

# Ordinary Time



## Cover Art

*Plein air painting by Katie Pourcho*

## Window Covering

*"Prophecies: Fulfilled" by Neva Hein; executed by Moriah Miller and Michael Taft*

*The ribbon display highlights the continuity of God's grand redemptive story, and the way in which Jesus Christ holds all of Scripture together.*

*The left and right banners represent the Old and New Testaments, respectively. The ribbon connections depict the Scriptural location (X:Book, Y:Chapter) of the Old Testament prophecy to the New Testament fulfillment. The color key is based on the theme of the prophecy regarding God's promised Messiah:*

- *His Ancestry (orange)*
- *His Birth (teal)*
- *His Death (lime)*
- *His Life (yellow)*
- *His Reign (pink)*

*"For all the promises of God find their Yes in Christ. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory." (2 Corinthians 1:20)*

*"And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, Jesus interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself." (Luke 24:27)*

## Banners

*Breezy Brookshire*

## Background Wall

*"Cityscape" by Camille Dye & the Elementary Redeemer Kids*

*This year at Kids Club, we learned why Jesus is the greatest hero of all. Elementary students created a marbled paint cityscape on Thursday at crafts to remind them of God's care and concern for our city.*

## Ceiling Installation

*"Silver Fire" by Tom Peck*

## Towers

*"Silver Fire" by Tom Peck; stained glass teardrops from Susan Galey Jones*

## Communion Set

*Noelle Hoover*

# Call to Worship

*from Isaiah 55*

*Leader* Come, all you who are thirsty,  
come to the waters;  
and you who have no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without cost.

*All* **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.**

*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 is the word that goes out from God's mouth:  
It will not return to him empty,  
but will accomplish what he desires  
and achieve the purpose for which he sent it.**

# Opening Hymn

*“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*

# Prayer of Adoration

# Prayer of Confession

*based on Psalm 13; 15; Colossians 3*

*Leader* Who may enter and worship in your presence, O LORD?

*All* **Those who live blameless lives and do what is right;  
those who speak the truth from sincere and honest hearts.**

**Give us grace to speak the truth about ourselves  
and confess our sin to you.**

*Leader* Put to death therefore what is earthly in you:  
sexual immorality, impurity, passion,  
evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.  
On account of these the wrath of God is coming.

*All* **Not one of us is pure in our sexuality  
and apart from Christ we deserve your wrath.  
We have created false tiers of sexual sins  
and condemned others while excusing ourselves.**

*Leader* Our desires are evil; often we wish ill on others.

*All* **We are dismayed at how often we curse other drivers  
or online commenters unto damnation.  
Even our desire for justice is warped,  
wishing our personal enemies destroyed instead  
of desiring their salvation.**

*Leader* Our covetous hearts are never filled.

*All* **We are always on the hunt for more and more stuff and experiences—  
a bigger house or a more picturesque vacation.  
We refuse to be satisfied in you and in the allotment you provide.**

*Leader* In these you too once walked,  
when you were living in them.  
But now you must put them all away.

*All* **We put off the old self with its practices  
and have put on the new self,  
which is being renewed in knowledge  
after the image of its creator.**

*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.**

# Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

*Based on Psalm 16; John 15:11; Ephesians 1:11-14; Philippians 4:8; 1 Thessalonians 4:17; 1 John 3:20*

*Leader* You are our God,  
apart from you we have no good thing.

*All* **Whatever is good,  
whatever is beautiful,  
whatever is pure,  
these all radiate from you.**

*Leader* You have set us in a safe and pleasant place.

*All* **We are secure in Christ,  
and sealed with His Spirit;  
a sure deposit on our promised inheritance!**

*Leader* Therefore, we will keep our eyes fixed on the Lord.

*All* **With Christ beside us,  
we will not be shaken.**

**Not by the lies our hearts tell us,  
by the constant fears which haunt us,  
nor by the real threats which assail us.**

*Leader* You will never leave us alone, nor abandon us in death.

