



Redeemer
Presbyterian Church

Fret not yourself because of evildoers;
be not envious of wrongdoers!
—Psalm 37

The Lord's Service
November 1, 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. 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.

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

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.

**More information about our church can be found on our website:
“www.redeemertraversecity.org”**

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Greeting and Announcements

Prelude (*Silent Preparation for Worship*)

Order of Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 75:1

Pastor Scott Korljan

We give thanks to you, O God;
we give thanks, for your name is near.
We recount your wondrous deeds.

†**Opening Hymn** “Creation Sings the Father’s Song” Bulletin Pg. 12

†**Invocation** Psalm 75:2-7a

“At the set time that I appoint
I will judge with equity.

**When the earth totters, and all its inhabitants,
it is I who keep steady its pillars.**

I say to the boastful, ‘Do not boast,’
and to the wicked, ‘Do not lift up your horn;

**do not lift up your horn on high,
or speak with haughty neck.”**

For not from the east or from the west
and not from the wilderness comes lifting up,

**but it is God who executes judgment,
putting down one and lifting up another.**

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 Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18

Our covenant God reveals his will in these two verses: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.” “You shall not take vengeance, or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the Lord.” God’s law clearly reveals that we are accountable to him. We do not live up to the perfect standard of his righteousness. Therefore, with one voice, let us confess our sins to him.

Gracious heavenly Father, we have heard your word and are grieved by our sinfulness. According to your perfect standard of holiness and righteousness, we have not loved or served you as we should, but instead have often ignored your covenant with us; we have not always honored and revered your name, but instead have abused it; we have not always listened and learned from your word, but instead have often disregarded it; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, but instead have often behaved selfishly and unkindly toward them. For these and all our sins, we repent and seek forgiveness, as we ask for your abundant mercy, grace, and pardon, through the atoning work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Declaration of Forgiveness Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Hear the good news!

Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.” “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

†Hymn Of Assurance #188 “Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting”
(Vs. 1 & 4 only)

Profession of Faith: Madison Ochampaugh

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the follower of Christ?

4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Questions to the Congregation:

Do you as a congregation now welcome this sister as a member of this body?

We do.

Do you promise to take serious your responsibilities to build up this new member and to seek to practice with her true Christian community and true Biblical church life?

We do.

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer Elder Fred Janke

New Testament Reading James 5:7-11

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.

Special Offertory Music - Claire Satchwell / 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 Psalm 37

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Sermon "Wisdom When Life Seems Unfair"

Pastor Scott Korljan

Prayer of Application

†Sermon Hymn #679 " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus " (**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 11. 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. 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

- #686 “Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord”
“Be Unto Your Name” Bulletin Pg. 14
- #605 “All the Way My Savior Leads Me”
- #691 “It Is Well with My Soul” Bulletin Pg. 16

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 “May The Peace” Bulletin Pg. 17

†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



Sermon Text
Psalm 37

- ¹ Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers!
² For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.
³ Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.
⁴ Delight yourself in the LORD, ⁵ and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.
⁶ He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.
⁷ Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil devices!
⁸ Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.
⁹ For the evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.
¹⁰ In just a little while, the wicked will be no more;
though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.
¹¹ But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.
¹² The wicked plots against the righteous and gnashes his teeth at him,
¹³ but the Lord laughs at the wicked, for he sees that his day is coming.
¹⁴ The wicked draw the sword and bend their bows
to bring down the poor and needy, to slay those whose way is upright;
¹⁵ their sword shall enter their own heart, and their bows shall be broken.
¹⁶ Better is the little that the righteous has than the abundance of many wicked.
¹⁷ For the arms of the wicked shall be broken,
but the LORD upholds the righteous.
¹⁸ The LORD knows the days of the blameless,
and their heritage will remain forever;
¹⁹ they are not put to shame in evil times;
in the days of famine they have abundance.
²⁰ But the wicked will perish;
the enemies of the LORD are like the glory of the pastures;
they vanish—like smoke they vanish away.
²¹ The wicked borrows but does not pay back,
but the righteous is generous and gives;
²² for those blessed by the LORD shall inherit the land,
but those cursed by him shall be cut off.

- 23 The steps of a man are established by the LORD, when he delights in his way;
24 though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong,
for the LORD upholds his hand.
- 25 I have been young, and now am old,
yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken
or his children begging for bread.
- 26 He is ever lending generously, and his children become a blessing.
- 27 Turn away from evil and do good; so shall you dwell forever.
- 28 For the LORD loves justice; he will not forsake his saints.
They are preserved forever, but the children of the wicked shall be cut off.
- 29 The righteous shall inherit the land and dwell upon it forever.
- 30 The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks justice.
- 31 The law of his God is in his heart; his steps do not slip.
- 32 The wicked watches for the righteous and seeks to put him to death.
- 33 The LORD will not abandon him to his power
or let him be condemned when he is brought to trial.
- 34 Wait for the LORD and keep his way, and he will exalt you to inherit the land;
you will look on when the wicked are cut off.
- 35 I have seen a wicked, ruthless man, spreading himself like a green laurel tree.
- 36 But he passed away, and behold, he was no more;
though I sought him, he could not be found.
- 37 Mark the blameless and behold the upright,
for there is a future for the man of peace.
- 38 But transgressors shall be altogether destroyed;
the future of the wicked shall be cut off.
- 39 The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;
he is their stronghold in the time of trouble.
- 40 The LORD helps them and delivers them;
he delivers them from the wicked and saves them,
because they take refuge in him.

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

Creation Sings the Father's Song

1. Cre -

a - tion sings the Fa - ther's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn, and run the course of
 a - tion gazed up - on His face; the age - less One in time's em - brace, un - veiled the Fa - ther's
 a - tion longs for His re - turn, when Christ shall reign up - on the earth; the bit - ter wars that

day till e - v'ning falls in crim - son rays.
 plan of rec - on - cil - ing God and man.
 rage are birth pains of a com - ing age.

