

# *Redeemer*

Presbyterian Church

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my soul thirsts for you;  
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as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.  
—Psalm 63:1

**The Lord's Service**  
**October 18, 2015**

## 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. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall in the lower level for coffee and refreshments after the service. Our facility is equipped with a **hearing assistance system**. Please ask one of the Deacons for a receiver.

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

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The order of service we use at Redeemer is both biblical and gospel orientated. Every week through our liturgy we cycle through the wonderful truths of the Gospel in what can be summarized as the 5 C's - Call, Cleansing, Consecration, Communion, Commission.

**God Calls us into His Presence:** Worship begins with God's invitation to worship. As sinners, we can only come as the result of his gracious invitation. We respond to his call by entering his presence with singing (Psalm 100)!

**God Cleanses us from our Sin:** Having entered his majestic presence, we are confronted with our own sinfulness and unworthiness. We confess our sin together, and receive God's assurance of forgiveness because of Christ.

**God Consecrates us to His Service:** God consecrates us through the reading of Scripture and the preaching of the Word. We offer prayer, offerings, and songs of praise.

**God Communes with us:** God affirms his relationship with us by inviting us to commune with him at his table.

**God Commissions us into the World:** God sends us out into the world with his blessing that we might be salt and light, living for his glory in a watching world.

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**More information about our church can be found on our website:  
“[www.redeemertraversecity.org](http://www.redeemertraversecity.org)”**

# The Lord's Service

October 18, 2015

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude (*Silent Preparation for Worship*)

## Order of Worship

**Call to Worship** Psalm 34:1-3

Pastor Scott Korljan

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!

†**Opening Hymn** #441 "Jesus Shall Reign" (Vs. 1-2 & 4-5 only)

†**Invocation** Psalm 34:4-8

I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.

**Those who look to him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him  
and saved him out of all his troubles.

**The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.**

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

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** Psalm 32:1-6a; Psalm 139

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found.

**O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!**

**Declaration of Forgiveness** Romans 8:1-2

Hear the good news!

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. If you have repented of your sins, trusting in God's grace alone, through the merits of Jesus Christ alone, I declare according to the command of God, that you are released in heaven from All your sins, through the perfect satisfaction of the most holy passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

†**Hymn Of Assurance** #460 "Amazing Grace!"

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(Vs. 1-3, 6 only)

**Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer**

Elder Fred Weber

**Scripture Reading** Ephesians 3:14-19

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 63

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

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**Sermon** “Do You Thirst for God?”

Pastor Scott Korljan

### Prayer of Application

### †Sermon Hymn #674 “I Need Thee Every Hour”

*Please be seated after singing the hymn*

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**(Vs. 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.**

*(continued on next page)*

**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

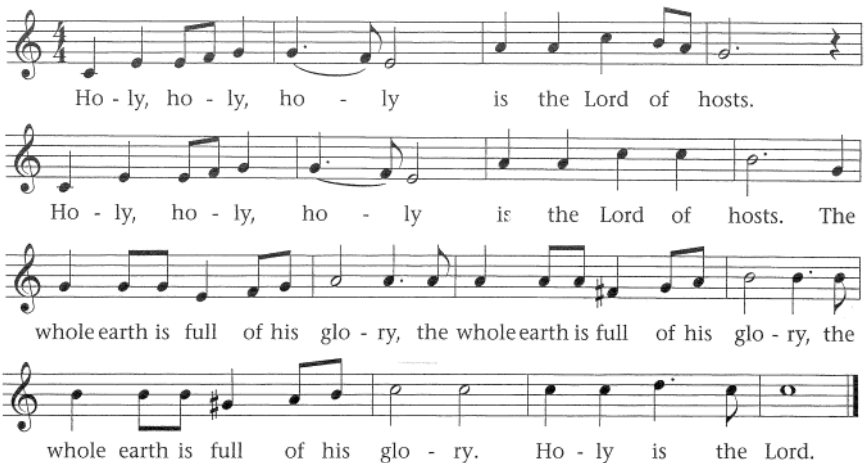
**We lift them up to the Lord!**

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

#508 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

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“Behold The Lamb”

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“In Christ Alone”

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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 63**

- <sup>1</sup> O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
- <sup>2</sup> So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.
- <sup>3</sup> Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.
- <sup>4</sup> So I will bless you as long as I live;  
in your name I will lift up my hands.
- <sup>5</sup> My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,  
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,
- <sup>6</sup> when I remember you upon my bed,  
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;
- <sup>7</sup> for you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.
- <sup>8</sup> My soul clings to you;  
your right hand upholds me.
- <sup>9</sup> But those who seek to destroy my life  
shall go down into the depths of the earth;
- <sup>10</sup> they shall be given over to the power of the sword;  
they shall be a portion for jackals.
- <sup>11</sup> But the king shall rejoice in God;  
all who swear by him shall exult,  
for the mouths of liars will be stopped.



## 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 (Vs. 1-3, 6 only)

## Amazing Grace!

460

*Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?*  
1 Chron. 17:16

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music. The first system includes a treble clef staff with a melody and a bass clef staff with accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: F, G, D7, Em, C, G, F, D7, G. The second system also includes a treble clef staff with a melody and a bass clef staff with accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: C, G, F, Em, G, D7, G, F.

1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;  
3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;  
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.

5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil  
a life of joy and peace.
6. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we've first begun.

