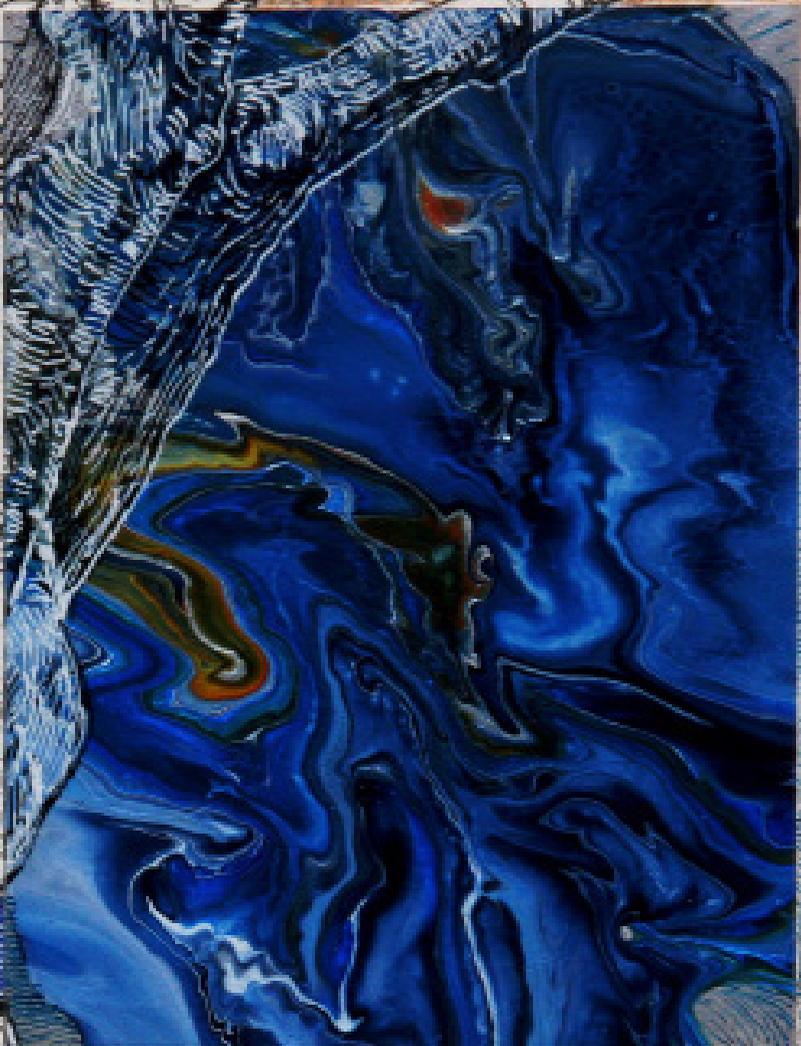


REDEEMER PRES.



JULY 25, 2021

Cover Art

“Yellowwood”

Barb Knuckles

I have favorite trees (often fallen, lightning struck, or otherwise quirky, misshapen trees). I especially like trees in the winter, when their “bones” are visible. I am intrigued by how trees can sustain serious trauma and persist, working around damage and loss, scarred but still growing. This one is the old Yellowwood at the Delaware/16th corner of Redeemer’s property.

Merging the paint pours and drawings required finding ways to unify disparate elements. I had to try new things, take new risks, and move beyond what I already knew and was good at. I worked to incorporate a dependence on the creative collaboration of the Holy Spirit as I continued to be acutely aware that I did not know where this path was leading, or if any of it would work out in the end. Every time I got stuck and did not know what to do next, instead of changing direction or retreating, I asked the Holy Spirit for help, and within a day or so, a next step would come to mind. I have long been committed to offer my work TO God as a kind of service, but thinking about doing my work WITH God (through the Holy Spirit) was a new practice. I do believe it was how we were created to live.

Banners

“Promise Fulfilled” by Karyl Boring

Window Covering

More Than Tolerators Community Group

Vestments

Barb Knuckles and Kathryn Dart, with help from the congregation

Communion Set

Matt Kenyon

Welcome

Call to Worship

Based on Revelation 5

Leader Who is worthy to break open the hidden purposes of God
and to bring about his plan of remaking all things?

All **There is no one but the Lion of the tribe of Judah,
the heir to David's throne.
He has won the victory. He is worthy!**

Leader He stands now between the throne of the Almighty,
and the heavenly beings, and before the rulers of heaven,
looking like a Lamb that has been sacrificed.

All **Jesus, you were slaughtered,
and with your blood you ransomed us for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation.
You have caused us to become
a kingdom of ministers for our God,
and we will reign on the earth.**

Leader Can you hear what the thousands of millions of angels in heaven are saying?

All **“Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered—
to receive power and riches
and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and blessing.”**

Leader And every creature in heaven and on earth
and under the earth and in the sea will all join in saying:

All **“Blessing and honor and glory and power
belong to the one sitting on the throne
and to the Lamb forever and ever.”**

Leader Amen.

Opening 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.**

**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

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Based on Psalm 5

Leader Lord our God—maker, wooer, judge of our hearts—

All **Give us grace to step into your light,
to confess our sin to you, loving, holy Father.**

Leader Our lives are surrounded by trouble, filled with turmoil, guilt and sorrow.
Though you are the only one who has power to provide,
it is not our practice to seek you.

All **The way we think is arrogant.
We believe we understand what is best;
if only we had agency to bring it about,
so we maneuver and strive in frustration.**

Leader We seek the wrong things,
esteem the wrong things,
work to fix the wrong things.
We do not realize that our inner counsel is wrong.

