



Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

And he said to her,
“Daughter, your faith has made you well;
go in peace,
and be healed of your disease.”

—Mark 5:34

The Lord's Service
August 30, 2015

Why Recite A Creed Every Week?

Every week, before we partake of the Lord's Supper, we recite together one of the ancient Creeds of the Christian Church. Most of the time we use the Apostles Creed, but we also use the Nicene Creed and occasionally parts of the Heidelberg Catechism. Why do we do this?

First, reciting a Creed names and gives substance to the God we worship. In a pluralistic society such as ours, people use the term 'god' to refer to any number of things that they have chosen to believe in. By reciting a Creed, we are leaving no room for ambiguity *which* God we worship and serve - The Triune God revealed in Scripture - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Second, reciting a Creed connects our worship with the generations of saints that have gone before us, and with those who will come after us. The Apostles Creed, for example, was composed no later than the 4th century, and has been used in the Christian Church since that time. Thus, when we recite it in worship, "we are verbally joining the venerable communion of saints... confessing our solidarity with the Church of all ages." Reciting the Creed also reminds us that the church is bigger than our denomination or even the American Church, as it unites us with believers in other parts of the world who have a different language, culture, and customs, but who share this common faith.

Finally, reciting the Creed as part of our preparation for the Lord's Supper reminds us that personal faith in the Triune God is necessary if we are to benefit from the Sacrament. In this regard, our reciting of the Creed is not meant to be merely an exercise in mental assent to certain doctrines, but a personal statement of trust. As one writer has said, "When we say 'I believe in God the Father Almighty,' we are not stating an opinion or even assenting to a doctrine; rather, we are confessing our personal trust, our faith in the Father almighty." The supper does not work "automatically" in the sense that God imparts grace to us without personal faith in Christ. If we come to the table without personal faith, we will *not* receive the grace that God promises to give. Only those who believe what the Creed says, whose trust is in the Triune God for salvation, can appropriately dine at the table he has set.

Scott Korljan, Pastor

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Greeting and Announcements

Prelude (*Silent Preparation for Worship*)

Order of Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 107:1

Pastor Scott Korljan

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

†**Opening Hymn** #4 “All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” (Vs. 1-3, 6)

†**Invocation** Psalm 107:8-9

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.
Let us pray.

†**The Greeting** 2 Thessalonians 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14

Grace to you and peace from God the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

†**Response** #38 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (Verse 1 only)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Confession of Sin 1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to
cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us humbly bow our heads before
the Lord and confess our sins.

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Declaration of Forgiveness 1 Peter 2:24

Hear the good news!

Now lift up your heads and hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ Jesus. “He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.” In the name of our resurrected Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and by the authority of his Word, be at peace and know that your sins are forgiven.

†**Hymn Of Assurance** “He Will Hold Me Fast” Bulletin Pg. 11

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer Elder Dennis Conant

New Testament Reading 1 Timothy 5:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks Be to God!

Giving God Our Offerings

If you are seated on the center aisle, please pass the black Fellowship Pad for all visitors to sign.

Special Music - John Dalley, Gloria Janke & Connie Van Til

†**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** Mark 5:21-43 Bulletin Pg. 8

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Sermon “Daughters Find Life” Reverend Andrew Vander Maas

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** #57 “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”

Please be seated after singing the hymn

(Verses 1 & 4 only)

Holy Communion

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 have publicly professed their faith as members of any evangelical Christian church. We encourage families to come forward together, but ask that young children not partake of the elements until they have met with their Elders to make a profession of their faith. We encourage those not participating to spend this time reflecting on the prayers printed on Page 10. We hope these prayers will be helpful to you as you consider your relationship to Jesus Christ and His people, the church. Please note that the inner rings of cups in each communion tray contains non-alcoholic wine; the outer rings contain wine.

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.

It is truly right to give you thanks and praise, eternal and ever blessed God, Lord of heaven and earth. As we set apart these common elements of bread and wine for holy use, we ask you to bless them and use them to strengthen and edify your people. Your wisdom is seen in all your works; your grace and truth are revealed in Jesus Christ, your Son; your power and presence are given to us through your Holy Spirit. Therefore, with angels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts. The

whole earth is full of his glo - ry, the whole earth is full of his glo - ry, the

whole earth is full of his glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord.

Words of Institution

Communion Hymns

- “As We Gather at Your Table” Bulletin Pg. 12
- #309 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” (Vs. 1-3 & 5)
- “10,000 Reasons” Bulletin Pg. 13
- #524 “Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”

Prayer after Communion

We give thanks to you almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†Dismissal “Before The Throne of God Above” (Verse 3)

Behold him there!

The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness;

the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!

One with himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood;

my life is hid with Christ on high,

with Christ, my Savior and my God, with Christ, my Savior and my God.