*All* **Christ was abandoned for our sake.  
Our life is now bound up in his.**

*Leader* He has promised fullness of joy in his presence;

*All* **For we will be with the Lord forever.**

# Song in the Gospel

*“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”*

*All*

**Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness  
My beauty are, my glorious dress;  
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,  
With joy shall I lift up my head.**

**Bold shall I stand in Thy great day;  
For who aught to my charge shall lay?  
Fully absolved through these I am  
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.**

**So I join with the song of the Lord's redeemed  
And I praise with the throngs at the throne of my King!  
Oh the might! Oh the fear! Oh the mercy that's His,  
In the blood of his Son and the grace that it gives.**

**This spotless robe the same appears,  
When ruined nature sinks in years;  
No age can change its glorious hue,  
The robe of Christ is ever new.**

**So I join with the song of the Lord's redeemed  
And I praise with the throngs at the throne of my King!  
Oh the might! Oh the fear! Oh the mercy that's His,  
In the blood of his Son and the grace that it gives.**

**O let the dead now hear Thy voice;  
Now bid Thy banished ones rejoice;  
Their beauty this, their glorious dress,  
Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness.**

**So I join with the song of the Lord's redeemed  
And I praise with the throngs at the throne of my King!  
Oh the might! Oh the fear! Oh the mercy that's His,  
In the blood of his Son and the grace that it gives.**

*words Nikolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1739; music Nathan Partain, 2010*

# Song in the Gospel

*“Come Thou Fount”*

*All*

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of God’s unchanging love.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I’ve come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God;  
He to rescue me from danger interposed his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!  
Let thy grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love  
Here’s my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.**

**O that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;  
Clothed then in my blood washed linen, how I’ll sing Thy sovereign grace!**

*words Robert Robinson, 1758; music “Nettleton” from John Wyeth, 1813*



# 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](https://redeemindy.org/give)]*



## Sabbatical Report

*Pastor Charles will tell us about his sabbatical this summer.*

# Scripture Reading

*Psalm 21*

*Reader*

- <sup>1</sup> The king rejoices in your strength, LORD.  
How great is his joy in the victories you give!
- <sup>2</sup> You have granted him his heart's desire  
and have not withheld the request of his lips.
- <sup>3</sup> You came to greet him with rich blessings  
and placed a crown of pure gold on his head.
- <sup>4</sup> He asked you for life, and you gave it to him—  
length of days, for ever and ever.
- <sup>5</sup> Through the victories you gave, his glory is great;  
you have bestowed on him splendor and majesty.
- <sup>6</sup> Surely you have granted him unending blessings  
and made him glad with the joy of your presence.
- <sup>7</sup> For the king trusts in the LORD;  
through the unfailing love of the Most High  
he will not be shaken.
- <sup>8</sup> Your hand will lay hold on all your enemies;  
your right hand will seize your foes.
- <sup>9</sup> When you appear for battle,  
you will burn them up as in a blazing furnace.  
The LORD will swallow them up in his wrath,  
and his fire will consume them.
- <sup>10</sup> You will destroy their descendants from the earth,  
their posterity from mankind.
- <sup>11</sup> Though they plot evil against you  
and devise wicked schemes, they cannot succeed.
- <sup>12</sup> You will make them turn their backs  
when you aim at them with drawn bow.
- <sup>13</sup> Be exalted in your strength, LORD;  
we will sing and praise your might.

*Reader*  
*People*

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

## Sermon

Ben Reed

*The Unfailing Love of the Most High*

# Notes

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# 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.*

# Song of Celebration

*“When I See the Blood”*

*All*

**Christ our Redeemer died on the cross,  
Died for the sinner, paid all his due.  
Sprinkle your soul with the blood of the Lamb,  
And I’ll pass over you.**

**Chiefest of sinners, Jesus can save;  
All He has promised, surely He’ll do;  
Wash in the fountain where sinners can bathe,  
And I’ll pass over you.**

*Refrain:*

**When I see the blood of my Holy One  
My wrath shall be quenched; my judgments be through.  
When I see the blood of my only son,  
Yes, I will pass over you.**

**Judgment is coming, all will be there.  
Each one receiving justly his due.  
Hide in the saving, sin-cleansing blood,  
And I’ll pass over you.**

*[Refrain]*

**O great compassion! O boundless love!  
Now crowned with power, Jesus is true;  
Find peace and shelter under his blood,  
And I’ll pass over you.**

*[Refrain]*

words: Frances R. Havergal, 1874; music Nathan Partain, 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

Today  
10 am

**Community Group Interest Meeting** There will be an interest meeting today and next Sunday for newly formed community groups in the Hank & Dolly Gallery at 10 AM.

