



Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
—Psalm 62:6

The Lord's Service
September 27, 2015

Welcome!

If you are **visiting our church** today, we welcome you to our worship service and Christian community. Please be sure to fill out the Visitor Pad with your name and contact information when it is passed to you. This will help us serve you better. We promise to keep this information confidential and only use it for personal contact with you and your family. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall in the lower level for coffee and refreshments after the service. Note: Since many of our families with small children sit near the back of the church, visitors may wish to sit closer to the front to avoid any possible distractions during the worship service. Parents with young children may take them to the nursery which is equipped with a speaker so you may still hear the service. Our facility is equipped with a **hearing assistance system**. Please ask one of the Deacons for a receiver.

If you are unfamiliar with **our form of worship**, please feel free to speak with the pastor or one of the elders. We would be glad to help you understand the biblical rationale for why we worship the way we do. In the Narthex, we have a booklet available that provides an introduction to our church. You may also visit our website for other helpful information: www.redeemertraversecity.org.

The **Lord's Supper** is observed every Sunday as the culmination of our worship service. We invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church. By eating the bread and wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging to the elders of this local church that you are in covenant with God as an active member of a congregation in which the Gospel is faithfully confessed, taught, and believed. You also acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. Non-communing children are welcome to come forward with their parents and will be acknowledged by the pastor. If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to one of the elders or the pastor before or after the service. **Note: The inner ring of cups in each communion tray contains non alcoholic wine; the outer rings contain wine.**

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Greeting and Announcements

Prelude (*Silent Preparation for Worship*)

Order of Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 146:1-2

Pastor Scott Korljan

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

†**Opening Hymn** #40 “God is Our Refuge and Our Strength (Vs. 1-3, 5)

†**Invocation** Psalm 27:1-4

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.

**Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.**

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek

**that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of
my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire
in his temple.**

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** #101 “Come, Thou almighty King” (Verse 4 only)

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.

His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

Confession of Sin Proverbs 28:13; Hebrews 4:16; Psalm 51:1-4, 10-12

“He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion.” “Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in the time of need.”

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words, and blameless in your judgment. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Declaration of Forgiveness Romans 10:4, 8-10

Hear the good news!

“For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes . . . because if you confess with your mouth Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.”

†**Hymn Of Assurance** “The Gospel Song” Bulletin Pg. 10

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

New Testament Reading 1 Timothy 6:17-21

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.

†**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** Psalm 62

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Sermon “Trusting God in Times of Trial”

Pastor Scott Korljan

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** #128 “God Moves in a Mysterious Way” (**Vs. 1 & 4 only**)

Please be seated after singing the hymn

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 9. 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 Heidelberg Catechism Question and Answer #1

What is your only comfort in life and death?

**That I, with body and soul,
both in life and death, am not my own,
but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ,
who with his precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins,
and delivered me from all the power of the devil,
and so preserves me
that without the will of my heavenly Father
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation,
therefore by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life
and makes me heartily willing and ready,
always, to live for him.**

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.

Psalms 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

#605

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

“My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone”

“By Faith”

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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 “Nunc Dimittis”

Now may your ser - vant, Lord, ac - cord - ing to your word,
de - part in ex - ul - ta - tion. My peace shall be se - rene,
for now my eyes have seen your won - der - ful sal - va - tion.

†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



Sermon Text
Psalm 62

- ¹For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.
- ²He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.
- ³How long will all of you attack a man
to batter him,
like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?
- ⁴They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.
They take pleasure in falsehood.
They bless with their mouths,
but inwardly they curse.
- ⁵For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.
- ⁶He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
- ⁷On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
- ⁸Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.
- ⁹Those of low estate are but a breath;
those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.
- ¹⁰Put no trust in extortion;
set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, set not your heart on them.
- ¹¹Once God has spoken;
twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God,
and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.
For you will render to a man
according to his work.

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.

Opening Hymn

THE GOSPEL SONG

Words by Drew Jones
Music by Bob Kauflin

♩ = 65 D Gmaj9/B D Gmaj9/B

VERSE

D A/C# Bm F#m/A G A D G/B A/C#

Ho - ly God, in love, be - came

D A/C# Bm F#m/A Em7 Gmaj7 A

per - fect Man to bear my blame.

D A/C# Bm F#m/A G F#sus4 F# Bm

On the cross He took my sin.

A/G G F#m Bm2 A D

By His death I live a - gain.

VERSE

Gmaj9/B A D A/C# Bm A2 G D/A A D2 G/B A/C#

Ho - ly God, in love, be - came

D A/C# Bm F#m/A Em7 G2

per - fect Man to bear my blame.

Asus4 A D A/C# Bm F#m/A G F#7

On the cross He took my

Bm2 A/G G/B F#m7 Bm Asus4 A

sin. By His death I live a -

Gmaj7/B A/C# Gmaj7/B A/C# Gmaj7/B A/C# Amaj7/C# B

gain

VERSE

E B/D# C#m G#m/B A Bsus4 B E2 F#m B2

Ho - ly God, in love, be - came

E B/D# C#m G#m/B F#m A B

per - fect Man to bear my blame.

