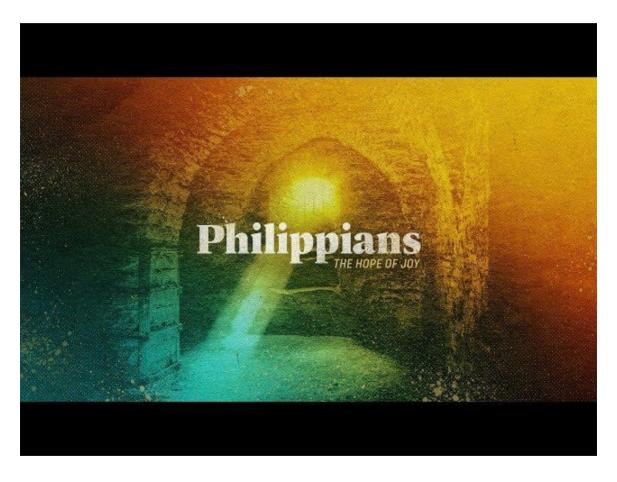


June 27, 2021



Welcome to Redeemer!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. Especially if this is your first time with us, we are glad you are here. Please don't hesitate to ask one of our greeters or anyone with a nametag regarding location of the nursery, restrooms, or just a cup of coffee!

We realize that the flow and order of our worship may be unfamiliar, so there are notes in the margins that will help you participate and offer some explanations. Our service is designed to be both biblical and Christ centered, as each week we cycle through the wonderful truths of the Gospel. We gather weekly not for a lecture, conference, or concert, but for an encounter with God, and so our service follows the pattern God gave his people thousands of years ago: God speaks and we respond.

- Calling Worship begins with Gods' invitation to worship. He always takes the initiative and moves towards us.
- Cleansing God reminds us that we are forgiven in Christ and loved as his children
- Consecration God builds us up through his Word
- Communion God brings us as children to his table to affirm his relationship with us.
- Commission God sends us out in the power of his Spirit to live as his ambassadors before a watching world.

Whether you are a committed believer, skeptic, or somewhere in the middle, we are glad you are here today. Please feel free to participate actively or just listen and observe. Jesus Christ makes audacious and wonderful claims, and our church is a place where you can process those freely and safely.

We would love to know that you were here this morning. The back of this bulletin contains a tear off sheet that you can put in the offering basket during service. If there is any way we can pray for you, or you have questions about Christianity or our church, you can indicate that as well. There is more information about our church activities, events, and beliefs in the back pages of this bulletin and on our website.

A Word to Parents with Young Children

For those who have young children, please relax and take a deep breath! We want them in the sanctuary during our worship service and they are not a distraction. Having our children with us will allow them to not only learn the importance of worship but they also pick up much more than we sometimes think. Feel free to sit up front where it is easier for your kids to see and hear what is happening. So again, relax and take a deep breath. The noises and excitement that comes with having children in our worship is not a distraction, but a gift from God to our entire church.

Redeemer at a Glance

We are a church that seeks to Glorify God by making disciples who are growing in love for God, love for each other, and love for our neighbor. Please join us for any of our weekly events, more information is in the back of the bulletin.

- Community Groups
- Men's & Women's Ministry
- Service opportunities

The Lord's Service

June 27, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

The Call to
Worship gives
God the first
word in our
service. God
always comes
to us before we
come to him.
God graciously
invites us to
enter His
presence with
Thanksgiving!

Call to Worship

Psalm 97:1-2

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

† = Stand if able **Bold Words** = Congregation

† Opening Hymn "Behold Our God"



† Invocation

Psalm 124:8

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: Let us pray.

† The Greeting

1 Thessalonians 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14

Pastor: Grace to you and peace from God the Father, and the Son,

and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

Confession of Sin

1 Corinthians 10:23-32

"All things are lawful," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful," but not all things build up. Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor. Eat whatever is sold in the meat market without raising any question on the ground of conscience. For "the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof." If one of the unbelievers invites you to dinner and you are disposed to go, eat whatever is set before you without raising any question on the ground of conscience. But if someone says to you, "This has been offered in sacrifice," then do not eat it, for the sake of the one who informed you, and for the sake of conscience— I do not mean your conscience, but his. For why should my liberty be determined by someone else's conscience? If I partake with thankfulness, why am I denounced because of that for which I give thanks?

