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Sanctuary Art:

Banners

Marcia Jones made these from fabrics gathered from all over the world collected by David and Patricia Rasmussen

Photo Collage

~~~Mark Wikkerink

Communion Cup

The wood used in this chalice tells a story: The stem is made of spalted maple, from a tree in the yard of a Redeemer family in downtown Indianapolis. The bowl is made of purpleheart, an exotic wood found in Mexico and throughout Central and South America. Among other missionaries, Redeemer supports the Jesch family serving in Mexico. So in a very tangible way, the local wood “supports” the international wood, to complete the chalice—just as we in our city support our missionaries around the world.

~~~Tom Peck

Cover Photo “Map of World Ministry” -- Heidi Lofton



Please see the Sound Tech for Assisted Listening Devices.

Welcome

Call to Worship

based on Psalm 96:1-10

Leader

Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!

People

**Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader

Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

People

**For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.**

Leader

For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.

All

**Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Leader

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

All

**Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!**

Opening Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

All

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow’r, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

words Reginald Heber, 1826; music John B. Dykes, 1860; Public Domain

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Adapted from The Book of Common Order of The Church of Scotland

Leader Lord God, Holy and Immortal, we confess that we have broken your commandments,

People **We have sinned by selfishness, unbelief, and pride;
We have not acted justly, loved mercy, nor walked humbly with you.
In the fullness of your mercy, blot out our misdeeds;
In your loving kindness,
give us a willing spirit and the chastened heart you do not despise;
And help us to forgive others as you forgive us;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

Adapted from Our Modern Services from The Anglican Church of Kenya

Leader If you have confessed your sins in Jesus name, they are forgiven. Our almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, will remove your sins from you, as far as the east is from the west, strengthen your life in his kingdom and keep you upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ, our merciful High Priest.

All **Thank you, Father, for forgiveness.
We come to you as your children, not presuming but assured,
not trusting ourselves but your Word;
we hunger and thirst for righteousness,
and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of your Son,
Jesus Christ the Righteous.**

Leader All our problems

People **We send to the cross of Christ**

Leader All our difficulties

People **We send to the cross of Christ**

Leader All the devil's works

People **We send to the cross of Christ**

Leader All our hopes

People **We set on the risen Christ**

Song of Thanksgiving

“The Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

All

**The wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin;
How shall my tongue describe it, where shall its praise begin?
Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free;
The wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.**

**The wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost,
By it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost,
Chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty;
The wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.**

**More patient than my fight, more faithful than my doubt,
Persistent though I run, O how his grace abounds!
Broader than my sin, deeper than my shame,
Stronger than my evil, O praise Jesus name!**

**The wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled,
By its transforming power, making him God’s dear child,
Purchasing peace and heaven, for all eternity;
The wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.**

**More patient than my fight, more faithful than my doubt,
Persistent though I run, O how his grace abounds!
Broader than my sin, deeper than my shame,
Stronger than my evil, O praise Jesus name!**

**More patient than my fight, more faithful than my doubt,
Persistent though I run, O how his grace abounds!
Broader than my sin, deeper than my shame,
Stronger than my evil, O praise Jesus name!**

**The wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin;
How shall my tongue describe it, where shall its praise begin?**

words by Haldor Lillenas, 1918; chorus and music by Nathan Partain, 2011

Song of Thanksgiving

"Nothing but the Blood of Jesus"

All

**What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**O precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**For my pardon, this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**O precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**O precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**O precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Now by this I'll overcome, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Now by this I'll reach my home, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**O precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

Robert Lowry, 1876

Prayer of Devotion

Offering of Gifts and Service

Offertory

"I Won't Let You Go"

Ensemble

In the fight of life, no I won't let you go.
Through the war inside you, I won't let you go.
You can run all night but I won't let you go.
Every place you hide, no I won't let you go.

Before all ages, I have loved you, I engraved you in my hands.
I have saved you, completely paid for you, I will never lose my grasp.

You can spill your pain, but I won't let you go.
You can yell and blame me I won't let you go.
You can shut me out but I won't let you go.
Til your walls come down no I won't let you go.

Before all ages, I have loved you, I engraved you in my hands.
I have saved you, completely paid for you, I will never lose my grasp.

O my Child, I have bound myself to you, You're my joy, my favorite one.
Do not fear, for I will not abandon you, I cannot revoke my love.

You can bear your soul, cause I won't let you go.
Let your heart be known, cause I won't let you go.
You can fold and yield, cause I won't let you go.
How I long to heal you, I won't let you go.

Nathan Partain, 2017

Scripture

Isaiah 61:10-62:12

Reader

¹⁰ I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to sprout up before all the nations.

62 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.

