

*Redeemer*  
Presbyterian Church

O LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
—Psalm 8:1

**The Lord's Service**  
**November 22, 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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“[www.redeemertraversecity.org](http://www.redeemertraversecity.org)”**

# The Lord's Service

November 22, 2015

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude (*Silent Preparation for Worship*)

## Order of Worship

**Call to Worship** Psalm 96:7-9

Pastor Scott Korljan

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come into his courts!  
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth!

†**Opening Hymn** #115 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

(Vs. 1-3 & 5 only)

†**Invocation** Psalm 19:1-3

The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours out speech,  
and night to night reveals knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words,  
whose voice is not heard.

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 John 1:8-9; Hebrews 4:16

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you that we are, by ourselves, 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** 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. Brothers and sisters, having confessed your sins to Almighty God, and having believed in his Promise now fully realized in his Son, be at peace and know that your sins are forgiven.

†**Hymn of Assurance** “The Power of the Cross” Bulletin Pg. 11

**Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer** Elder Fred Janke

**New Testament Reading** Hebrews 2:5-9

**Giving God Our Offerings**

*If you are seated on the center aisle, please pass the red Visitor 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 8

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

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**Sermon** “What is Man?”

Elder Bill Morrison

**Prayer of Application**

†**Sermon Hymn** #481 “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” (Vs. 1 & 3 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 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!**

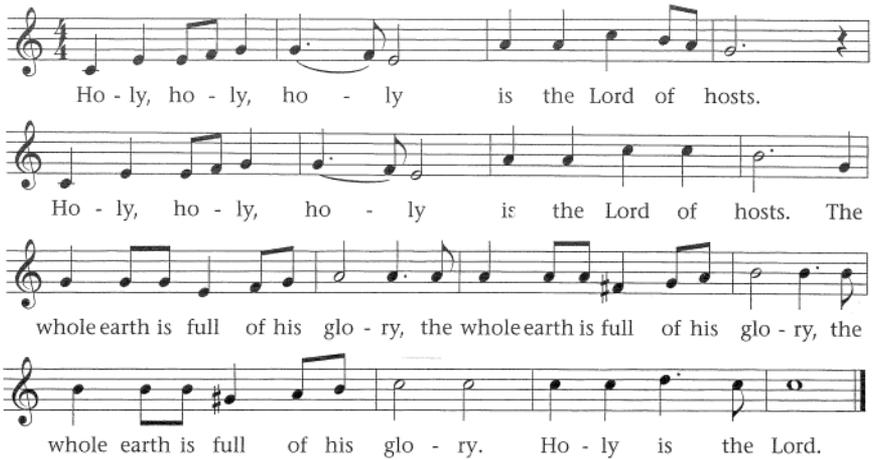
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

#119 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

"Be Unto Your Name"

"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** “May The Peace”

Bulletin Pg. 16 (Vs. 1 only)

**†Benediction**

**†Benediction Response** “Three-fold Amen”

**Postlude**



**Sermon Text**  
**Psalm 8**

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

<sup>2</sup>Out of the mouth of babies and infants,

you have established strength because of your foes,  
to still the enemy and the avenger.

<sup>3</sup>When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

<sup>4</sup>what is man that you are mindful of him,

and the son of man that you care for him?

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

and crowned him with glory and honor.

<sup>6</sup>You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under his feet,

<sup>7</sup>all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup>the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,

whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

<sup>9</sup>O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## 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

## “The Power of the Cross”

*Unison*

1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark-est day; Christ on the road to  
2. Oh, to see the pain writ-ten on Your face, Bear - ing the awe - some  
3. Now the day-light flees; now the ground be - neath Quakes as its Mak - er  
4. Oh, to see my name writ-ten in the wounds, For thro' Your suf - f'ring

Cal - va - ry; Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat-en, then  
weight of sin; Ev - 'ry bit - ter tho't, ev - 'ry e - vil deed  
bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life;  
I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,

*Chorus*  
Nailed to a cross of wood. 1-3. This the power of the  
Crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. 4. This the power of the  
“Fin - ished!” the vic - t'ry cry!  
Won thro' Your self - less love!

cross: Christ be - came sin for us; Took the  
cross; Son of God slain for us. What a

*(segue)*  
blame, bore the wrath; We stand for - giv - en at the cross!  
love, what a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross!