E B/D# C#m B E/B A G# C#m C#m9

On the cross He took my sin.

B2/A A G#m7 C#m Bsus4 B E

By His death I live a - gain.

Amaj9/C# E Amaj9/C# E2

Communion Hymn

“My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone”



1. My_ soul finds rest in God a lone, my_ rock and my sal - va - tion, a___
2. Find rest my soul in God a lone, a - mid the world's temp - ta - tions. When
3. I'll_ set my gaze on God a lone, and trust in Him com - plete - ly, with_



for - tress strong a - gainst my foes, and_ I will not be shak - en. Though
e - vil seeks to take a hold, I'll_ cling to my sal - va - tion. Though
ev - ery day pour out my soul; and_ He will prove His mer - cy. Though



lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like ar - rows pierce_ me. I'll_
rich - es come and rich - es go, don't set your heart up - on_ them. The_
life is but a fleet - ing breath, a sight too deep to mea - sure, my_



fix my heart on right - eous - ness; I'll_ look to Him who hears me.
fields of hope in which I sow are_ har - vest - ed in heav - en.
King has crushed the curse of death, and_ I am His for - ev - er.



O_ praise Him, hal - le - lu - jah, my De - light and my re - ward; ev - er -



last - ing, nev - er fail - ing; my Re - deem - er, my_ God.

Communion Hymn

“By Faith”



1. By faith we see the hand of God in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de -
2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the pow'r of His prom - ise in their
3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap -
4. By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spir - it to the
5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved and the pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre -



sign,
hearts,
pear
lost
vail,
in the lives of those who prove His faith - ful - ness,
of a ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand,
with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
to de - liv - er cap - tives and to preach good news
for we know in Christ all things are pos - si - ble

1.3.

2.4.5.

Refrain



who walk by faith and not by sight.
a place where peace and jus - tice reign. } We will stand as chil - dren of the
and rise tri - um - phant from the grave. earth. }
in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the earth. }
for all who call up - on His name.



prom - ise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the



work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Bob Zimmer as he regains strength after 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

- Redeemer Presbyterian, Holland, Michigan: “Pray for the Lord’s continued blessing on the ministries of the church, numerical growth and a couple of members with grave health concerns.”
- Covenant Presbyterian, Holland, Michigan: “Pray for our participation in a church vitalization program, our committees as they ramp up the various ministries of the church, and a renewed corporate zeal to reach out to the un-churched in our community.”

Financials Through August 31st, 2015

Budgeted Expenses: \$164,088

Actual Expenses: \$149,233

*Giving & Rentals: \$155,168

(*Includes \$14,200 in Rental Income)

Serving Today:

Elder: Dennis Conant

Communion Set Up: Barb Weber / Kate Empie

Greeter: Judy Smith

Nursery Volunteer: Alyssa Strong

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Special Music: Claire Satchwell

Refreshments: Potluck! (Clean Up: Morrison Small Group)

Sound Board: David Smith

Serving Next Sunday, October 4th:

Elder: Bill Morrison

Communion Set Up: Dennis & Joyce Weise

Greeter: Eric & Alison Breithaupt

Nursery Volunteer: Heidi Van Til

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Refreshments: Jenny Morrison

Sound Board: Max Wolfe

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 preach from Psalm 51

October is Missions Month! There will be a reception for Missionary Esaie Etienne on Saturday, October 10 at 7 PM where he will share about his church & school in Haiti. On Sunday, October 11 he will be presenting during the Sunday School hour followed by a sermon during our service. On October 4 & 18, local “mission” projects will be featured during the Sunday School hours.

Harvest Festival & Barn Dance - Friday evening, October 9th from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. We will have a three piece country band & caller who will lead us in ‘old fashioned country dancing’. Please join us at the Witkop Family Farm (M72 West, 1 mile west of Gray/Bugai Road) located across the road from Gallagher’s Farm Market. For more information please see Fred or Barb Weber.

Membership Class - Pastor Scott will teach a membership class Saturday, October 10th from 9 AM - 1:30 PM. The class is designed for anyone who is interested in learning more about our Church, our beliefs, or our practices. Lunch is provided and childcare is available upon request. Please RSVP with the Church Office by Friday, October 2nd.

Fall Clean Up - It is that time again when we need to prepare the Church building & grounds for the colder weather. Please come and lend a hand on Saturday, October 17 from 9 AM until Noon. Many hands make light work!

Congregational Meeting - October 18th after our service for the purpose of voting on Bob Israel for the Office of Deacon.

The Clothes Closet is open! - Please stop by and see if there is anything you need. Stop in after our Sunday Service or Tuesdays, from 1-2 PM.

Thank You! - To those who donated items to the Foster Care Kit drive and those who filled bags! We filled 10 bags (five girls & five boys) and have some items left over for the next drive.

This week at Redeemer:

Communicants Class - Sunday morning, 9 AM

Catechism Class - Meets Monday from 10:45 to 11:15 AM; for ages 3 - 6

Ladies Psalm 119 Study - Meets Tuesday morning at 9:30 AM

Prayer Gathering - Tuesday from Noon to 1 PM

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

The Session (Pastor and Elders)

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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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