



GENESIS

THE FALL

Redeemer Presbyterian Church

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Cover Art

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Back Wall

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Banners

Lotz Community Group, 2024

Entryway Signs

Elise & Caleb Keitt, *Crown of Thorns*, 2024

South Window

Anna Vanest, Creatives Class, and Redeemer Students, 2024

Communion Set

TJ Samuels, cups; Matt Kenyan, glass plates

Call to Worship

from Isaiah 55:6-11

Leader

Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.
Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.
Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

All

**For his thoughts are not our thoughts,
neither is the way we do things, anything like the way he does things.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are his ways higher than our ways
and his thoughts, higher than our thoughts.**

Leader

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return to it without watering the earth
and making it bud and flourish,
so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

All

**So it is the with the word of the LORD that goes out from his mouth:
It will not return to him empty, but will accomplish all he desires
and achieve the purpose for which he sent it.**

Opening Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

All

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If, with his love, he befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the amen sound from his people again,
Gladly fore’er we adore him.**

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Gladly fore’er we adore him.**

*words Joachim Neander, 1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863;
music: Lobe den Herren, 1665*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

based on Micah 6:8; Psalm 31:19; Genesis 1:27; Romans 1:25; Genesis 3:9

Leader

The LORD has shown you what is good
and what he requires of you.

All

**We don't know what God has shown us;
Screens, work, the non-stop, self-imposed demands of our lives—
all crowd out humble, persistent attention to Scripture.
Therefore, we don't know God's heart and his ways.**

Leader

How abundant is your goodness,
which you have stored up for those who fear you,
and worked for those who take refuge in you.

All

**God, we doubt that you're good—
or that you're good to us personally.
We see your treasures and blessings,
but when they don't come to us,
we figure you must be stingy or indifferent.**

Leader

The LORD God made us his image-bearers
in order to delight in and dwell with us.

All

**We don't want to be creatures—we want to be the Creator;
we try to take his place and de-god God.**

Leader

The LORD calls out to draw us into the open,
so that we might face our sin and find mercy.

All

**We scramble, we hide, we dodge;
we perform, we pretend.
We exaggerate, we downplay;
we blame-shift, we backbite.**

Leader

God created all things good,
but sin has ruptured all things.

All

**We have turned away from God.
We have turned against each other.
LORD, have mercy!**

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

based on Genesis 3:10, 15, 21-23; Romans 6:6; Colossians 3:3; Galatians 2:20

Leader In the midst of our rebellion and rejection,
the LORD God still comes to us in mercy!

All **He draws us out gently with a question.
He covers our nakedness and shame.
He protects us from being cut off from him forever.
He promises a Son to come to crush the serpent.**

Leader Well, then, where are you?

All **I am in Christ!**

Leader What happened to rebellious, lost, dead, imprisoned you?

All **My old self was crucified with Christ.**

Leader Where is your life?

All **Hidden now with Christ in God.**

Leader How do you live now?

All **By faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.**

Leader How will you live in that day to come?

All **When Christ, who is my life, appears,
I will appear with him in glory!**

Song in the Gospel

“My Hope is Built”

All

**My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.**

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest upon unchanging grace;
In every rough and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.**

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**His oath, his covenant, his blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my Hope and Stay.**

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When I shall launch in worlds unseen,
O may I then be found in him;
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.**

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.**

words: Edward Mote 1834, music: William Bradbury 1863

Song in the Gospel

"We Need to Hear Your Word—Psalm 119:33-40"

All

**Train our hearts to love what you command.
We let go of our perception as you lead us by the hand.
Every foreign step we trust you as we follow further on,
As you give us your desire, we obey with all we are.**

**Lord, we need to hear your word, Lord, we need to hear your word,
Please don't let your branches wither or your children die for thirst,
Lord, we need to hear your word.**

**Turn us back, we try to fill ourselves.
Show the emptiness fulfillment is outside your perfect will,
O how easily like sheep deceived without their shepherds voice.
Make alive in us your scripture, melody against the noise.**

**Lord, we need to hear your word, Lord, we need to hear your word,
Please don't let your branches wither or your children die for thirst,
Lord, we need to hear your word.**

**Father, make our souls to hear you,
Spirit, by your power, break through,
Jesus, live in us and make true all you've said.**

**Lord, we need to hear your word, Lord, we need to hear your word,
Please don't let your branches wither or your children die for thirst,
Lord, we need to hear your word.**

Nathan Partain, 2020

Prayer of Dependence

John & Jenny Karraker

Children's Worship + Nursery

Redeemer Kids' mission is to partner with parents to help kids develop a lifetime relationship with Jesus. We love having children of any age join us in the worship service and also provide options to families that can engage young children wherever they are developmentally.