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# 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 $\flat$  G<sup>SUS</sup> 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 $\flat$  G<sup>SUS</sup>

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<sup>SUS</sup> G Am F C/E

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

29 G Dm Am G<sup>SUS</sup> G Dm Am

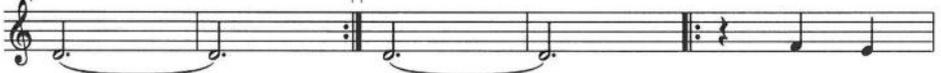
- ry \_ be un - to Your name, \_ be un - to Your

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Be Unto Your Name - 2

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|    |                  |                     |
|----|------------------|---------------------|
| I. | G <sup>SUS</sup> | G                   |
| 2. | G <sup>SUS</sup> | G                   |
|    |                  | <b>ENDING</b><br>Dm |



name. \_\_\_\_\_ name, \_\_\_\_\_ be un -

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|                   |                  |   |   |
|-------------------|------------------|---|---|
| Am                | G <sup>SUS</sup> | G | C |
| repeat as desired |                  |   |   |



-to Your name. \_\_\_\_\_

# 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,  
 lost  
 vail,

those who prove His faith - ful - ness,  
 cit - y built by God's own hand,  
 break the chains of sin and death  
 cap - tives and to preach good news  
 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  
 and rise tri - um - phant from the grave.  
 in ev - 'ry cor - ner\_ of the  
 for all who call up - on His

reign. }  
earth. }  
name.

We will stand as chil-dren of the

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.  
 We will stand as chil-dren of the  
 reign of our Lord and King  
 Jesus Christ, the Son of God,  
 who has raised us from the dead  
 and seated us in the heavens  
 with Him, to share His  
 kingdom forever and ever.  
 Amen.

# 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<sup>b</sup>add9 B<sup>b</sup>/D E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>add9/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<sup>b</sup>/D F Gm7 F/A E<sup>b</sup>add9/B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>add9 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<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>add9/D F Gm7 F/A Gm7 F Cm7/E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/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<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D E<sup>b</sup> F/A B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>add9/G F/A F7 2. B<sup>b</sup>

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**

- Faith Community, La Porte, Indiana: "Pray for wisdom for the future, in light of Pastor Bonomo's recent announcement that he is seeking a new call in the Philadelphia area. The Lord's guidance of the Bonomo family during this time of transition. Praise for the Lord's provision and faithfulness through many years of ministry in La Porte.
- Knox Presbyterian Church, Harrison Twp., Michigan: "Pray for all of our upcoming events celebrating the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, this December."

### **Serving Today:**

Communion Set Up: Chris & Nikki Millward

Elder: Fred Janke

Greeter: Howard & Deb Long

Nursery Volunteer: Sarah Palmer

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Refreshments: Denise Ochampaugh

Sound Board: Ralph Kott

### **Serving Next Sunday, November 29th:**

Communion Set Up: Barb Weber / Kate Empie

Elder: Dennis Conant

Greeter: Michelle, Benjamin & Will Jachalke

Nursery Volunteer: Alyssa Strong

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Refreshments: Volunteer needed

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** - We begin our Advent Series “Encounters with Jesus”, looking at different ways Jesus’ various encounters with people revealed his identity and his mission. Next week we consider Jesus and Nathaniel from John 1.

**No Sunday School** next Sunday, resumes on December 6th.

### **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

**Catechism Class** - Cancelled; resumes on December 2nd at 10:45 AM

**Men’s Study** - Cancelled; resumes on December 3rd at 7:30 AM

**Reminder—No potluck next Sunday**

### **Financials Through October 31st, 2015**

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Budgeted Expenses:                    | \$205,110 |
| Actual Expenses:                      | \$191,384 |
| *Giving & Rentals:                    | \$200,883 |
| (*Includes \$17,900 in Rental Income) |           |

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Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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