

GENESIS

THE FALL

Redeemer Presbyterian Church

12 May 2024

Cover Art

Kyle Ragsdale, *Tree of Life*, 2024

Back Wall

Barb Knuckles, Bethany Sanders, Hidi Gardner, and Marcía Jones, *Easter South Window*, 2017

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 Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12

Leader How lovely is your dwelling place,
 LORD Almighty!
My soul yearns, even faints,
 for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh cry out
 for the living God.

All **Even the sparrow has found a home,
 and the swallow a nest for herself,
 where she may have her young—
 a place near your altar,
 LORD Almighty, my King and my God.
Blessed are those who dwell in your house;
 they are ever praising you.**

Leader For a day in your courts is better
 than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
 than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

All **For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
 the LORD bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold
 from those who walk uprightly.
O LORD of hosts,
 blessed is the one who trusts in you!**

Opening 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.
(Repeat)**

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

Nathan Partain, 2008

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

“Rejoice, the Lord is King!”

All

**Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, I say, rejoice!**

**Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, I say, rejoice!**

**His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o’er earth and heaven,
The keys of death and hell, are to our Jesus given;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, I say, rejoice!**

**Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus, the Judge, shall come,
And take his servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, I say, rejoice!**

**Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, I say, rejoice!
Rejoice, I say, rejoice!**

words Charles Wesley, 1744; music Nathan Partain, 2003

Song in the Gospel

“Be Thou My Vision”

All

**Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou with me dwelling and I with thee one.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heav’n’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Ancient Irish poem and melody, 8th cent; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1905

Prayer of Dependence

Marshall & Terry Overley

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]



Senior Sunday

Today we recognize our seniors who are graduating from high school this year. We will miss them, but we pray that they will do great things in their next chapter of life.

Interview with Guest Speaker

Charles will be interviewing Rico Tice about his ministry in evangelism.

Pastor Tice is a passionate evangelist which means telling people about the good news of Jesus. Formerly a Senior Minister of Evangelism at All Souls, Langham Place in London. Rico is co-founder of Christianity Explored Ministries and a regular speaker at missions and evangelistic events around the world. He's married to Lucy and they have three young children.

Graduating Seniors



Jack Anderson

is graduating from *Covenant Christian High School*
plans to attend *Purdue University* next year
asks for prayer that *he finds a community where his faith can thrive*
is excited about *all you can eat cafeterias*



Ariana Bell

is graduating from *Greenfield-Central High School*
plans to attend *Purdue for Actuarial Science* next year
asks for prayer *for time management, finding a really solid Christian community, and just growing closer with God rather than further away, especially with all of the stresses and distractions of college*
is excited about *finding new friends, learning new things, and rooming with a girl I've recently become very close friends with*



Liam Bell

is graduating from *Greenfield-Central High School*
plans to *work in construction* next year while *figuring out next steps*
asks for prayer to *have courage to go out and pursue what he needs, and that he will become a hard worker as he tackles new ground*
is excited about *having a bit more freedom and getting to spend more time on things important to him*



Hannah Reed Gillespie

is graduating from *Herron High School*
plans to attend *IU (Indy)* for *Psychology and Neuroscience*, with a *minor in Early Childhood Development* next year; *her goal is to help kids in the mental health system*
asks for prayer *for wisdom and peace*



Emmett Hern

is graduating from *Cathedral High School*
plans to attend *Miami University in Ohio* next year
asks for prayers to *stay organized with school & activities and to find good Christian community quickly*
is excited to *be in a unfamiliar place, meet new people, and participate in new experiences; he is also excited about being able to have independence and make his own decisions*



Crew Vanderwoude

is graduating from *Cathedral High School*
plans to attend *Wheaton College for Secondary Education* next year
asks for prayer that *he would find a good Christian community both on campus and through a church*
is excited about *exploring the Chicago area*



Nate Wilson

is graduating from *North Central High School*
plans to attend *IU* next year
asks for prayer that *he would receive clarity as he decides on a major and career path*
is excited about *joining a college orchestra*

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:13-21 NIV

Reader

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

¹⁴ Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” ¹⁵ Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

¹⁶ And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

¹⁸ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’

²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

²¹ “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

Reader
People

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

Sermon

Rico Tice

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Prayer with Rico Tice

If you would like prayer about what you believe about Jesus Christ, Pastor Tice will be located in the front to pray with you during Communion or after the service.

Prayer for Life Change

Heavenly Father, I am so sorry that I have lived as if there's no God and no judgment. I now turn away from that life. Thank you that Jesus died so that I could be forgiven. Please come into my life by your Holy Spirit and help me to live with Jesus as my friend and master. Amen.

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 Marshall & Terry Overley 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

“There is a Fountain”

All

**There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel’s veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.**

**The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.**

**Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its power
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.**

**E’er since, by faith, I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.**

words: William Cowper, 1772; music: Red Mountain Church, 2003

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

June 3-6
5:7 pm

DEADLINE
Today

RK Kid's 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. Kid's 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

May 17
7-10 pm

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic 30th Birthday Bash Come to the Harrison Center for this free celebration of the clinic's 30th anniversary! Dust off your fanny packs and put on your favorite scrunchie because we're throwing it back to the 1990s with a night full of nostalgia, fun, and good vibes. This family-friendly event will be awesome, so don't miss out! *Use the QR code here to 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.*



Sep. '24
-May '25
9:30 am
-12 pm

MomCo Registration is Open Join us this September through next May on the first and third Wednesday mornings of each month in the Underground for good discussion, thought-provoking speakers, and the support of other moms. *Use the QR code here to sign up.*



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 Harrison Gallery! Today, Kyle Ragsdale will host our Artist Talk with Justin Vining about his show “Full Throttle” which was inspired by the Indy 500 and Indiana’s varying landscape.