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God.

The Call to Confession invites us to honest expression before God that we are not as we were made to be. The church is not a gathering of perfect people, we are all sinners in various staaes of recovery.

"O LORD, rebuke us not in your anger, nor discipline us in your wrath. For if you should mark iniquity, O LORD, who could stand? There is no soundness in us because of our sin. Our iniquities have gone over our head; like a heavy burden, we cannot bear them. We confess our iniquity, we are sorry for our sin. We have not glorified you in all that we do. Instead, we have sought after our own glory, our own appetites, and our own worldly comforts. Forgive our sins and cleanse our hearts through our Lord Jesus Christ who always lives to make intercession for us. Enable us, with the help of your Spirit, from now on to live wholeheartedly for you. Amen"

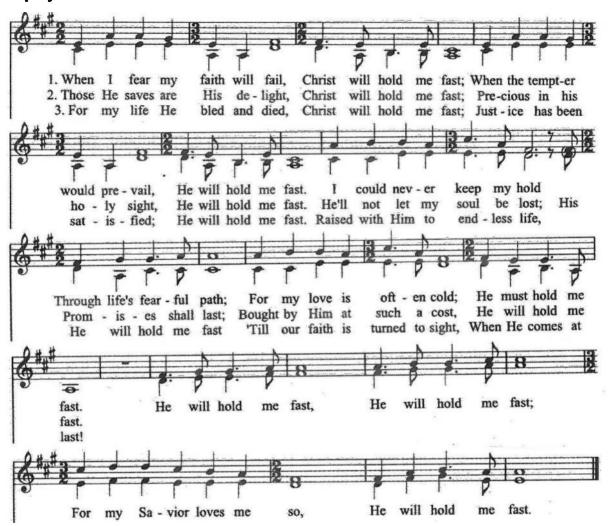
The Declaration of Forgiveness breaks through the accusations of our conscience, the lies of the evil one, and proclaims the amazing truth of the gospel to our heart!

Declaration of Forgiveness

Romans 8:31-35

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

† Hymn of Assurance "He Will Hold Me Fast"



Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:35-49

But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

† Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† Sermon Text Reading

Philippians 3:12-4:1

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. ¹⁶ Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

¹⁷ Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

¹ Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon "The Goal of Glory"

Pastor Austin Reed

Outline:

- 1) Running the Race
- 2) Awaiting a Savior

Sermon Notes:

† Sermon Hymn #55 "To God Be The Glory"

Holy Communion

We celebrate communion each week to remember what Christ has done and to be nourished spiritually.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

We warmly welcome to the table all who trust in Jesus Christ for their salvation, have been baptized, and are in good standing with any church that proclaims the Gospel. Please note that we use wine for Communion, but the inter rings (colored cups) contain non-alcoholic wine if you prefer. A gluten free wafer is available in place of bread. We come forward in two lines as each row is dismissed. We encourage children to come forward, but ask that they not take the elements unless they have met with their Elders to make a profession of their faith. There is no pressure to take communion if you are not ready. Feel free to stay in your seat or come forward but indicate that you are not partaking.

We recite a creed each week as a way to prepare for communion and also to connect our worship to generations of Christians who have gone before us.

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, (*universal) the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Lord be with you. Ruth 2:4

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts! Lamentations 3:41

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Psalm 118:1

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Great God of Highest Heaven, who are we that we should be invited to such a feast as this? We are not worthy to come, we have no merit of our own that would make us worthy to receive your body and blood. But thanks be to you O God, that you invite us to this table and promise to refresh us and strengthen us by your grace in Christ. Now we thank you for the gift of this holy supper, and we magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of his glory, the whole earth is full of his glory, the whole earth is full of his glory, Holy is the Lord.

Words of Institution and Breaking of the Bread

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, you love us, have chosen us, and redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ, who took on flesh and dwelt among us, and who gave His life willingly for our salvation. Give us joy in His coming, and greater hope in His coming again. Until that day, help us by your Holy Spirit to go into this world to love and serve you and others in His name, and for His glory. Amen.

