

# Welcome

## Call to Worship

*based on Psalm 2*

- Leader* Why are the nations so angry?  
Why do they waste their time with futile plans?  
The kings of the earth prepare for battle;  
the rulers plot together against the LORD  
and against his anointed one.
- All* **“Let us break their chains,” they cry,  
“and free ourselves from slavery to God.”**
- Leader* But the one who rules in heaven laughs,  
for the LORD declares,
- All* **“I have placed my chosen king, Jesus,  
on the throne in Jerusalem, on my holy mountain.”**
- Leader* Now then, you kings, act wisely!  
Be warned, you rulers of the earth!
- All* **Serve the LORD with reverent fear,  
and rejoice with trembling.**
- Leader* Submit to God’s royal son, or he will become angry,  
and you will be destroyed in the midst of your plans—  
for his anger flares up in an instant.
- All* **But what joy!  
What joy,  
for all who take refuge in him!**

# Opening Hymn

*“The Glory of His Name”*

*All*

**Let my whole soul bloom like a morning flower,  
Spread out my arms to sing my Maker’s praise;  
And let that sound, a flock of birds, come pouring.  
The rivers rise and flood their rocky banks;  
The flute o’erflows, the drum o’erflows, the voice o’erflows,  
The glory of his name.**

**Then breaks my soul, a mighty clap of thunder;  
The pillars shake, the heav’ns begin to fall;  
The mountains split, a world of fear and wonder.  
The dark is day, the forest stripped and bare;  
The wise laid low, all might laid low, all thoughts made known,  
The glory of his name.**

**Yet in my soul his calm is ever speaking,  
Through every hour, against the violence there.  
He is the King, though all I see is dying;  
When all has passed, his word will still be there.  
The earth rejoice, the sea rejoice, his saints rejoice,  
The glory of his name.**

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The glory of his name.**

*Nathan Partain, 2003*

# Prayer of Confession

*based on the Confession of Sin in the Book of Common Prayer*

*Leader* Most merciful God,

*All* **I confess that I have raised myself above you  
in thought, word, and deed;**

*(pause)*

**By what I have done  
and by what I have ignored.**

*Leader* Most merciful God,

*All* **I have not loved you with my whole heart.**

*(pause)*

**I have not loved my neighbor as myself.**

*Leader* Most merciful God,

*All* **I am truly sorry and I humbly repent.**

*(pause)*

**For the sake of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on me and forgive me;  
That I may delight in your will and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name.**

**Amen.**

# Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

*based on Exod 19:4; John 14:16; Rom 8:33; Eph 5:26; Col 1:13, 2:14; Titus 3:5; 1 John 1:1; Heidelberg Catechism Q1*

*Leader* LORD, you are the only one  
who conquered our unseen enemies.  
You wiped away every wrong thing we would ever do.  
There is now no accusation against us.

*All* **Nothing can stand in the way of my salvation  
in Jesus Christ, the Son of God.**

*Leader* LORD, you are the only one  
who carried us out of darkness and into the light.  
You spoke your Word to us—  
we are your own children, and your word to us is the Word of life.

*All* **Not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Sovereign Lord.**

*Leader* LORD, you are the only one  
who washes us with your Spirit and your word.  
They cleanse us in Christ and guide us in godliness.

*All* **No one can take the Holy Spirit away from us, ever.  
All hail the power of Jesus' name;  
let angels prostrate fall!**

# Song in the Gospel

*"I am One of Those"*

*All*

I am one of those, at the table not invited,  
And, to all here at the feast, it's very plain;  
I cannot hide in etiquette or conversation,  
But Christ himself sent word to me and so I came.

I am one of those who was dead and fully buried,  
And I still bear every stigma of decay;  
There is no way I can cover what I've been through,  
'Cause when Jesus called, I came fresh from the grave.

Though the world may number me among the foolish,  
I think Jesus Christ is all I need to know,  
Jesus suffered and paid blood to buy the lowest of the low.  
Hallelujah! Amen! That's me! Yes, I am one of those!

I am one of those, who was a leper and contagious,  
The deformities and scars I have today;  
Yet while I was vile with sickness, Jesus loved me,  
And he healed, restored, and, through and through, remade.