**New Prayer Guides Available** Want to build rhythms of prayer and time with God? Grab a copy by any of the doors to the sanctuary.

**Redeemer Fall Bible Studies registration closes tonight!** Women and Men will be studying I Samuel. Beginning in late August and finishing before Christmas, the studies will meet at various times and locations. To ensure good group dynamics, each group will have a size limit. Participants will be assigned in the order of sign-up. *Use the correct QR code below to sign up.*



Women



Men

August 21  
10 am

**Sunday School starts back up next Sunday!** Sunday School classes for kids and adults will start back up next Sunday. Our Westminster Confession Reading Group will gather in the Gym, and Preschool + Elementary classes will happen at the same time.

August 28  
10 am

**Town Hall Meeting** Join us for our town hall meeting during the 10 am Sunday school hour. We will take time to discuss fall events and other ministry updates at Redeemer and answer questions from the congregation.

August 31  
6:30 pm

**Prayer Service** We are excited to meet on Wednesday, August 31st for a time of prayer. We hope to engage this time as a community more thoroughly and more connected. More information coming soon.

September  
16-18

**Youth Fall Retreat** Join us for the 2022 Redeemer Youth Fall Retreat. We will be going to The ARK Ministries in Converse, IN. This will be a wonderful time of connecting with each other, having fun, and learning from God's word. The cost is \$109 per camper. *Use the QR code here to sign up.*



**No 20s on Tap this week!** 20s on Tap will be monthly moving forward! Join us for the next one on Sunday, September 11.

**MOPS Childcare Help** Redeemer is hiring Wednesday morning childcare workers and we need your help! *Use the QR code here to apply.*



*More information can be found at our website: [redeemindy.org](http://redeemindy.org).*

## \*\*\*Reminder\*\*\*

### The Neighborhood Potluck is Today

Community is really important to us, so we are hosting four different potlucks around the city today! You don't want to miss out.

You are still welcome to join us if you haven't signed up already. Use the QR code to find the neighbor gathering closest to your community group. If you're not in a community group, you are also 100% invited to join us. You will find the locations of each gathering listed in the link.



See you there!

# Closing Hymn

*“We Will Feast”*

*All*

*Refrain:*

**We will feast in the house of Zion.  
We will sing with our hearts restored.  
“He has done great things,” we will say together.  
We will feast, and weep no more.**

**We will not be burned by the fire;  
He is the Lord our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood—  
Upheld, protected, gathered up.**

*[Refrain]*

**In the dark of night before the dawn,  
My soul be not afraid;  
For the promised morning, Oh how long!  
O God of Jacob, be my strength!**

*[Refrain]*

**Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed,  
You are the faithful One;  
And from the garden to the grave,  
Bind us together, bring shalom.**

*[Refrain]*

*Sandra McCracken and Josh Moore, 2015*

# Benediction

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2022 year to date giving:  
\$1,317,191

January-August 2022 budget:  
\$1,605,287

## Congregational Giving

August 7, 2022 .....	\$	55,211.00
<b>August Total</b> .....	<b>\$</b>	<b>55,211.00</b>







## 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](mailto:info@redeemindy.org).

## Good to See You Again

You've been around, but there are so many ways to get plugged in that you're not sure where to start. How about starting here? Give us your name and email, check some boxes, and drop this in the offering plate.

### FIRST & LAST NAME

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### EMAIL

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### I'D LIKE TO... \*

- Learn More About Redeemer
  - Become a Member
  - Join a Community Group
  - Work with Global Missions
  - Use my Artistic Talents
  - Serve with Kids
  - Serve with Students
  - Greet on Sunday Mornings
  - Make & Serve Food
  - Join a Prayer Team
  - Talk to Someone About Counseling
  - Do Something Else:
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\*Go to [www.redeemindy.org/ministries](http://www.redeemindy.org/ministries) for a full list of volunteer opportunities and descriptions.

## 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 Table 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

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

### SPOUSE OR FRIEND

\_\_\_\_\_

- Male     Female

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### I HAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO SAY!

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# REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1505 N. Delaware St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
317.238.5487  
[www.redeemindy.org](http://www.redeemindy.org)

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

Classes  
10:00 a.m.

## Church Plants

### FOUNTAIN SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN

901 Shelby Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46203  
303.408.9720  
[www.fountainsquarepres.org](http://www.fountainsquarepres.org)

Sunday Worship  
10:30 a.m.