†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



Sermon Text
Mark 5:21-43

²¹ And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. ²² Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet²³ and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." ²⁴ And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. ²⁵ And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶ and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸ For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." ²⁹ And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.³⁰ And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?"³¹ And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³² And he looked around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵ While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" ³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷ And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping."⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was.⁴¹ Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise."⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³ And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

NOTES

Individual Prayers for Communion

Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I repent of my sins of self-ruling and self-saving. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Thank you that my sin and rebellion are Yours, and Your righteous, perfect, and obedient life is mine through faith in You. Knowing that you died on the cross and have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive and rest upon you alone as my Savior and Lord. I now resolve in humble reliance on the Holy Spirit and through the power of the gospel graciously working in my life to walk in manner pleasing to You. Amen.

Prayer for those struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in You the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

Hymn of Assurance

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt-er
2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast; Pre-cious in his
3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Just-ice has been

would pre-vail, He will hold me fast. I could nev-er keep my hold
ho-ly sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His
sat-is-sied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end-less life,

Through life's fear-ful path; For my love is oft-en cold; He must hold me
Prom-is-es shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me
He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at

fast. He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
fast.
last!

For my Sa-voir loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Communion Hymn

“As We Gather at Your Table”

Capo 3

1 As we gath - er at your Ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your Word,
 2 Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
 3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast

help us know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife.
 where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least.

Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
 Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave;
 There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,

teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - tory known.
 may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
 as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

Communion Hymn

“10,000 Reasons”

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul sings Your praise un-ending,
ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.
I'll worship Your holy name.

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- For the McSauby family as they mourn the loss of John's brother-in-law
- Bob Zimmer as he continues with his treatment for lymphoma
- Homebound: Dale Millward, June Rusch

Ministers, Missionaries, and Mission Churches

- Etiennes (Haiti), Millwards (New City church plant), Reverend Brent Meyers (Spain) and all missionaries and their families.

For Churches in our Presbytery

- Great Lakes Presbytery : “Pray for the upcoming September Stated Meeting of Presbytery. For several new administrative elections (Moderator and Stated Clerk). For Committee appointments that will populate our committees and enable effective work on behalf of Presbytery. For licensure and ordinations exams that will take place. For our churches that are seeking Pastors.”
- Providence Presbyterian, Fort Wayne, Indiana: “Pray for the work of the pastoral search committee and for the congregation’s patience as we wait upon God’s leading and timing. Pray for retired Pastor David & Prue Dupee now living in North Carolina, as Prue has recently been diagnosed with Myeloplasic Syndrome (MDS) a form of blood cancer; wisdom for the doctors and God’s comforting mercies in the Dupee family. Praise for new young families that have started attending worship services.”
- Reverend Jason Helopoulos: “Pray for Fall ministries beginning, students returning to University Reformed Church, our transition into the PCA and a couple of book projects I am finishing up. Praise for our church becoming part of the Great Lakes Presbytery and the Lord’s sustainment of my life after having a nearly fatal reaction to a prescribed medicine.

Serving Today:

Elder: Dennis Conant

Communion Set Up: Dennis & Joyce Weise

Greeter: Dave & Eleanor Schafer

Nursery Volunteer: Katie Gordon

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Special Music: John Dalley, Gloria Janke & Connie Van Til

No Refreshments, Church Picnic!

Sound Board: David Smith

Announcements

Staffed Nursery Available - for infant to 4 years old. Please see a Deacon or Greeters for directions to the Nursery.

Next Sunday - Pastor Scott will begin a sermon series through selected Psalms.

Church Picnic Today! - at the Nussdorfer Residence (maps available). You may park in the driveway or yard. Bring everything you need for lunch (including your own drinks). Bring outdoor chairs/towels/folding table/games & watercraft. There will be access to the Nussdorfer's pool, as well as beach access and a Volleyball net will be set up.

Missions Committee Meeting - Wednesday, September 2nd at 1 PM

Communicants Class - Pastor Scott will lead a communicants class next month to help prepare church youth to make a public profession of faith. The class will meet for four consecutive Sunday's beginning September 13th. Please contact the Church Office to sign up by **next Sunday**.

Giving Envelopes - Are in the Narthex, please pick up your box.

Save the Date! - For our annual "Reformation Celebration Barn Dance" to be held on Friday, October 9th

This week at Redeemer:

Ladies Psalm 119 Study - Tuesday starting at 9:30 AM

Prayer Gathering - Tuesday from Noon to 1 PM

Men's Study - Thursday starting at 7:30 AM

Catechism Class - Meets Thursday from 11:15 to 11:45 AM; for ages 3 - 5

Financials Through July 31st, 2015

Budgeted Expenses: \$143,577

Actual Expenses: \$132,716

*Giving & Rentals: \$131,096

(*Includes \$12,350 in Rental Income)

Serving Next Sunday, September 6th:

Elder: Fred Weber

Communion Set Up: Ralph & Teresa Kott

Greeter: Brett Schut

Nursery Volunteer: Kimberly Whims

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Refreshments: Joyce Weise

Sound Board: Ralph Kott

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