I am one of those who was doomed to death in prison,  
And I've done more evil things than I could say;  
Jesus broke inside and there unlocked my shackles,  
And, to set me free, he died and took my place.

Though the world may number me among the foolish,  
I think Jesus Christ is all I need to know,  
Jesus suffered and paid blood to buy the lowest of the low.  
Hallelujah! Amen! That's me! Yes, I am one of those!

I am one of those, who was hard to love and ugly,  
Self-righteous critical religion was my stain.  
So I ran to Christ to wash and be discovered;  
Jesus called me out and he covered up my shame.

Though the world may number me among the foolish,  
I think Jesus Christ is all I need to know,  
Jesus suffered and paid blood to buy the lowest of the low.  
Hallelujah! Amen! That's me! Yes, I am one of those!

*Nathan Partain, 2009*

# Song in the Gospel

*“The Lord is my Joy”*

*All*     **The Lord is my joy, the Lord is my joy,  
When all that I have is lost, I find,  
The Lord is my joy.**

**The Lord is my strength, the Lord is my strength,  
When I am too weak to go on, I find,  
The Lord is my strength.**

**My all in all is he, my healing King,  
My Master tends to me, for him, my soul shall sing.**

**The Lord is my rock, the Lord is my rock,  
When all I have faith in fails, I find,  
The Lord is my rock.**

**The Lord is my delight, the Lord is my delight,  
Above all the joys of life, I find,  
The Lord is my delight.**

**My all in all is he, my breath, my song.  
In him, I have everything; to him, my soul belongs.**

*Women*     **I wait, and wait upon you, to come for me in rescue.  
Give strength, my heart is failing, yet still, my lips will praise you.**     *(Repeat)*

*Men*     **And with his wings he covers me, he keeps his watch while I’m asleep,  
I offer all my plans and dreams, I give my savior everything.  
And with his wings he covers me, he keeps his watch while I’m asleep,  
I offer all my plans and dreams.**

*All*     **You who gave your only son, I dare not doubt your steadfast love.  
Come, I beg you take my life, if I am yours then all is right.**

**You who gave your only son, I dare not doubt your steadfast love.  
Come, I beg you take my life, if I am yours then all is right.**

**My all in all is he, my dearest friend.  
I put my trust in him; on him, my soul depends.**

*Nathan Partain, 2008*

*Children’s Worship is on a break through Labor Day, and we’re excited to have our littlest Redeemerites join us for worship! Find RedeemerKids worship guides, coloring pages, books, and crayons in the blue cart at the back of the sanctuary to help them stay engaged throughout the service.*

# Prayer of Dependence

## Offering of Gifts and Service

### Offertory

*"Lay Down to Rest"*

There is no one like Him, through the ages unmoved.  
In his infinite strength, in his unchanging good.  
In his virtue unmatched, while he answers to none.  
Yet in his purest self, He's the fullness of love.

Though my Father is fearsome, I will not be afraid.  
Though his power is frightening, he will faithful remain.  
How his full heart is for me, wields his full strength to bless.  
In the terrible blaze of his almighty love, I will lay down to rest.

Who compares to his grace, who contends for the small.  
Who looks after the weak, who will move when they call.  
Who would ransom the liar, trade his life for a worm.  
Who would give his own son, for the scum of the earth.

Though my Father is fearsome, I will not be afraid.  
Though his power is frightening, he will faithful remain.  
How his full heart is for me, wields his full strength to bless.  
In the terrible blaze of his almighty love, I will lay down to rest.

No evil can darken, no curse can withstand,  
Those Jesus engraved in the marks of his hands.  
Our Father has proven, that he is for us.  
When his love and his power, converged on the cross.

Though my Father is fearsome, I will not be afraid.  
Though his power is frightening, he will faithful remain.  
How his full heart is for me, wields his full strength to bless.  
In the terrible blaze of his almighty love, I will lay down to rest.