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

“Grace Alone”

All

I was an orphan, lost at the fall; Running away when I'd hear you call,
But Father, you worked your will.
I had no righteousness of my own; I had no right to draw near your throne,
But Father, you loved me still.

And in love, before you laid the world's foundation,
You predestined to adopt me as your own.
You have raised me up so high above my station;
I'm a child of God by grace, and grace alone.

You left your home to seek out the lost; You knew the great and terrible cost
But Jesus, your face was set.
I worked my fingers down to the bone; But nothing I did could ever atone,
But Jesus, you paid my debt.

By your blood I have redemption and salvation.
Lord you died that I might reap what you have sown,
And you rose that I might be a new creation.
I am born again by grace, and grace alone.

I was in darkness all of my life, I never knew the day from the night,
But Spirit, you made me see.
I swore I knew the way on my own; Head full of rocks, a heart made of stone
But Spirit, you moved in me.

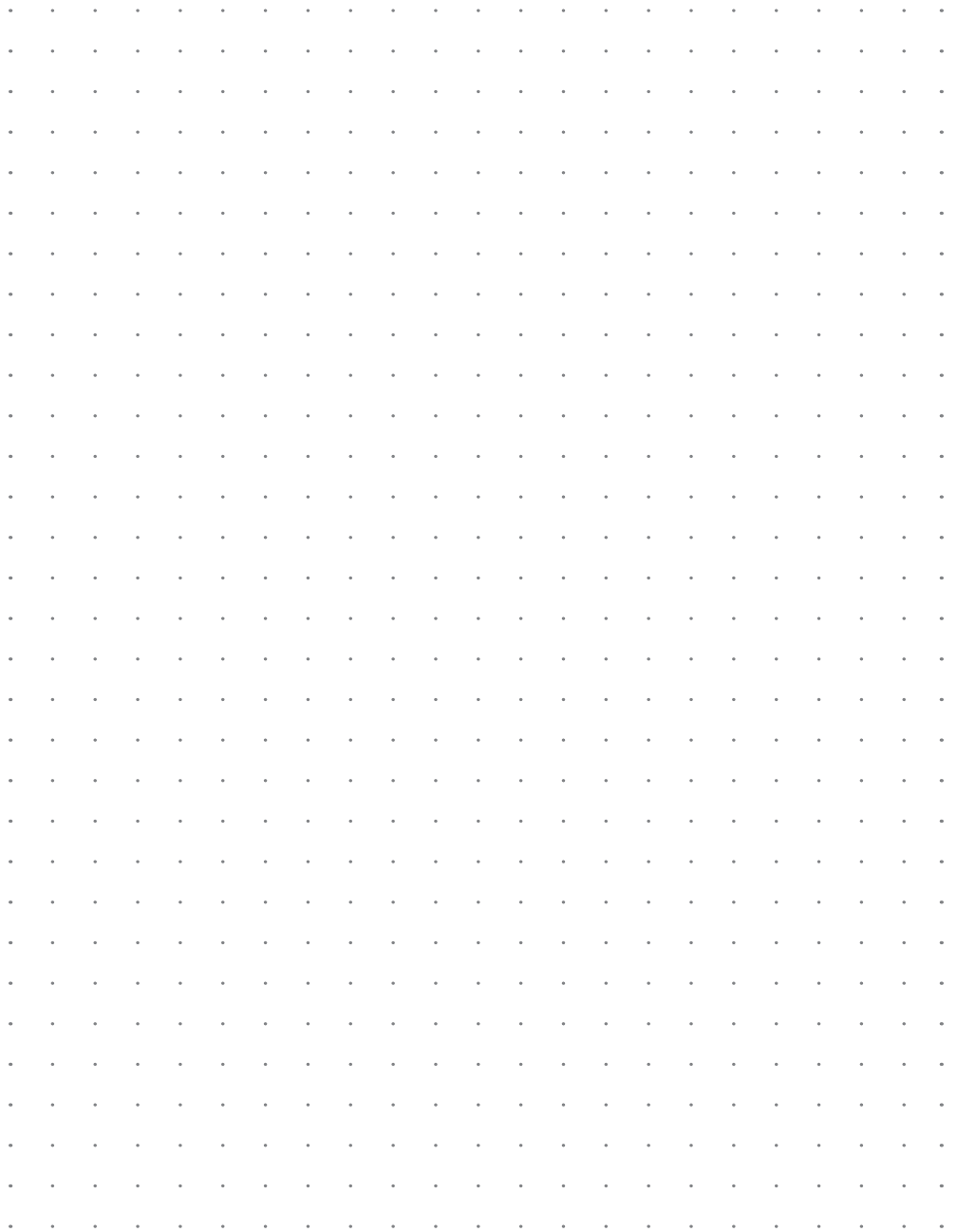
And at your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened;
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone.
Called into a kingdom that cannot shaken;
Heaven's citizen by grace, and grace alone.

So I'll stand in faith by grace, and grace alone
I will run the race by grace, and grace alone
I will slay my sin by grace, and grace alone
I will reach the end by grace, and grace alone

Dustin Kensrue, 2013

Benediction

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Ways to Connect

LEAD PASTOR	Charles Anderson / charles@redeemindy.org
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2024 year-to-date giving:

\$674,246

January-May 2024 budget:

\$1,274,543

Congregational Giving

May 5, 2024	\$	50,506
May Total	\$	50,506

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.

Contact Us

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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

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