



# *Redeemer*

Presbyterian Church

Now the LORD said to Abram,  
“Go from your country and your kindred  
and your father's house  
to the land that I will show you.  
—Genesis 12:1

**The Lord's Service**  
**October 11, 2015**  
**Missions Sunday**

## Welcome!

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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.

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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](http://www.redeemertraversecity.org).

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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.**

# The Lord's Service

October 11, 2015

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude (*Silent Preparation for Worship*)

## Order of Worship

**Call to Worship** Psalm 66:1-2 Pastor Scott Korljan  
Shout for joy to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

†**Opening Hymn** “Across the Lands” Bulletin Pg. 11

†**Invocation** Psalm 66:3-5  
Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!  
**So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.**  
All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;  
they sing praises to your name.”  
**Come and see what God has done:**  
**he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.**  
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** 1 Peter 1:14-16; Romans 3:23; Hebrews 4:16  
As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former  
ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your  
conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” “For all  
have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” “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.”

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with a willing Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Declaration of Forgiveness** Romans 5:8-11

Hear the good news!

“But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.”

Therefore, to all who have confessed their sins before God and repented of them, be at peace and know that you are forgiven.

**†Hymn Of Assurance** “See the Destined Day Arise” Bulletin Pg. 12

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

**Scripture Reading** Acts 1:1-11

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** Genesis 12:1-9

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This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer of Application**

†**Sermon Hymn #443** “Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying” Bulletin Pg. 13  
*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.

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

#115 "All Creatures of Our God and King" (Vs. 1-3, 5)

"O Church Arise"

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#263 "Lift High the Cross"

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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**  
**Genesis 12:1-9**

Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. <sup>5</sup> And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, <sup>6</sup> Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. <sup>7</sup> Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. <sup>8</sup> From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD. <sup>9</sup> And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

## 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.

# Opening Hymn

## Across the Lands

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty & Stuart Townend



*mf*

1. You're the Word of God the  
2. Yet You left the gaze of  
3. With a shout You rose vic-



Fa - ther from be - fore the world be - gan; \_\_\_\_\_ Ev 'ry star and ev 'ry plan - et \_\_\_\_\_ has been  
an - gels, came to seek and save the lost \_\_\_\_\_ and ex - changed the joy of heav - en \_\_\_\_\_ for the  
to - rious, wrest - ing vic - t'ry from the grave \_\_\_\_\_ and as - cend - ed in - to heav - en, \_\_\_\_\_ lead - ing



fash - ioned by Your hand. All cre - a - tion holds to - geth - er by the pow - er of Your  
an - guish of a cross. With a prayer You fed the hun - gry, with a word You calmed the  
cap - tives in Your way. Now You stand be - fore the Fa - ther, in - ter - ced - ing for Your



voice. \_\_\_\_\_ Let the skies de - clare Your glo - ry; \_\_\_\_\_ let the land and seas re - joice. \_\_\_\_\_  
sea; \_\_\_\_\_ Yet how si - lent - ly You suf - fered, \_\_\_\_\_ that the guilt - y may go free. \_\_\_\_\_ You're the  
own; \_\_\_\_\_ From each tribe and tongue and na - tion \_\_\_\_\_ You are lead - ing sin - ners home. \_\_\_\_\_



Au - thor of cre - a - tion, \_\_\_\_\_ You're the Lord of ev - 'ry man, \_\_\_\_\_ and Your cry of love rings



out a - cross the lands.

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# Hymn of Assurance

## “See the Destined Day Arise”



1. See the des - tined day a - rise! See a wil - ling sac - ri - fice!
2. Who but Christ had dared to drain, steeped in gall, the cup of pain,
3. Ho - ly Je - sus, grant us grace in that sac - ri - fice to place



Je - sus, to re - deem our loss, hangs up - on the shame - ful cross;  
And with ten - der bo - dy bear thorns, and nails, and pierc - ing spear?  
All our trust for life re - newed, Par - doned sin, and prom - ised good.



Je - sus, who but You could bear wrath so great and just - ice fair?  
Slain for us, the wa - ter flowed, ming - led from your side with blood;  
Grant us grace to sing your praise, 'round your throne through end - less days,



Ev - ery pang and bit - ter throe, fin - ish - ing your life of woe?  
Sign to all at - tes - ting eyes of the fin - ished sac - ri - fice.  
Ev - er with the sons of light: "Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, might!"