Reader

- ² The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory,
and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.
- ³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- ⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.
- ⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.
- ⁶ On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen;
all the day and all the night they shall never be silent.
You who put the Lord in remembrance, take no rest,
- ⁷ and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem
and makes it a praise in the earth.
- ⁸ The Lord has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm:
“I will not again give your grain to be food for your enemies,
and foreigners shall not drink your wine for which you have labored;
⁹ but those who garner it shall eat it and praise the Lord,
and those who gather it shall drink it in the courts of my sanctuary.”
- ¹⁰ Go through, go through the gates; prepare the way for the people;
build up, build up the highway; clear it of stones; lift up a signal over the peoples.
- ¹¹ Behold, the Lord has proclaimed to the end of the earth:
Say to the daughter of Zion, “Behold, your salvation comes;
behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.”
- ¹² And they shall be called The Holy People, The Redeemed of the Lord;
and you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.

Congregational Response

Reader

This is the Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dave Veldhorst, Director of Mobilization / Mission to the World

Clothed for the Task

Rev. Dave Veldhorst serves as the Director of Mobilization for Mission to the World, the mission agency of the PCA, since 2016. A native of Wisconsin, he graduated from Dordt College with degrees in psychology and elementary education and worked as a teacher and youth pastor at 2nd Christian Reformed Church of Highland, Indiana before serving in Japan as a missionary with MTW. After serving for two years in Japan, Dave and his family moved to St. Louis to complete his MDIV degree from Covenant Theological Seminary. Dave is an ordained OPC minister and served with MTW in Bangkok, Thailand as team leader and country coordinator prior to taking his current position at MTW. He currently lives in Wisconsin with his wife Jan and enjoys seeing what God has been doing in and through his five grown young adults.

Call to Communion and Prayer

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 eat the bread privately, and then drink the cup together with us after everyone has returned to their seats. Clear cups (located in the interior rings) contain grape juice. Red cups (exterior ring of tray) contain wine. Children who have been examined by the elders and admitted to the Lord's Table are able to partake of Communion.

The ministry of prayer is one of the ways we live together as a community of believers and seekers. During Communion, members of our prayer team are available at the front of the sanctuary. It would be our privilege to pray with you as we walk together through the joys and struggles of life. We also encourage you to pray with one another in the pews during this time of movement in our service.

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

“Indestructible Life”

Ensemble

Death could not keep you back.
Hell could not hold you down.
You awoke and you tore down their house,
And took the keys that rule their realm.

Your power in us is like a flood.
Your kingdom cannot be withstood.
Sins prisoners you now call sons;
Warriors in the strength of God.

Hallelujah! Our God reigns!
Hallelujah! It is done!
Hallelujah! All is his.
Hallelujah! Quick he comes!

The story now is almost told.
The crippled poor are standing sure.
A banner now the weakest raise,
And bare the news “Jesus is Lord.”

Hallelujah! Our God reigns!
Hallelujah! It is done!
Hallelujah! All is his.
Hallelujah! Quick he comes!

Our earthly day is but a shroud.
Your kingdom come is even now.
The power of God through Jesus’ blood;
The church raised indestructible.

Hallelujah! Our God reigns!
Hallelujah! It is done!
Hallelujah! All is his.
Hallelujah! Quick he comes!

Nathan Partain, 2005

Song of Celebration

"Innocent"

Ensemble

Innocent, Lord you were innocent
It was me who had the blood on his hands
It was me breathing out violence

Full of truth, Lord you were full of truth
It was me who was pretending to be great.
It was me who was blaspheming God's name.

How can this be? You died for me.
This lamb is my God? My guilt offering?
Now I'm justified! My robes are washed white!
My Lord was thrown out, to bring me inside.

Beautiful, Lord you were beautiful
It was me who was white-washed and fake
It was me whose selfless actions were feigned

Faithfulness Lord you were faithfulness
It was me who didn't love or obey.
It was me who ran and left you betrayed.

How can this be? You died for me.
This lamb is my God? My guilt offering?
Now I'm justified! My robes are washed white!
My Lord was thrown out, to bring me inside.

Purity Lord you were purity
It was me who was polluted and stained
It was me whose only motives were gain

Silent, Lord your were silent
It was me who blamed, defensive and proud
It was me denying, cursing aloud

How can this be? You died for me.
This lamb is my God? My guilt offering?
Now I'm justified! My robes are washed white!
My Lord was thrown out, to bring me inside.

Nathan Partain, 2014

Valediction

based on Revelation 3:20

Leader

Children of God, listen to Jesus, your King. He says,

As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten.
Therefore be zealous and repent.

Behold, I stand at the door and knock.
If anyone hears My voice and opens the door,
I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.
To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne,
as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

All

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Departing Hymn

"With All of Our Strength"

All

Our life, no more owning, we were bought at a price
Living not for our own will, but for you, our Lord Christ.
We renounce each allegiance, race and national pride.
We are now of the one true King, and His Kingdom of Light.

