



REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Cover Art

“Edge of a Storm”

Will Lutz

This painting is about the passage through dark, dangerous, and beautiful worlds.

Banners

Tom Peck

Window Covering

More Than Tolerators with special thanks to Barb Knuckles and Redeemer people for adding the leaves to the installation.

Paintings Over Doors

“Red Aviator” and “Edge of a Storm”

Will Lutz

Backdrop Sculptures

Ryan Collier

Communion Set

Becca Ito

Welcome

Call to Worship

from John 4:13-15, 23-24

Leader Everyone who drinks of water will be thirsty again,
but whoever drinks of the water Jesus gives
will never be thirsty again.
it will become a spring of water
welling up to eternal life.

All **Jesus, give us this water
so that we will never thirst again.**

Leader The hour is coming, and is now here,
when the true worshipers will worship
the Father in spirit and truth,
for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

All **God is spirit,
and those who worship him
must worship in spirit and truth.**

Opening Hymn

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

All **O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.
Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
’Tis music in the sinner’s ears, ’tis life, and health, and peace.**

**He breaks the power of reigning sin, he sets the prisoners free.
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.
He speaks, and, listening to His voice, new life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.**

**My gracious master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of thy name.
O for a thousand tongues to sing my great redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.**

Charles Wesley 1739

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Based on Isaiah 30; Ephesians 2; Revelation 3

Leader Father, you take us on the way that leads into the wilderness
so that you may rebuild us to trust in you.

All **We don't want to be rebuilt in the wilderness—
we think our way is best.
Heads unbowed, we vow to find the way ourselves.**

Leader In repentance and rest is our salvation,
in quietness and trust our strength,
but we would have none of it.

All **No, we said, we will flee on horses:
on our precautions and control,
on freedom and not giving in to fear.
We trust in ourselves, our resources, our ingenuity.**

Leader We do not want the transforming safety of the gospel.
All **We've almost got ourselves figured out and fixed,
refusing to see that, really, we're wretched, poor, and pitiful.**

Leader We do not submit to the life-giving authority of Scripture.
All **We trust our own word to tell us what's right for our lives.**

Leader Our worship is neither thoughtful nor expectant.
All **We don't see you as overwhelmingly holy, imminently close,
responding to our prayers.
Our worship is half-hearted, when it even happens.**

Leader We do not pursue meaningful relationships in community.
All **We project an image, keep our distance, and deflect real connection.
We're scared to know and be known.**

Leader The beauty we create does not point to the creator God who made us creative.
All **We work to make a name for ourselves,
instead of working to reflect the greatness of Jesus' name.**

Leader We struggle in evangelism and mistake silence for respect.
All **We suppose that Jesus is just one of many ways to peace and fulfillment,
so we have nothing to offer our neighbor.**

Leader Father, Son, and Spirit, rebuild us in your grace.

All **Make us a home where you live,
joined together in Christ Jesus,
to be satisfied in and to show off your goodness and glory to the world.**

Song of Need

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

All **I need Thee ev’ry hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine, can peace afford.**

**I need Thee, O, I need Thee;
Ev’ry hour I need Thee;
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.**

**Oh, bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.**

words: Annie S. Hawks, 1872; music: Robert Lowry, 1872

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

Based on Isaiah 30; John 15; Romans 4; Revelation 21

Leader Children of our Father, who live in Indianapolis,
you will weep no more.
How gracious he will be when you cry for help.

All **Whether we turn to the right or the left,
our ears will hear a voice behind us, saying,
“This is the way, walk in it.”**

Leader Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

All **It is good news that he died for our sins,
was raised to life for our justification,
and ascended to heaven to take up his throne.**

Leader Jesus received his calling by believing God’s word
that he was the well-loved, chosen Son.

All **So we are made God’s well-loved sons and daughters in him.**

Leader The moon will shine like the sun, and the sun like the light of seven full days,
when the Lord binds up the bruises of his people
and heals the wounds he has inflicted.

All **When God builds his city, it will not even need the moon or sun,
for his glory will give it light, and the Lamb will be our lamp forever.**

Song in the Gospel

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

All

**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 in the Gospel

"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

All

**Hear the call of the Kingdom
Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy
Came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace**

**Hear the call of the Kingdom
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven
The humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him
Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ may shine through us**

**King of Heaven we will answer the call
We will follow bringing hope to the world
Filled with passion filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name**

**Hear the call of the Kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him**

**King of Heaven we will answer the call
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Songwriters: Keith Getty / Stuart Townend / Kristyn Getty, Hear the Call of the Kingdom lyrics © Thank You Music Ltd.

