

Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

I will tell of the decree:
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.
—Psalm 2:7

The Lord’s Service
November 8, 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 135:1-3

Pastor Scott Korljan

Praise the LORD!

Praise the name of the LORD,

give praise, O servants of the LORD,
who stand in the house of the LORD,
in the courts of the house of our God!

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;
sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

†**Opening Hymn** #12 “Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim” Bulletin Pg. 12

†**Invocation** Psalm 135:4-7

For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself,
Israel as his own possession.

**For I know that the LORD is great,
and that our Lord is above all gods.**

Whatever the LORD pleases, he does,
in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.

**He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth,
who makes lightnings for the rain**

and brings forth the wind from his storehouses.

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 Romans 3:20; James 2:8, 10

The Scriptures teach that “through the law comes the knowledge of sin.” Hear the Law of the Lord: “If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself,’ you are doing well.” But “whoever fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.” Let us humbly bow our heads before the Lord and confess our sins.

Almighty God, we confess to you that we are, apart from your grace, sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you by thought, word and deed. We have not followed your commandments nor loved our neighbor as ourselves. You have given your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for his sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of you and of your will and obedience to your Word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness Ephesians 2:8-10

Hear the good news!

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”

Brothers and sisters in the name of Christ and by the authority of his Word I declare to you that your sins are forgiven.

†**Hymn of Assurance** #252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Ordination of Robert L. Israel to the Office of Deacon

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?

4. Do you accept the office of Deacon in this Church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the Church?

To the Congregation of Redeemer Presbyterian Church:

Do you, the members of this Church, acknowledge and receive this brother as a Deacon, and do you promise to yield him all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which his office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles him?

Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Ordination

Declaration of Ordination

Right Hand of Fellowship

Charge to Deacon Robert L. Israel

Elder Fred Janke

Charge to Congregation

Elder Bill Morrison

Closing Prayer

Elder Dennis Conant

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Elder Dennis Conant

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 2

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This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon "He Who Sits in Heaven Laughs"

Pastor Scott Korljan

Prayer of Application

†Sermon Hymn #57 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"

Please be seated after singing the hymn

(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 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 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

#34 "The God of Abraham Praise"

(Verses 1-3 & 6)

"Be Unto Your Name"

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"O Great God"

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#580 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

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”

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†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



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.

Sermon Text
Psalm 2

- ¹ Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?
- ² The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,
- ³ “Let us burst their bonds apart
and cast away their cords from us.”
- ⁴ He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord holds them in derision.
- ⁵ Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,
- ⁶ “As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill.”
- ⁷ I will tell of the decree:
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.
- ⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.
- ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”
- ¹⁰ Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.
- ¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.
- ¹² Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

NOTES

Opening Hymn

GOD:

12

Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD; praise him, you servants of the LORD. Ps. 135:1

1. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,
2. I know the Lord is high in state, a - bove all gods our
3. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,

praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly
Lord is great; the Lord per - forms what he de - crees, in heav'n and
praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly

serve at his com - mand. The Lord is good, his praise pro - claim; since
earth, in depths and seas. He makes the va - pors to as - cend in
serve at his com - mand. For - ev - er praise and bless his name, and

it is pleas - ant, praise his name; his peo - ple for his
clouds from earth's re - mot - est end; the light - nings flash at
in the church his praise pro - claim; in Zi - on is his

HIS PERFECTIONS

The musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment line. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic foundation. The lyrics are: 'own he takes and his pe - cu - liar trea - sure makes. his com - mand; he holds the tem - pest in his hand. dwell - ing place; praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.' The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and phrasing slurs.

Psalm 135:1-7, 21
The Psalter, 1912

CREATION L.M.D.
From Franz Joseph Haydn, *The Creation*, 1798; arr.

