

Christmas Eve

Back Wall

Kyrie Lewis, Esther Gray, and Katie Ito with the Yeomans and Peacock families, *Sacred Lineage, Holy Dependence*, 2023, oil of canvas, fabric, baskets, and clay

Themes of hospitality, womanhood, and human dependance are woven together in this piece. The women mentioned in Jesus’ genealogy: Ruth, Tamar, Bathsheba and Rahab, call out to us across generations before Mary. Their words and wombs bear witness to the protective and steadfast love of God, represented in the cluster of baskets at the center. Their portraits flank the table-like installation, illustrating the intimate meeting of heaven and earth through a teenager that made space in her literal body to bear Christ.

We call attention to Mary through the clay artifacts in each basket that honor her pregnancy, as her cells expanded and divided, as her body stretched, bled, and tore to make way for the Living Word to dwell as flesh among us. The edge of the table is lined with a braided rope, reminiscent of an umbilical cord. Christ baptizes our human dependency through his reception of Mary’s nourishment, hospitality, and affection.

Rejoice! Christ has put on flesh and bone for you. May we extend kindness and reverence to our bodies and our limits as we bear Christ in our daily life to our communities.

Procession Art

Barb Knuckles, Susan Jones, Tom Peck, and Marcia Jones, 2023

Jesus was incarnate at the hidden level of cells and DNA. The four stands are made from a fallen sycamore branch, with the processed symbols of life sprouting from the dead “stumps”. Week One is blood cells, Week Two is nerve and skin cells, Week Three is bone and muscle cells, and Week Four is ultrasound images. The four “trees” also allude to the Body of Christ, made up of many parts, with Christ as the Head.

Banners

Karyl Boring, *Dwelling as We Wait*, 2023

The patchwork of our dwelling together as God’s people is joined piece-by-piece with all those who have lived or will live, past, present and future, eagerly longing for Jesus’ Return in Glory. Yet, in all of life, Jesus comes to us to dwell in and through us by his Holy Spirit. In joy and sorrow, in community and in solitude, in conflict and peace, in work and rest, in birth and death, in the light of day and the darkness of night, he is present with us as we wait. What wonder in this glorious, mysterious Truth!

Columns

Josie Thompson with Maggie Lotz, Merri Goebel, Moriah Taft, Sam Ueltschi, Megan Smith, and Quinton Thompson, 2023

South Window

Caleb Keitt and Derek Bender with Mendy & Emma Foster and Trisha McHugh, *In Your Mercy*, 2023

Our Mission & Values

Redeemer exists to connect people to Jesus who is bringing wholeness to the city. We believe that the best way for us to follow Jesus in his mission is through:

- Walking in the light of who we truly are because of the ***transforming safety of the gospel***
- Joyfully receiving and being obedient to the ***life-giving authority of scripture***
- Coming wholeheartedly and attentively to our Father through ***thoughtful, expectant worship***
- Being daring and sincere with one another, seeking ***meaningful relationships***
- Bringing all that we have into every sphere of our lives, ***creating beauty where we are***
- Being ready at each moment with compassion and boldness, to step into ***respectful evangelism***
- Praying and following the leading of the Holy Spirit, remaining in our ***desperate dependence on Jesus***

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