His
 A
 When

fin - ger - prints in flakes of snow, His breath up - on this spin - ning globe, He charts the ea - gle's
 sec - ond Ad - am walked the earth, whose blame - less life would break the curse, whose death would set us
 He re - news the land and sky, all heav'n will sing and earth re - ply, with one res - plend - ent

flight; com-mands the new-born ba-by's cry,
 free to live with Him e-ter-nal-ly.
 theme: The glo-ries of our God and King!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Let

all cre-a-tion stand and sing, "Hal - le - lu - jah!" Fill the earth with songs of

wor-ship; tell the won-ders of cre-a-tion's King.

2. Cre -
 3. Cre -

Communion Hymn

“Be Unto Your Name”

Words and Music by
Lynn DeShazo and Gary Sadler

♩ = 109

VERSE

C G Dm Am F



1. We are a mo - ment, _ You are for - ev - er, _ Lord of the a -
2. We are the bro - ken, _ You are the heal - er, _ Je - sus, Re-deem-

6 C B♭ G^{SUS} G C G



- ges, _ God be - fore time; _ We are a va - por, _
- er, _ might - y to save; _ You are the love song _

11 Dm Am F C/E B♭ G^{SUS}



You are e - ter - nal, _ Love ev - er - last - ing, _ reign - ing on high. _
we'll sing for - ev - er, _ bow - ing be - fore You, _ bless - ing Your name. _

CHORUS

17 G Am F C/E G Am



— Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God Al - might - y, _ wor - thy

23 F C G^{SUS} G Am F C/E



is the Lamb Who was slain; High - est prais - es hon - or and glo -

29 G Dm Am G^{SUS} G Dm Am



- ry _ be un - to Your name, _ be un - to Your

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Be Unto Your Name - 2

36

1.	G ^{sus}	G
2.	G ^{sus}	G

ENDING
Dm

name. name, be un -

41

Am G^{sus} G C

repeat as desired

-to Your name.

Communion Hymn

“It Is Well with My Soul”

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -
 3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my sin, not in
 4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled

sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
 sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
 part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
 back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,

“It is well, it is well with my soul.”
 and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
 praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
 “E - ven so”— it is well with my soul.

REFRAIN

with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.
 with my soul;

Dismissal

“May the Peace”

1. May the peace of God our Heav'nly Fa - ther, and the grace of Christ the ris - en
 peace which pass - es un - der - stand - ing, and this grace which makes us what we

4 F Gm7 F/A F7 B^badd⁹ B^b/D E^b B^badd⁹/D Gm7 Cm7

Son, and the fel - low-ship of God the Spi - rit keep our hearts and minds with-in His
 are, and this fel - low-ship of His com - mun - ion make us one in spi - rit and in

Chorus

8 F/A Gm7 F B^b/D F Gm7 F/A E^badd⁹/B^b B^badd⁹ F/A Gm7 F/A

love. And to Him be ___ praise for His glo - rious reign, from the depths of ___ earth to the
 heart.

12 E^b B^badd⁹/D F Gm7 F/A Gm7 F Cm7/E^b B^b/F Cm7/F

heights of Heav'n; We de - clare the ___ name of the Lamb once slain - Christ e - ter - nal the King of

16 1. B^b B^b/D E^b F/A B^b E^badd⁹/G F/A F7 2. B^b

Kings. 2. May this Kings!

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Homebound: Dale Millward, June Rusch
- Bob Zimmer as he regains strength after his treatment for lymphoma
- For the Peacock family as they are expecting another child, pray for a full term of nurture and the blessing of God's love

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: "Praise for our recent meetings in which we elected new Committee members. Pray for our newly elected 2016 Moderator, Jason Helopoulos; for our newly received congregation, University Reformed Church (Lansing, Michigan); for the men who have been licensed to preach that they may exalt the crucified and risen Christ in their preaching; for Kevin Chen who will be ordained to the Gospel Ministry on November 1; for our church plants to grow and effectively enfold people into the Church of Jesus Christ."
- 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. Retired pastor David & Pru Dupee are now living in North Carolina, as Prue has recently been diagnosed with Myeloplasic Syndrome (MDS) a form of blood cancer, pray for wisdom for the doctors and God's comforting mercies in the Dupee family. Thanks for new, young families that have started attending worship services."
- Reverend Jason Helopoulos: "Pray for United Reformed Church's ministry to international students, our leadership training, our new member's classes and continued peace & purity for the church. Praise for our transition into the PCA and a wonderful beginning in our Fall ministries."

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 2

Sunday School - Mr. Rob Whims teaching on Apologetics

Theological Book Study - Pastor Scott and Brett Schut will lead a monthly book study in theology this winter. The first book will be "The Heresy of Orthodoxy." All are welcome to participate. If you are interested in being part of the study, contact Brett or Pastor Scott.

This week at Redeemer:

Studies in Theology - Meets this Monday from 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Topic: Can a Christian Do "Good Works"? Can a Christian Lose His Salvation?"

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: Barb Weber / Kate Empie

Elder: Fred Janke

Greeter: Kate Empie

Nursery Volunteer: Katie Gordon

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Special Offertory Music: Claire Satchwell

Refreshments: Sarah Racine

Sound Board: Ralph Kott

Serving Next Sunday, November 8th:

Communion Set Up: Dennis & Joyce Weise

Elder: Dennis Conant

Greeter: Gibson Family

Nursery Volunteer: Lindsay Korljan

Pianist: Rick Harkert

Refreshments: Monica Scott

Sound Board: David Smith

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