*Nathan Partain, 2017*

# Scripture

*Exodus 19: 1-6, 16-19; 20:18-21*

*Reader*

<sup>1</sup> On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai. <sup>2</sup> After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

<sup>3</sup> Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup> ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup> you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

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<sup>16</sup> On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp trembled. <sup>17</sup> Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. <sup>18</sup> Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because the Lord descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, and the whole mountain trembled violently. <sup>19</sup> As the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him.

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<sup>18</sup> When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance <sup>19</sup> and said to Moses, “Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die.”

<sup>20</sup> Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning.”

<sup>21</sup> The people remained at a distance, while Moses approached the thick darkness where God was.

*Reader*  
*People*

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*Jeff Nottingham*

The Fear of the LORD



# Call to Communion and Prayer

## *Guidelines for the Reception of Communion*

*Redeemer welcomes all Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation and who are members of congregations which proclaim the gospel to receive Communion with us. We will be coming forward for the distribution of Communion. Please eat the bread privately, and then drink the cup together with us after everyone has returned to their seats. Clear cups (located in the interior rings) contain grape juice. Red cups (exterior ring of tray) contain wine. Children who have been interviewed by the elders are able to partake of Communion.*

*The ministry of prayer is one of the ways we live together as a community of believers and seekers. During Communion, members of our prayer team are available at the front of the sanctuary. It would be our privilege to pray with you as we walk together through the joys and struggles of life. We also encourage you to pray with one another in the pews during this time of movement in our service.*

## Prayers

### *Prayer for Guidance to Truth*

*God, I don't know how I feel about what I have heard today but I want to trust that you are good, that you are loving, and that you are just. I want to know if you are the true God. If you are there, would you guide my soul to the truest truth. I don't want to be tricked or believe a lie. I don't want to believe in something just to make me feel better. Please God, lead me to the truth.*

### *Prayer of Belief and Repentance*

*Jesus, I believe that you are who you say you are: the Son of God and the savior of broken people like me. I need forgiveness. I need to be made new and to start over again. I now turn away from all I have been doing. I turn away from my self-centered life. I turn my whole heart toward you. I believe that when you were crucified, you took all of my evil and somehow you gave me all of your beauty. I invite your Holy Spirit to live in me. I do not want to live for myself any more. I want you to lead my life. I want to know you and to receive your love for me. Please teach me and protect me and guide me. I am yours. I ask these things in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

### *Prayer of Doubt and Faith*

*God, I don't really believe all of this, but there is a part of my heart that knows there is truth and goodness here. I am confused by the fact that there are so many things that I don't understand or that make me angry about you. There are also so many things that fill my heart with hope and many things that draw me to you, and I want to put my trust in you. God, you say I can come to you and ask for anything, so if you are real, please give me the faith I need to believe. Give me the desire to continue to seek after you. Keep my heart from self-deception. Protect me from any evil misleading or binding spirits. Calm my fears. Soften my cynicism. Be patient with me, and if you are God, please don't let me go, but instead let me know that you are real. I have a little faith, help me in my doubt.*

# Song of Celebration

*“Arise, My Soul, Arise”*

*Ensemble*

Arise, my soul, arise! Shake off your guilty fears;  
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears;  
Before the throne my surety stands, before the throne my surety stands;  
My name is written on his hands.

Arise! (Arise!) Arise! (Arise!) Arise, arise, my soul, arise!  
Arise! (Arise!) Arise! (Arise!) Arise, arise, my soul, arise!  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise!

He ever lives above, for me, to intercede,  
His all redeeming love, his precious blood to plead,  
His blood atoned for every race, his blood atoned for every race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Arise! (Arise!) Arise! (Arise!) Arise, arise, my soul, arise!  
Arise! (Arise!) Arise! (Arise!) Arise, arise, my soul, arise!  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise!

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.  
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry, “Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,  
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”

Arise! (Arise!) Arise! (Arise!) Arise, arise, my soul, arise!  
Arise! (Arise!) Arise! (Arise!) Arise, arise, my soul, arise!  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise!

My God is reconciled, his pard’ning voice I hear;  
He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;  
With confidence, I now draw nigh, with confidence, I now draw nigh,  
And “Father, Abba, Father” cry.