Prayer of Dependence

Children's Worship

Children's Worship, for kids ages 3-5, is where children can begin to learn how to worship as a church family. Please check in your child before the service either in the back of the sanctuary or at the nursery desk. They will be dismissed right before the sermon, and we will bring them back into the sanctuary during communion. Parents must have their security tag when picking up their child in the sanctuary.

Offering of Gifts and Service

Online giving available at [redeemindy.org/give]



Scripture

Philippians 2:3-7

Reader

³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

This is the word of the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Nicholas McDonald

Respectful Evangelism

Community Group Questions

1. *Why do you think the word “evangelism” is intimidating to us? What are we afraid of?*
2. *When you think of your friends who don’t know Jesus, what do you know about them? What’s the “next right question” for each of them?*
3. *How can Jesus’ humble display of glory on the cross give us relief? What might it look like if we really believed Jesus’ glory is a gift to us?*

Children’s Questions:

1. *What are some ways you can serve other people this week?*
2. *Jesus says, “I am gentle and humble in heart, and I want to give you rest.” What does that say about the way Jesus feels about you?*

Call to Communion

Guidelines for the Reception of Communion

Redeemer welcomes to Communion 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. We will be coming forward for the distribution of Communion. Please use the hand sanitizer. You will receive the bread into your hands and take a cup from the tray. Clear cups (located in the interior rings) contain grape juice. Red cups (exterior ring of tray) contain wine. Wait to eat the bread and drink the wine until we all do so together, once we are back in our seats. Children who have been interviewed by the elders are able to share in Communion.

Communion is a time of connection with the Lord Jesus and with each other. Feel free to sing with the band during Communion. The ministry of prayer is also a way we live together as a community of believers and seekers. Please take the time to pray on your own, or with someone else in the pews.

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.

Communion Hymn

"Love Feast"

All

Let us now partake in holy communion
Your saints, your people, hunger and thirst
We need provisions for exile in this world
As we sojourn 'til the Day of the Lord
Look around and see your body, your Church
We sup together in remembrance of you
Give us the blessings of covenant with you
Through this visible sign of your grace

Keep us from taking in an unworthy manner
Your righteousness makes you fit to judge.

But though your justice should condemn me
You have granted me mercy
In Jesus Christ who's my high priest
So I can dine at his love feast

The bread is sweet and it expanded with leaven
Like your Kingdom, started small but it grows
The cup of wine represents your blood poured out
When you atoned for our sins on the cross
The flavor is a foreshadowing of that which
We will feast on in your Kingdom one day
The wedding banquet prepared for us by Jesus
Who rejoices over us as his bride

When we eat this bread and drink the cup
We proclaim your death until you return

But though your justice should condemn me
You have granted me mercy
In Jesus Christ who's my high priest
So I can dine at his love feast

Brandon Buller 2020

Closing Hymn

"I Belong to Jesus"

All

**I belong to Jesus
I am not my own.
All I have and all I am
Shall be his alone.
I belong to Jesus
He is Lord and King,
Reigning in my inmost heart,
Over everything.**

**I belong to Jesus
Blessed, be the thought!
With his own most precious blood
Has my soul been bought.
I belong to Jesus
He has died for me;
I am his, and he is mine,
Through eternity.**

**I belong to Jesus
He will keep my soul,
When the deathly waters dark,
Round about me roll.
I belong to Jesus;
And fore'er I'll stand,
With my precious Savior there,
In his glorious land.**

words: M. Fraser; music: Nathan Partain, 2005

Doxology

All **Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Community Life

Newcomer's Lunch | Today, after the 2nd service

Women's Half-Day Retreat | Saturday, October 23

Mercy Month

More information about these and other events (along with sign-ups) can be found at our website redeemindy.org.

Benediction

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2021 budget:
\$2,487,554

year to date giving:
\$1,550,557.67

Congregational Giving

October 10 th	\$	\$68,000.52
October Total	\$	\$101,307.14
October Budget	\$	\$346,101.16