The Nursery welcomes children ages 0-3.

Children's Worship welcomes kids ages 4-Kindergarten. We are glad to extend this age and make additional accommodations on a case by case basis (e-mail emily@redeemindy.org.)

You are welcome to drop your children off at any point. Kids attending Children's Worship must be picked up by the end of communion. Nursery and Children's Worship spaces are located through the doors on the front left of the sanctuary.

Offering of Gifts and Service

Online giving available at [redeemindy.org/give]



Baptism

First Service:

Leo Young

Parents: Courtney & Jack

Second Service:

Levi & June Mann

Remembering Our Baptism

Based on Matthew 28:18-20

Leader

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ:

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Westminster Shorter Catechism: Question #94

What is Baptism?

All

**Baptism is a sacrament in which the washing with water,
in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
does signify and seal our grafting into Christ,
and receiving of the benefits of the covenant of grace,
and our engagement to be the Lord’s.**

Song of Baptism

“Baptized in Water”

Leader

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
Heirs of salvation, trusting His promise, faithfully now God’s praises we sing.

All

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
One with His rising, freed and forgiven, looking to heaven now we sing.**

In the name of God, the Father, with the Son and Holy Ghost.

Trad. Gaelic Melody, Michael Seward, add. lyrics Bruce Benedict, 1982

Vows of Baptism

Parents' Vows

1. Do you acknowledge Leo's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly commit Leo to God and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Membership Vows

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure and without hope save in his sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the church and promise to study its purity and peace?

Congregation's Vows

Leader

Our God made a covenant with Abraham, the father of all who believe, saying, "I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God."

All

**Peter preached the gospel to the church saying,
"The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—
for all whom the Lord our God will call."**

Leader

Do you, the members of this congregation, receive Leo Young/Levi & June Mann into this church as one/those whom God has called his own according to the covenant? And do you now promise to surround him/them with Christian love, to pray for him/them, and to set an example of genuine faith and virtue?

All

**We do, for whoever welcomes a child of God in Christ's name, welcomes Christ.
And whoever welcomes Christ, welcomes the Father who sent him.**

Scripture Reading

Genesis 3:1-7 NIV

Reader

¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’”

² The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³ but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

⁴ “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. ⁵ “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

⁶ When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Reader

This is the Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Charles Anderson

First Communion

Second Service:

Levi & June Mann

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.

Prayer

If you would like personal prayer during this time you can meet with today's prayer leaders John & Jenny Karraker located in the back.

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

“For His Own Sake”

All

I have seen the bright birth of the morning.
I have worked through the sweat of the day.
I have laughed as the summer rains poured down from heaven,
And I've harvested oceans of grain.
I have worked and I've worked and had nothing.
I have prayed and I've prayed with no rain.
I have lost to the fire, storm and locust and woke up,
To find all my land left in shame.
Still each morning and noon and at evening,
I will trust my Lord and bless his name.
Never seeking the gain but the Giver,
So I love him for nothing but for his own sake.

I have made the mistake that my blessing,
Means the favor of God on my ways,
And thought every hardship, his anger against me,
I've cried out in darkness for grace.
Now I know that his favor is steadfast,
He has anchored my soul in his peace,
So that suffering is now just the pangs of my hunger,
To know the embrace of my King.
Still each morning and noon and at evening,
I will trust my Lord and bless his name.
Never seeking the gain but the Giver,
So I love him for nothing but for his own sake.

I have learned that this world is not truest.
There's a hope held securely beyond,
And since Jesus has suffered through my own destruction,
I entrust my all to my God.
I have seen deepest loss bring rejoicing,
Seen a mother with her stillborn sing praise,
I have seen those abused and those ravaged by sickness,
Through tears and in anguish give thanks.
Still each morning and noon and at evening,
I will trust my Lord and bless his name.
Never seeking the gain but the Giver,
So I love him for nothing but for his own sake.