- **† Post Communion Hymn** #521 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"
- † Benediction
- **† Benediction Response** #735 "Gloria Patri"

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Pansy Peckham who fell, pray for relief from pain and better sleeping.
- John Van Til, pray for healing and strength.
- The family of Elaine Mandenberg (Keith McLennan's grandmother) on her passing. Pray for comfort and peace.
- Joyce Weise, pray for relief from back pain.
- Marsha (Barb Boersma's sister). She is suffering from terminal cancer.
- Marie Goins (Randy's mother), pray for her failing health and for faith in our great God.
- Megan Harris (niece of Jo Wolfe) has terminal cancer. Please keep the Harris family (husband Andy & 3 young daughters) in your prayers.
- Stephen Ruhl, cadet on The Sunshine State ship for the next 3 months.

Give thanks to the Lord that Jean VanDyk (Dave's mother) has received a good report from her neurosurgeon, her neck is healing well and she is now able to remove her neck brace while at home. The Lord willing, she will be able to remove it entirely in two weeks. Praise God for His healing mercies and prayer for Jean's continued comfort and improvement.

Churches in our Presbytery:

Providence, Ft Wayne - Praise for continued growth. Pray for faithful preaching and teaching.

Christ the King, Hastings - Pray for upcoming leadership training classes and for Deacon Jim Smit who broke his leg at one of our work projects.

Reverend Robert Knuth - Pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work in the hearts of our students as they are scattered across the country during the summer.

Announcements

Sermon today - Pastor Austin Reed will preach on Philippians 3:12-4:1.

Volunteers Are Needed - We are hoping to start serving coffee after each worship service. If you are interested in helping set up and clean up, please notify one of the Elders.

Summer Picnics! -

Today at **Bryant Park** bring your own food, beverage & beach items.

Sunday, August 1st at Tom & Beth Nussdorfer's house. Tom & Beth will provide the main, and ask that everyone bring a side to pass. The pool and the lake will be available for swimming. Volleyball will also be set up.

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>August 22nd</u> at the <u>Greilickville Harbor Pavilion</u>. Redeemer will provide the meat, you bring a dish to pass, beverage and beach items.

These picnics will take place after the 10:30 am service.

Ladies Summer Book Club - meets this Tuesday! Our book is <u>Gentle and Lowly</u> by Dane Ortlund. We'll gather for casual discussion and fellowship from 7-8:30 pm, in the pavilion at the Riverine Apts (for directions see Cherie vonDrehle or Heidi Van Til). In July, we will bring our favorite book ideas to share with one another—save the date July 27, 3-4:30 pm at Silver Lake Park (bring kids/grandkids to play).

Thank you to all who participated in the Church Clean Up this past Monday! Many items were taken care of and the church is looking very good!

This Week at Redeemer:

vonDrehle Small Group - Today after the 8:30 am service Picnic at Bryant Park - Today after the 10:30 am service Ladies Book Study - Tuesday, 7 pm Paladino Small Group - Wednesday, 6 pm Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering - Thursday, 12 noon

Community Groups and meeting information:

Husted: 6:30 pm, will not meet in July, will meet on the 4th Thursday in August

Paladino: 6 pm, every other Wednesday (Summer schedule)

<u>VanDyk</u>: (check calendar for exact date & time)

vonDrehle: After 8:30 am service, one Sunday a month **Weber**: 6 pm, 1st & 3rd Wednesday (Summer schedule)

Financials				Over
				(Under)
Year to Date	May 31 2020	May 31, 2021	2021 Budget	<u>Budget</u>
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$140,626	\$125,711	\$138,705	(\$12,994)
Total Expenses	\$132,742	\$ 88,064		

June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30			
Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am		Ladies Book Study,	Paladino SG, 6 pm			
vonDrehle SG		7 pm				
Summer picnic Bryant Park						

July 2021

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1 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 noon	8 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 noon
	7 Weber SG, 6 pm
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	4 Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30 am



1st or 2nd time visitor? Have a Prayer need? Want to be on our weekly newsletter? Want more info about ministry or service at Redeemer?

Please fill out and place in the Offering plate. Thank You!

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If you would like to be prayed for please fill out and place in the Offering Plate

Prayer Requests: Share with congregation: ____ Private: ____ Send me information about: ____ Becoming a Christian ___ Baptism ___ Membership ___ Serving on a Team ___ Small Groups Other

The Session

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