Arise! (Arise!) Arise! (Arise!) Arise, arise, my soul, arise!  
Arise! (Arise!) Arise! (Arise!) Arise, arise, my soul, arise!  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise!

words: Charles Wesley, 1742; music: Kevin Twit, 1996

# Song of Celebration

*"I Asked the Lord"*

*Ensemble*

I asked the Lord that I might grow, in faith and love and every grace,  
Might more of his salvation know, and seek more earnestly his face.  
’Twas he who taught me thus to pray, and he I trust has answered prayer,  
But it has been in such a way, as almost drove me to despair.

I hoped that in some favored hour, at once he’d answer my request,  
And by his love’s constraining power, subdue my sins and give me rest.  
Instead of this, he made me feel, the hidden evils of my heart,  
And let the angry powers of hell, assault my soul in every part.

Yea more with his own hand he seemed, intent to aggravate my woe,  
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed, cast out my feelings, laid me low.  
Lord why is this, I trembling cried, wilt thou pursue thy worm to death?  
“’Tis in this way” the Lord replied, “I answer prayer for grace and faith.”

“These inward trials I employ, from self and pride to set thee free,  
And break thy schemes of earthly joy, that thou mayest seek thy all in me,  
That thou mayest seek thy all in me.”

*words: John Newton (alt. Laura Taylor); music: Laura Taylor*

## Life as Worship

*Newcomer’s Lunch: Next Sunday, 12:30pm in the Speck Gallery*

*Sunday Classes launch next week! (page 14)*

*September First Friday: This Friday, 6-10pm*

*Mercy Month*

# Valediction

*based on Psalm 84:1-4*

*Leader* How lovely is your dwelling place,  
O LORD of Heaven's Armies.  
I long, yes, I faint with longing  
to enter the courts of the LORD.

*All* **With my whole being, body and soul,  
I will shout joyfully to the living God.**

*Leader* For even the sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow builds her nest and raises her young  
at a place near your altar.

*All* **O LORD of Heaven's Armies,  
my King and my God!**

**What joy!  
What joy,  
for those who can live in your house,  
always singing your praises.**

## Departing Hymn

*“The Lord is King”*

*All*

**The Lord is King! Lift up your voice,  
O earth and all ye heav’ns, rejoice!  
From world to world, the joy shall ring,  
“The Lord omnipotent is King!”**

**Sing his praise, sing his praise,  
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;  
Sing his praise, sing his praise,  
All your days, all your days.**

**The Lord is King! Who then shall dare,  
Resist his will, distrust his care,  
Or murmur at his wise decrees,  
Or doubt his royal promises?**

**Sing his praise, sing his praise,  
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;  
Sing his praise, sing his praise,  
All your days, all your days.**

**The Lord is King! Bow down you must;  
The Judge of all the earth is just;  
Holy and true are all his ways;  
Let every creature sing his praise.**

**Sing his praise, sing his praise,  
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;  
Sing his praise, sing his praise,  
All your days, all your days.**

*words: Josiah Conder, 1824; music: Nathan Partain, 2003*

## Benediction

## Fall Classes

Classes meet every Sunday morning between first and second services from 10-10:50am. Check below to find out where you and your family can plug in!

### Adults



Are you tired?

- Tired of serving?
- Tired of the 9-5?
- Tired of being peculiar?
- Tired of the spiritual struggle?
- Tired even of Jesus?

Join us as we look at the book of Hebrews, which was written precisely to people weary in the Christian life. We'll see how Jesus really is greater and enables us to hope and press on.

Perhaps no other book in the Bible offers quite the mix of challenge and opportunity like Hebrews. It's long for a letter. It's complex. It draws heavily on the Old Testament and even ancient philosophy. We don't know who wrote it or to whom it was written. Bottom line — it's not easy to understand. But it's incredibly rich in what it tells us about Jesus, how God's story fits together, what salvation means, and how to keep going in our faith when we're tired. Join us on a pilgrimage through Hebrews this semester.

Hebrews is taught by Charles Anderson in the Underground Gallery.

### Students

The Middle School Class will be meeting in Room 141.