Nathan Partain, 2014

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!
Amen.**

Community Life

Today
3-5 pm

Youth Group this Evening Come join us as we celebrate and hear from our awesome seniors! Middle and high school students will meet in the gym for youth group. *Email Mary Paxton Lind or Nicholas McDonald with any questions.*

May 11
9 am-2 pm

How & Why to Talk about Jesus Redeemer is hosting a transformative evangelism training event with Rico Tice. Rico is the speaker on Christianity Explored and a great, down to earth communicator of Jesus. This is an excellent way to equip yourself with practical evangelizing strategies and rediscover the essence of sharing the gospel with clarity and conviction. *Use the QR code to get your ticket.*



June 3-6
5-7 pm

DEADLINE
May 12

RK Kids Club This is Redeemer's camp-like version of VBS. Throughout the week, preschool and elementary children will rotate through stations of crafts, games, a Bible Story, and dinner with their leaders and same-aged peers. Kids Club isn't just for kids! We'd love for you to consider volunteering in one of the many areas we have a need. *Please consider signing up as a student leader if you are a rising 6th-12th grader or as an adult volunteer if you are any other age. Use the correct QR code here to register a child or sign up to volunteer.*



Child Registration Volunteer Sign-up

June 10-28
12:30-2 pm

Reading Mentors for the Near Westside Join our Near Westside church planting team as we serve kids in our neighborhood this summer! Our 3-week reading mentoring program is designed to help students with their reading skills while engaging the students and their families in meaningful relationships. *Use the QR code here to sign up.*



Missions Month Special Offering Redeemer's Global Missions Team partners with individuals around the globe who are helping bring the gospel to every corner of the world. This year, we would like to raise \$45,000 for the Kenya building project and to support our partners and other ministry funds. *Use the QR code to give.*



We're Hiring: Kitchen Coordinator Due to life transitions, our part-time kitchen coordinator Jonathan Wallace is stepping down, and we are looking to hire for this position. This is a super important, largely behind-the-scenes role in helping Redeemer be a welcoming place with warm coffee and refreshments week in and week out. Given the relentlessness of a Sunday morning job, we are looking to hire two people to cover the Sunday morning kitchen management (one week on, one week off). *Read the full job description by scanning the QR code. If you are interested, please email Ben Reed [ben@redeemindy.org].*



More information can be found at our website: redeemindy.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GUIDE

The Creatives Class will be in the City Gallery.

The Faith + Work Cohort will be in the Hank & Dolly Gallery.

The Formation Hour in the gym! Today, we'll have Small Business Sunday with tasty treats from Pana Bakery and special coffee from Helm Coffee. Next week there will be an artist talk in the Harrison Gallery.

Nursery is open for children ages 0-3 the whole morning.

REDEEMER STUDENTS SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATIONS

- *Middle School: the Underground*
- *High School: Room 205*

REDEEMER KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATIONS

- *Preschool 3: Nursery*
- *Preschool 4-5: Room 160 (Children's Worship)*
- *Kindergarten-1st Grade: Room 204*
- *2nd-3rd Grade: Room 201*
- *4th-5th Grade Boys: Room 203*
- *4th-5th Grade Girls: Sky Gallery (3rd Floor)*

Closing Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation”

All

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
You, who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?**

**Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.**

**The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.**

**That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.**

*words John Rippon, 1787; attr. John Keene, Kirkham, and John Keith;
music Joseph Funk, 1832*

Benediction

Ways to Connect

LEAD PASTOR	Charles Anderson / charles@redeemindy.org
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General Info / info@redeemindy.org

2024 year-to-date giving:

\$634,318

January-April 2024 budget:

\$1,019,635

Congregational Giving

April 7, 2024	\$	41,690
April 14, 2024	\$	39,616
April 21, 2024	\$	53,456
April 28, 2024	\$	33,712
April Total	\$	170,492

Membership at Redeemer

Membership is meaningful in multiple ways. First, we believe that as Christians, it is a part of our calling to be active and engaged in the Church. When you become a member, you take public vows to confirm your faith in Christ and commit to his Church. These vows submit members to the leadership and discipline of the church. We submit ourselves to accountability just like in marriage, friendship, citizenship, and any other relationship or institution that we enter into.

Membership also allows you certain benefits. Members in good standing are able to vote on church matters. They elect elders, call pastors, and have a say in other church business.

To become a member at Redeemer you must take our Discovering Redeemer class and meet with an elder for an interview. You will take membership vows privately and then publicly before the church. To begin this process, email info@redeemindy.org.

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Sunday Worship
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Classes
10:00 a.m.

Nice to Meet You

We're glad you're here and we'd love to get to know you better. Please help us do that by filling out whatever information you are comfortable sharing below. *Tear it off and put it in the offering plate, or bring it to the Welcome Desk in the back of the sanctuary for a small gift!* We'll be in touch.

I AM A...

- 1st/2nd-time Guest Out-of-Town Guest
 Regular Attendee Redeemer Member

FIRST & LAST NAME

- Male Female

SPOUSE OR FRIEND

- Male Female

CONTACT

Email

Phone

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Church Newsletter



Join a Community
Group

*Go to www.redeemindy.org/ministries for a full list of volunteer opportunities and descriptions.

In the Beginning

Happily Created

Everything Matters

The Fall



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