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 -

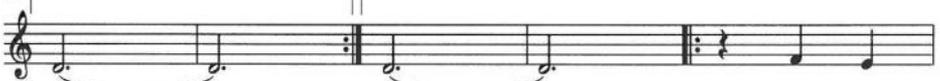
29 G Dm Am G^{SUS} G Dm Am

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

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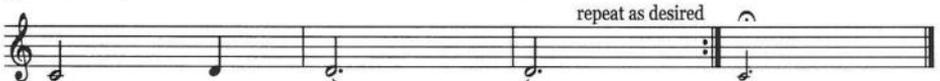
Be Unto Your Name - 2

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

“O Great God”

♩ = 72

C F/G C Dm C/E F

O great God of high-est heav'n, oc-cu-py my low-ly heart. Own it
 (2.) blind-ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not

6 C F/G C Dm Gsus G C G

all and reign su-preme. Con-quer ev-ery reb-el pow'r. Let no
 know Your love with-in, had no taste for heav-en's joys. Then Your

10 Am G/F C G Am⁷ F Gsus G

vice or sin re-main that re-sists Your ho-ly war. You have
 Spir-it gave me life, o-pened up Your Word to me, through the

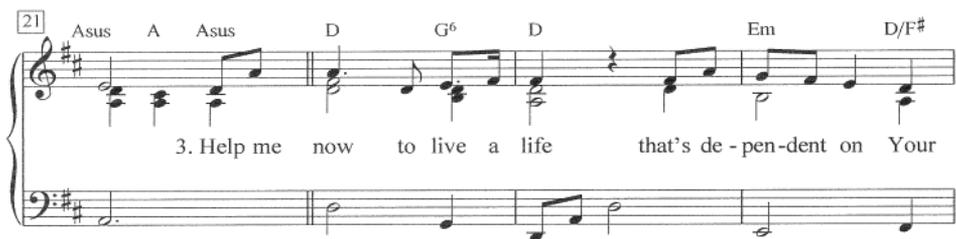
14 F²/A G/B C C/E F Gsus G

loved and pur-chased me, make me Yours for-ev-er-
 gos-pel of Your Son gave me end-less hope and

17 1. C G Am⁷ Dm Gsus G F/G 2. C G

more. 2. I was peace.

21 Asus A Asus D G⁶ D Em D/F[#]



3. Help me now to live a life that's de-pen-dent on Your

25 G D/A G⁶ D/F[#]



grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the

28 Em Asus A D A Bm A/G D A



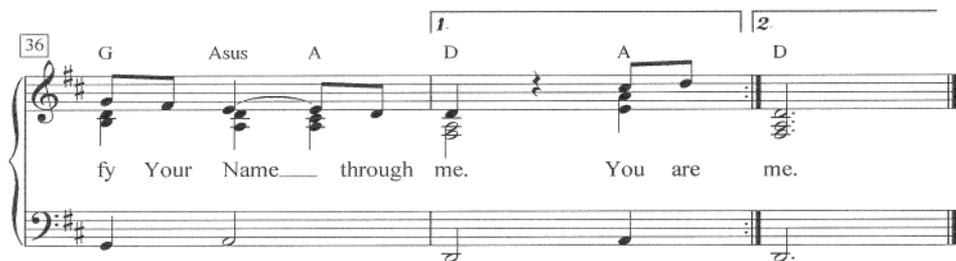
e-vils that I face. You are wor - thy to be praised with my

32 Bm⁷ G Asus A G²/B A/C[#] D D/F[#]



ev-ery thought and deed. O great God of high-est heav'n, glo-ri -

36 G Asus A D A D



fy Your Name through me. You are me.

Dismissal

“May The Peace” (Verse 1 only)

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!

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 110

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.

Upcoming Christmas Activities:

Cookie Exchange - 6:30 PM Tuesday, December 8th at Angie VanDyk's home. Bring six dozen cookies to exchange with others. Please RSVP to Angie (517-242-2904) if you plan to attend.

Carols at area Nursing Homes - Sunday evening, December 13th with an 'appetizer potluck' following in the Fellowship Hall.

This week at Redeemer:

Prayer Gathering - Tuesday from Noon to 1 PM

2nd Wednesday Work Group - 9 AM until Noon

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

Men's Study - Thursday starting at 7:30

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Dennis & Joyce Weise

Elder: Dennis Conant

Greeter: Gibson Family

Nursery Volunteer: Lindsay Korljan

Pianist: Rick Harkert

Sound Board: David Smith

Serving Next Sunday, November 15th:

Communion Set Up: Ralph & Teresa Kott

Elder: Fred Weber

Greeter: Berneice Gonder

Nursery Volunteer: Nikki Millward

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Refreshments: Cheryl Dorvinen

Sound Board: Max Wolfe

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