



# *Redeemer*

Presbyterian Church

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he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures  
the things concerning himself.

—Luke 24:27

**The Lord's Service**  
**January 3, 2016**

## 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

January 3, 2016

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude (*Silent Preparation for Worship*)

## Order of Worship

**Call to Worship** Psalm 100:1-2 Pastor Scott Korljan  
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!

†**Opening Hymn** “Come Praise and Glorify” Bulletin Pg. 10

†**Invocation** Psalm 100:3-5  
Know that the Lord, he is God!  
**It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!  
**Give thanks to him; bless his name!**  
For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,  
**and his faithfulness to all generations.**  
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** #208 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (**Verse 2 Only**)  
**God of God,  
Light of Light;  
lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
very God, begotten, not created;  
O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord**

**Confession of Sin** Romans 5:12-13; Psalm 51:1-4, 10-12

“Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life.” Let us, therefore, humbly confess our sins so that we may receive mercy.

**Almighty and merciful God, like your people of old, we too have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have done many things that should have been left undone. We have failed to do many things we ought to have done. Lord, because of your steadfast love, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love, through our resurrected Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end, 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.” Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**†Hymn of Assurance** #455 “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”  
(Vs. 1-3, & 5 only)

**Profession of Faith:**

Noah Millward and Isaiah Millward

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners 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 these brothers as members of this body?

**We do.**

Do you promise to take serious your responsibilities to build up these new members and to seek to practice with them true Christian community and true Biblical church life?

**We do.**

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

Elder Bill Morrison

### **Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 53:1-7

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 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** Luke 24:13-32

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### **Sermon** "The Road to Emmaus Leads to Heaven"

Mr. Rob Whims

### **Prayer of Application**

### **†Sermon Hymn** #12 "Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim" **(Vs. 1 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 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 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

#32 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#523 My Hope Is in the Lord

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” (Verse 1 only) Bulletin Pg. 14

†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



**Sermon Text**  
**Luke 24:13-32**

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup> But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” <sup>25</sup> And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. <sup>28</sup> So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, <sup>29</sup> but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?”

## 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

## “Come Praise and Glorify”

Music and words by  
Tim Chester and Bob Kauflin

♩ = 60

**VERSE**

A Em7 D

1. Come praise and glo - ri - fy our God, the Fa - ther of our  
praise and glo - ri - fy our God, who gives His grace in  
praise and glo - ri - fy our God, for we've be - lieved the

4 A A Em7 D

Lord. In Christ, he has in heav' - ly realms, His bless ings on us  
Christ. In Him our sins are washed a - way re - deemed through sa - cri -  
Word And through our faith we have a seal the Spi - rit of the

8 A F#m A D F#m A

poured. For pure and blame - less in His sight He des - tined us to be,  
fice. In Him God has made known to us the myst' - ry of His will,  
Lord. The Spi - rit guar - an - tees our hope un - til re - demp - tion's done,

12 D A Em7 D

— and now we've been a - dopt - ed through His Son e - ter - nal - ly  
— that Christ should be the head of all, His pur - pose to ful - fill  
— un - til we join in end - less praise to God, the Three - in -

16 A E/G# F#m **CHORUS** E

To the praise of Your glo - ry, to the  
One.

20 A D F#m E

praise of Your mer - cy and grace To the praise of Your glo - ry,

24 Gadd2 D A A A A **D.S.**

You are the God who saves

2. Come  
3. Come

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# Communion Hymn

## #523 "My Hope Is in the Lord"

1. My hope is in the Lord who gave him - self for me,  
2. No mer - it of my own his an - ger to sup - press,  
3. And now for me he stands be - fore the Fa - ther's throne.  
4. His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to be - lieve,

and paid the price of all my sin at Cal - va - ry,  
my on - ly hope is found in Je - sus' righ - teous - ness.  
He shows his wound - ed hands, and names me as his own.  
and rec - og - nize his work of love and Christ re - ceive.

REFRAIN  
For me he died, for me he lives,  
For me he died, for me he lives,

and ev - er - last - ing life and light he free - ly gives.

# Communion Hymn By Faith

1. By faith we see the hand of God  
 2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth  
 3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day  
 4. By faith the church was called to go  
 5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved

in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de -  
 with the pow'r of His prom - ise in their  
 when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap -  
 in the pow'r of the Spir - it to the  
 and the pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre -

sign,  
 hearts,  
 pear  
 lost  
 vail,

in the lives of those who prove His faith - ful - ness,  
 of a ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand,  
 with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
 to de - liv - er cap - tives and to preach good news  
 for we know in 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.

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.

# 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 Bbadd9 Bb/D Eb Bbadd9/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 - munion make us one in spi - rit and in

### Chorus

8 F/A Gm7 F Bb/D F Gm7 F/A Ebadd9/Bb Bbadd9 F/A Gm7 F/A

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

12 Eb Bbadd9/D F Gm7 F/A Gm7 F Cm7/Eb Bb/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. Bb Bb/D Eb F/A Bb Ebadd9/G F/A F7 2. Bb

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 will begin a short series on the mission and vision of Redeemer Church. Why do we exist?

**Detroit Project Offering** - Next Sunday

**Congregational Meeting** - Immediately following our worship on Sunday, January 24th

**Resources for your spiritual growth** - visit the 'Book Table' in the Narthex; take home a copy of the January daily lectionary and Table Talk magazine.

**More information about Redeemer?** - Visit our website (see below) and pick up our 'Welcome to Redeemer' and 'Why We Do Why We Do' on the book table in the Narthex.

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

***Studies in Theology*** - Monday, 5:30 to 6:30 PM

***Prayer Gathering*** - Tuesday from Noon to 1 PM

***Catechism Class*** - Wednesday, 10:45 to 11:15 AM

***Men's Study*** - Thursday, 7:30 AM

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

Budgeted Expenses: \$225,621

Actual Expenses: \$207,115

\*Giving & Rentals: \$223,521

(\*Includes \$19,275 in Rental Income)

### **Serving Next Sunday, January 13:**

Communion Set Up: Ralph & Teresa Kott

Elder: Fred Weber

Greeter: Tony & Kathy Pintcke

Nursery Volunteer: Alyssa Strong

Pianist: Connie Van Til

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