So now where we find violence, we are called to defend.
And where humiliation, we cover the offense.
Where there is injustice, the weak is our cause.
And wherever a debtor owes, we pay all of their cost.

For to quench, in your name, those who thirst is to bring you a drink.
And to care for the lonely and sick, is to tend to your need.
As we mend and we make, as we serve and create,
It's the substance of praise we now sing.
Lord, we love you, not just heart and soul but with all of our strength.

Where there are young ones, we protect and hold dear.
And where we have power, there we govern with fear.
And where there needs labor, there the burdens we'll bear.
And where we find brokenness, we will work to repair.

For to quench, in your name, those who thirst is to bring you a drink.
And to care for the lonely and sick, is to tend to your need.
As we mend and we make, as we serve and create,
It's the substance of praise we now sing.
Lord, we love you, not just heart and soul but with all of our strength.
Lord, we love you with all of our strength. Lord, we love you with all of our strength.

So there is no effort, no errand too small. Each action a moment, to answer your call.
So in every mercy and in all that we do,
Is your love shown to others and our affections for you.

For to quench, in your name, those who thirst is to bring you a drink.
And to care for the lonely and sick, is to tend to your need.
As we mend and we make, as we serve and create,
It's the substance of praise we now sing.
Lord, we love you, not just heart and soul but with all of our strength.
Lord, we love you with all of our strength. Lord, we love you with all of our strength.
We love you, we love you not just heart and soul but with all of our strength.

Nathan Partain, 2016

Benediction

Spotlight: Global Missions Month

February is Global Missions Month. This is a time of year when we focus on the work of Redeemer's Global Missions Team (GMT). The GMT exists as an outgrowth of Redeemer's gospel-centered missional identity. We facilitate international missions (in the U.S. and globally) and encourage a global missions movement within the church by education, communication, and international participation.

We cannot fulfill our mission without the generous support of the Redeemer congregation. We receive money in Redeemer's budget, so if you give to Redeemer, a portion of your tithe goes toward the work of the GMT. However, this money is not enough to cover all the work we feel called to accomplish.

Below is a breakdown of what we would like to accomplish and how much it would cost.

2017 GMT Budget

Item	Budget Amount
Monthly Partner Support	
(We provide monthly support for 13 partners)	\$24,000
Grants	
(These help fund Redeemer member involvement in projects and activities that are aligned with the GMT's values and mission)	\$8,000
Help fund 1-2 short term trips for the Redeemer congregation	\$10,000
Provide tangible care for partners	
(This includes items like one-time gifts for acute needs, discipleship training, and events when they are in Indy.)	\$1,500
Missions Month Expenses	\$2,000
TOTAL Budget	\$45,500
Amount received from Redeemer's General Budget	\$25,000
Amount still needed to fully fund the ministry	\$20,500

As you consider how you can give above and beyond your tithe, we ask you to consider giving toward the work of the GMT. You can always give by writing "Missions" on the memo of your check or by giving directly to the Missions Fund at [<https://redeemindy.onthecity.org/give>]. There will also be a special offering on Sunday, February 26th at the end of both services.

Announcements

Today: Artist Talk

Please join artist Johnny McKee in the Harrison Gallery following the 2nd service. His work A Silent Night shares the wonder and quiet of a clear night sky, the mystery of a misty dusk, and the internal silence of kept secrets.

Feb 17 & 18: Discovering Redeemer Class

If you want to explore our beliefs, vision, and structure, this is an opportunity to learn about Redeemer. If you are considering membership at Redeemer this is also a prerequisite to membership. Friday night from 6 to 9:00 p.m. A light meal will be available. Saturday morning the discussion will continue from 9 to noon. A light breakfast will be served. For more information, contact Shirley Ernest [shirley@redeemindy.org].

Feb 25: Redeemer's Annual Dodgeball Tournament

Join us for Redeemer's annual dodgeball tournament. Teams should number 10-15 people (ages 11 and older) and can be formed from community groups, parishes, CT&T classes, ministry teams, friends, etc. Children, ages 10 and under, will have open dodgeball play before the tournament and again for an hour midday. To sign up your team or get connected to one, please contact Amanda Edgell [amanda@redeemindy.org]. Deadline for team entry is February 17.

Proactive Counseling for Marriages

Have you been married awhile and feel somewhat distanced from your partner? Are you struggling with the same conflicts and feel stuck in your communication? Consider scheduling a session and reconnect with your spouse! Email Laura Ferguson at laura@redeemindy.org.

Connect with Redeemer through the week:

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Congregational Giving

Feb 5th	\$	27,660.49
Jan - Feb Total	\$	117,686.60
Jan - Feb Budget	\$	275,750.00

Designated Giving

Mercy 2017 Total	\$	315.00
Missions Team 2017 Total	\$	515.00
Building Team 2017 Total	\$	400.00

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Sunday Worship

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

Classes

10:00 a.m.

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