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Lamb of God for sin - ners slain!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus Christ, we praise your name!

# Sermon Hymn

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## Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying

*The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Luke 10:2*

1. Hark! the voice of Je - sus cry - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?  
 2. If you can - not cross the o - cean, and the hea - then lands ex - plore,  
 3. If you can - not be a watch - man, stand - ing high on Zi - on's wall,  
 4. Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do,"

Fields are white, and har - vests wait - ing; who will bear the sheaves a - way?"  
 you can find the hea - then near - er, you can help them at your door.  
 point - ing out the path to heav - en, of - f'ring life and peace to all,  
 while the sons of men are dy - ing, and the Mas - ter calls for you:

Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth, rich re - ward he of - fers free;  
 If you can - not give your thou - sands, you can give the wid - ow's mite;  
 with your pray'rs and with your boun - ties you can do what God de - mands;  
 take the task he gives you glad - ly, let his work your plea - sure be;

who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I; send me, send me."  
 and the least you give for Je - sus will be pre - cious in his sight.  
 you can be like faith - ful Aa - ron, hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.  
 an - swer quick - ly when he call - eth, "Here am I; send me, send me."

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# Communion Hymn

## “O Church Arise”

1. O church, a - rise and put your ar - mor on; Hear the  
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, But to  
3. Come, see the cross where love and mer - cy meet, As the  
4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, Give

call of Christ our cap - tain; For now the weak can say that  
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the  
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -  
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, That we may run with faith to

they are strong In the strength that God has giv - en. With shield of  
wound - ed whole We will fight with faith and val - or. When faced with  
neath His feet, For the Con - quer - or has ris - en! And as the  
win the prize Of a ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of

faith and belt of truth We'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's lies; An arm - y  
trials on ev - 'ry side, We know the out - come is se - cure, And Christ will  
stone is rolled a - way, And Christ e - merg - es from the grave, This vic - t'ry  
old still line the way, Re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His grace, We hear their

bold whose bat - tle cry is "Love!" Reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.  
have the prize for which He died - An in - her - i - tance of na - tions.  
march con - tin - ues till the day Ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.  
calls and hun - ger for the day When, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are centered between the two staves. The music ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

# Communion Hymn

## “Lift High the Cross”

*Unison*

(Ref.) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,

*Fine*

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1. Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod,  
2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
4. Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease  
5. For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,

*D.C.*

our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.  
as thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to thee.  
be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.  
cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore thy throne.



## *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.

### **Serving Today:**

Communion Set Up: Ralph & Teresa Kott

Elder: Dennis Conant

Greeter: Glenn Donohoe

Nursery Volunteer: Kimberly Whims

Pianist: Connie Van Til,

Refreshments: Berneice Gonder

Sound Board: Ralph Kott

### **Serving Next Sunday, October 18th:**

Communion Set Up: Les & Mary Leone

Elder: Fred Weber

Greeter: Sean & Mary Doran

Nursery Volunteer: Mary Caroline Whims

Pianist: Connie Van Til,

Refreshments: Katina Gibson

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 Korljan will preach from Psalm 63

**Welcome Reverend Etienne:** We welcome our MTW missionary Esaie Etienne to Redeemer this morning. Esaie is married with three children, and splits his time serving between southern Florida and Haiti.

**Ladies Psalm 119 Study** - is cancelled this Tuesday. Their last study will be on Tuesday, October 20th starting at 9:30 AM.

**October is Missions Month!** Next Sunday local “mission” projects will be featured during the Sunday School hour.

**Fall Clean Up** - This Saturday from 9 AM until Noon. Please come and help prepare the Church building & grounds for the colder weather. 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 and member updates.

**Studies in Theology** - Resumes on Monday, October 19th from 5:30 to 6:30 PM

### **Financials Through September 30th, 2015**

Budgeted Expenses: \$184,599

Actual Expenses: \$171,049

\*Giving & Rentals: \$174,702

(\*Includes \$16,050 in Rental Income)

### **This week at Redeemer:**

**Communicants Class** - Sunday morning, 9 AM

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

**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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Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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