# Sermon Hymn (Vs. 1 & 4 only)

674

## I Need Thee Every Hour

Hear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Ps. 86:1

Capo 1: (G) (D) (G) (C) (G)

1. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, most gra - cious Lord;  
 2. I need thee ev - 'ry hour; stay thou near - by;  
 3. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, in joy or pain;  
 4. I need thee ev - 'ry hour; teach me thy will,  
 5. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, Most Ho - ly One;

(D) (G) (D) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D)

no ten - der voice like thine can peace af - ford.  
 temp - ta - tions lose their pow'r when thou art nigh.  
 • come quick - ly, and a - bide, or life is vain.  
 and thy rich prom - is - es in me ful - fil.  
 O make me thine in - deed, thou bless - ed Son.

REFRAIN (G) (D) (D<sup>7</sup>) (G)

I need thee, O I need thee, ev - 'ry hour I need thee;

(C) (G) (Am<sup>7</sup>) (G) (D<sup>7</sup>) (G) 7

O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to thee.

# Communion Hymn

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## Jesus, Lover of My Soul

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? Rom. 8:35*

Dm A<sup>7</sup> Dm A Dm A<sup>7</sup> Dm A

1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bo - som fly,  
 2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less soul on thee;  
 3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find;  
 4. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin;

Dm A<sup>7</sup> Dm A Dm C F C<sup>7</sup> Dm A<sup>7</sup> Dm

while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high:  
 leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me!  
 raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
 let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in:

F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F C<sup>7</sup> F Dm A Dm C F E<sup>7</sup> Am

hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past;  
 All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;  
 Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness;  
 thou of life the foun - tain art, free - ly let me take of thee;

B<sup>b</sup> F Dm Gm A Dm A<sup>7</sup> Dm 7

safe in - to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last!  
 cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.  
 false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.  
 spring thou up with - in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

# Communion Hymn

## “Behold the Lamb”

Thoughtful (♩ = 72)

Fadd9/A G/B C Dm7 C/E G C/E Fadd9 C/G G7sus G7

1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us - and we re - mem - ber  
 2. The bo - dy of our Sav - iour Je - sus Christ, torn for you - eat and re - mem - ber,  
 3. The blood that clean - ses ev - ery stain of sin, shed for you - drink and re - mem - ber,  
 4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond - and to re - mem - ber

5 Fadd9/A G/B C Dm7 C/E G C/E Fadd9 G7sus G7 C C/E

the pro - mise made that all who come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross. So we  
 The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So we  
 He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So we  
 our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His bo - dy here on earth. As we

9 Fadd9 C/E Fma7 Gadd9 C/E Fadd9 C/E Fadd9 G C/E Fadd9

share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our  
 share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our  
 share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our  
 share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join in the

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Behold the Lamb (The Communion Hymn)  
 (Hymnal)

14 C/E Fma7 G7sus G7 Fadd9/A Fma7 G7 Cadd9

bonds of peace a - round the tab - le of the King.  
 bonds of love a - round the tab - le of the King.  
 bonds of grace a - round the tab - le of the King.  
 feast of heaven a - round the tab - le of the King.

17 F6/9 Cadd9 F6/9

last time  
Cadd9

# Communion Hymn

## “In Christ Alone”

G D G A Bm

1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found; he is my  
 2 In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh— full - ness of  
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the  
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

G D/F# Em7 A D G D G

light, my strength, my song— this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id  
 God in help - less babe!— this gift of love and right - eous -  
 world by dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious  
 power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fin - al

A Bm G D/F# Em A D D/F#

ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of  
 ness, scorned by the ones he came to save. 'Til on the  
 day, up from the grave he rose a - gain! And as he  
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No power of



G D/F# A D/F# G Bm7

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings  
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -  
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on  
 hell, no hu - man plan, can ev - er pluck me from his

A G D G A

cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all,  
 fied. For ev - ery sin on him was laid;  
 me; for I am his and he is mine,  
 hand; 'til he re - turns or calls me home,

Bm G D/F# Em7 A D

here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 here in the death of Christ I live.  
 bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
 here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

## *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**

- First Presbyterian Church, Bad Axe, Michigan: “Pray for wisdom for our pastoral search committee as they continue searching for our next senior pastor, for our Sunday School program as we begin our Fall session. Praise for a successful six weeks with International Bible Translators and that the students will use their knowledge to promote the Kingdom of God throughout the world..”
- Pathway Community Church, Brighton, Michigan: “Pray for the Burns family, Elder Alan Black (cancer and related health issues) and for continued growth and involvement in the Church’s small groups and men’s & women’s ministry.”
- Mr. Joel Irvin: We desire the continuing enlargement of our hearts as the dynamics of our home have changed significantly over recent months. We would appreciate continued prayers for Jamie’s mother Patty, who is undergoing dialysis as she awaits her kidney transplant. Specifically, please pray that Patty would come to know the God who comforts us in our affliction, and who also raises the dead! Pray that Jamie and I would evidence the work of faith, labor of love and steadfastness of hope that bring glory to our Father above. I would also like continued prayer for steadfastness in my labors at work, school, home and for Christ’s Church.

## 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 19

**Congregational Meeting** today, immediately following the worship service

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

**4th Quarter Benevolence Offering** - Next Sunday

**Studies in Theology** - Resumes tomorrow 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:**

**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

### **Serving Today:**

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

### **Serving Next Sunday, October 25th:**

Communion Set Up: Chris & Nikki Millward

Elder: Fred Janke

Greeter: Dale & Cheryl Dorvinen

Nursery Volunteer:

Pianist: Connie Van Til

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

Sound Board: Max Wolfe

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Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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