The High School Class will be meeting in the Underground for the Hebrews class.

### Kids

Preschool (3s-K)

3s-4s: 160A (Children's Worship room)

5s-K: 160B (adjacent to the Children's Worship room)

Elementary (1st-5th grades)

1st-4th Grades: Gospel Project

For these classes, we take a look at the narrative of the Bible by journeying through both the Old Testament and New Testament books. This year we pick up our journey by starting in Acts then finishing our study with an overview of the rest of the New Testament.

5th Grade: Project Launch

This class looks back on what has been learned in Gospel Project with an eye to understanding and applying what we believe about the scriptures. This year, students will be equipped for their faith journeys as members of the church and as those who are about to complete RedeemerKids and launch into RedeemerStudents.

1st & 2nd grades are starting in room 204. 2nd graders will be picked up from 205 across the hall.

3rd & 4th grades meet in 203.

5th grade is in 201.

# Upcoming Events

Friday  
6-10pm

## First Friday and Open Studio Night at the Harrison Center

Join the Harrison Center next Friday from 6-10pm for the opening of the September art exhibits and Open Studio Night. Visit artists in their studios and see new shows up around the building, including *Landscape Today: An Exhibition of Contemporary Painting* in the Harrison Gallery.

Next Sunday  
12:30pm

## New-ish to Redeemer? Join us for lunch!

Next Sunday, after the 11:00 service, join Redeemer staff and other people new to the community in the Speck Gallery for lunch. Newcomer's Lunches are a great opportunity to meet other new people, ask questions, and learn more about Redeemer. All ages are welcome (plus, we'll have supervised play for kids in the gym after we eat). Register online [[redeemindy.org/events/newlunch](https://redeemindy.org/events/newlunch)].

Next Sunday  
3-5pm

## Open House for Shanda Eickelberger

Our missions partner and Redeemer member, Shanda Eickelberger, has been serving with Cru for the last 20 years. She has supported the work of short term international teams serving on campuses around the world. This fall marks the end of her time with Cru, and to honor her, the Global Missions Team is hosting an open house on 9/8 from 3-5pm. RSVP online [[redeemindy.org/events/shanda](https://redeemindy.org/events/shanda)] for location details.

September 20-21

## Interested in membership?

Dig deeper into what it means to be a part of the community here! Join us for Discovering Redeemer, Friday, 9/20 from 6-9pm and Saturday, 9/21 from 9-noon. Register online [[redeemindy.org/events/discoveringredeemer](https://redeemindy.org/events/discoveringredeemer)].

September 27-29

## Students, it's time for the fall retreat!

The annual youth fall retreat is 9/27-29! Register by 9/15 online [<https://www.redeemindy.org/events/fallretreat>]. Contact Caroline Fridblom [[caroline@redeemindy.org](mailto:caroline@redeemindy.org)] for more information.

## Paid childcare workers needed

Redeemer Women and MOPs are looking for childcare workers to help this fall either weekly or bi-weekly on Wednesday mornings from 9am-noon. These paid positions are a great way to serve these two ministries. If you are interested, email [[women@redeemindy.org](mailto:women@redeemindy.org)] for more information.

## Feeling inadequate to handle life and relationships?

Redeemer's counseling service, New Hope Counseling, is here to assist you [[newhopeindianapolis.org](https://newhopeindianapolis.org)]. Email [[counseling@newhopeindianapolis.org](mailto:counseling@newhopeindianapolis.org)] and you'll be connected with the right counselor for you. Placement may take 1-2 weeks. Our team sees children, teens, couples, families, and individual clients. Partial scholarships available if needed.



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year to date giving:

\$ 1,228,022.68

Jan-Aug budget:

\$ 1,344,560.00

2019 budget:

\$2,016,840.00

## Congregational Giving

August 25th .....	\$	21,231.94
August Total .....	\$	151,348.23
August Budget .....	\$	168,070.00

## Designated Giving

Mercy 2019 Total .....	\$	7,343.00
Missions Team 2019 Total .....	\$	20,326.21
Building Team 2019 Total .....	\$	3,103.14
Church Planting 2019 Total .....	\$	100.00

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