All **We fundamentally do not want to be at your mercy.
We would prefer you to owe us our rights,
than to live a life as the underserving,
who must look to the grace of their master to provide.
We forget that all joy is found when we are humbled before you.**

Leader We point to what we have done,
All **when we should be admitting our need.**

Leader We fiercely defend ourselves,
All **when we should be seeking mercy.**

Leader We strain to crawl on our own,
All **when we should be crying out for help.**

Leader Father, Son, and Spirit, receive and re-shape our hearts.
All **Hold them tenderly, mold them fiercely.
Love and deliver us now and in the day of our Lord Jesus.**

Song of Need

“Weak and Helpless, Yet Believing”

All **O my Savior, I am weary!
Let my cry to Thee ascend
While in humble supplication
Now before Thy throne I bend!**

words: Fanny Crosby (1820-1915); music: Mark Ribera, 2011

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

From Jeremiah 31:31-34 and Psalm 16:5-11

Leader The moment Jesus was raised from the dead,
 a new day began.

All **God has made a new covenant relationship with us.**

Leader It is not like the relationship he had with the Israelites before
 when he saved them from Egypt and became their God.
 They were unfaithful to him and he turned away from them.

All **No, by his Spirit he is remaking us,
 he has put his ways into our thinking
 and is reforming us at the core of who we are.**

Leader He has given himself to you,
 and you have given yourself to him.

All **We all are close to him,
 no matter who we are or what we have done,
 because he has forgiven our wickedness
 and has forgotten our sins forever.**

Leader The LORD himself is your portion;
of all the things in heaven or on earth, you get him.

All **Hallelujah! Surely, I have a delightful inheritance!**

Leader Jesus has made a way for us into the indestructible life of God.

All **He will fill us with joy in his presence,
with eternal pleasures at his right hand.**

Song of Hope

“Weak and Helpless, Yet Believing”

All **Weak and helpless, yet believing,
Casting all my care on Thee,
I am hoping, trusting, praying;
Have compassion, Lord, on me!**

**Weak and helpless, yet believing,
Casting all my care on Thee,
I am hoping, trusting, praying;
Have compassion, Lord, on me!**

words: Fanny Crosby (1820-1915); music: Mark Ribera, 2011

Song in the Gospel

“Jesus is Mine”

All

**Fade, fade, each earthly joy: Jesus is mine!
Break every tender tie: Jesus is mine!
Dark is this wilderness,
Earth has no resting place,
Jesus alone can bless: Jesus is mine!**

**Tempt not my soul away: Jesus is mine!
Here would I ever stay: Jesus is mine!
Perishing things of clay,
Born for but one brief day,
Pass from my heart away: Jesus is mine!**

**Farewell, ye dreams of night: Jesus is mine!
Lost in this dawning bright: Jesus is mine!
All that my soul has tried
Left but a dismal void;
Jesus has satisfied: Jesus is mine!**

**Farewell, mortality: Jesus is mine!
Welcome, eternity: Jesus is mine!
Welcome, O loved and blest,
Welcome, sweet scenes of rest,
Welcome, my Savior’s breast: Jesus is mine!**

words Jane C. Bonar, 1843; music Nathan Partain, 2003

Song in the Gospel

“All Those Who Sow Weeping (Psalm 126)”

All

**Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter.
Our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy.
Restore us, O Lord.
Restore us, O Lord.**

**Although we are weeping,
Lord, help us keep sowing,
The seeds of Your Kingdom,
For the day you will reap them.
Your sheaves we will carry,
Lord, please do not tarry.
All those who sow weeping will go out with songs of joy.**

**The nations will say, “He has done great things!”
The nations will sing songs of joy.
Restore us, O Lord.
Restore us, O Lord.**

**Although we are weeping,
Lord, help us keep sowing,
The seeds of Your Kingdom,
For the day you will reap them.
Your sheaves we will carry,
Lord, please do not tarry.
All those who sow weeping will go out with songs of joy.**

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Isaac Wardell, 2012

Prayer of Dependence

Offering of Gifts and Service

Online giving available at [redeemindy.org/give]



Scripture

Psalm 5

Reader

- ¹ Give ear to my words, O LORD;
consider my groaning.
- ² Give attention to the sound of my cry,
my King and my God,
for to you do I pray.
- ³ O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice;
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.
- ⁴ For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;
evil may not dwell with you.
- ⁵ The boastful shall not stand before your eyes;
you hate all evildoers.
- ⁶ You destroy those who speak lies;
the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.
- ⁷ But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,
will enter your house.
I will bow down toward your holy temple
in the fear of you.
- ⁸ Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness
because of my enemies;
make your way straight before me.
- ⁹ For there is no truth in their mouth;
their inmost self is destruction;
their throat is an open grave;
they flatter with their tongue.
- ¹⁰ Make them bear their guilt, O God;
let them fall by their own counsels;
because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out,
for they have rebelled against you.
- ¹¹ But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;
let them ever sing for joy,
and spread your protection over them,
that those who love your name may exult in you.
- ¹² For you bless the righteous, O LORD;
you cover him with favor as with a shield.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All

Sermon

Kyle Dickerson

Your Hiding Place Matters

Call to Communion

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 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 (in a socially distanced way).

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.

Closing Hymn

“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

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

Youth Coordinator Thank you
Caroline Fridblom

Wednesday morning childcare workers
September – December; email women@redeemindy.org.

Saturday Seminary for Men
August 7; more information @ redeemindy.org.

Installation and Welcome Lunch
August 8; more information @ redeemindy.org.

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\$2,487,554

year to date giving:
\$1,069,281.41

Congregational Giving

July 18 th	\$	\$20,327.40
July Total	\$	\$104,096.41
July Budget	\$	\$207,296.17
