

Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
—Matthew 28:19

The Lord's Service
January 17, 2016

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 33:1

Pastor Scott Korljan

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!

Praise befits the upright.

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

(Vs. 1, 3, & 5 only)

†**Invocation** Psalm 33:4-8

For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loves righteousness and justice;

the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;

he puts the deeps in storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the LORD;

let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of 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** #38 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (Verse 1 Only)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,

most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,

almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Confession of Sin From Ephesians 2:12-13; 4:1

As the children of God, we are called to perfect obedience and conformity to Christ. Yet, because of our flesh we fall short and do not live in a manner worthy of the God who called us into his own kingdom and glory. Therefore, let us repent, confess our sins, and seek God's mercy and forgiveness.

Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from old. Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord. For your name's sake, O Lord; pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness 1 Peter 1:3-4

Hear the good news!

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. 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** "How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

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Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Elder Fred Janke

New Testament Readings:

Matthew 10:24-25, 16:24-26; Luke 14:26-33

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** Matthew 28:18-20

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This is the Word of the Lord!

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Sermon “Making Consumers or Making Disciples?” Pastor Scott Korljan

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** #562 “All to Jesus I Surrender” **(Verse 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 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)

(continued on next page)

**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.

Psalms 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

- #600 “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!”
“Not in Me” Bulletin Pg. 12
- #44 “How Great Thou Art”
“My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness” Bulletin Pg. 13

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 #263 “Lift High the Cross” (Verse 5 only)

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,
creation’s praises raise before the throne.**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



Sermon Text
Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea - sure;
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders;
3. I will not boast in an - y-thing: no gifts, no power, no wis - dom;

That He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His trea - sure.
A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers.
But I will boast in Je - sus Christ; His death and res - ur - rec - tion.

How great the pain of sear - ing loss; the Fa - ther turns His face a - way
It was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished.
Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer.

As wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
His dy - ing breath has brought me life; I know that it is fin - ished.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

Communion Hymn

“Not in Me”

F/C C Dm/C C F/C C Am G sus4 G G7

1.No list of sins I have not done, no list of vir - tues I pur - sue, no list of
 2.No hum-ble dress, no fer-vent prayer, no lift-ed hands, no tear-ful song, no re - ci-
 3.No se - pa - ra - tion from the world, no work I do, no gift I give, can cleanse my

C F G Am F C/G G C C/E

those I am not like can earn my - self a place with You. O God! be
 ta - tion of the truth can jus - ti - fy a sin - gle wrong. My righ - teous-
 con - science, cleanse my hands; I can - not cause my soul to live. But Je - sus

G F/G C C/E G F/G C C/E

mer - ci - ful to me - I am a sin - ner through and through! My on - ly
 ness is Je - sus' life, my debt was paid by Je - sus' death, my wear - y
 died and rose a - gain - the pow'r of death is o - ver - thrown! My God is

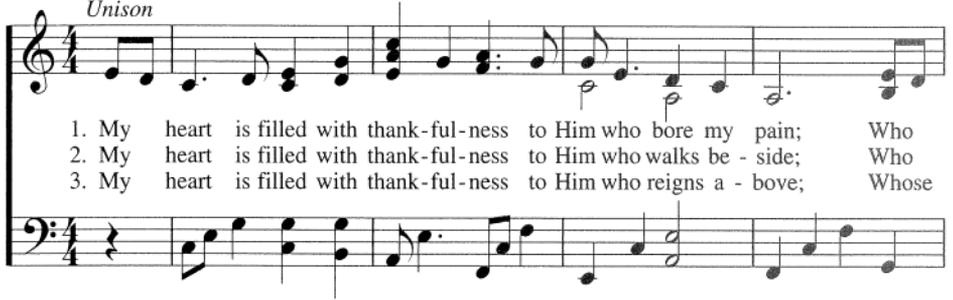
G F/G Am F C/G G C 7

hope of righ - teous - ness is not in me, but on - ly You.
 load was borne by Him and He a - lone can give me rest.
 mer - ci - ful to me and mer - ci - ful in Christ a - lone.

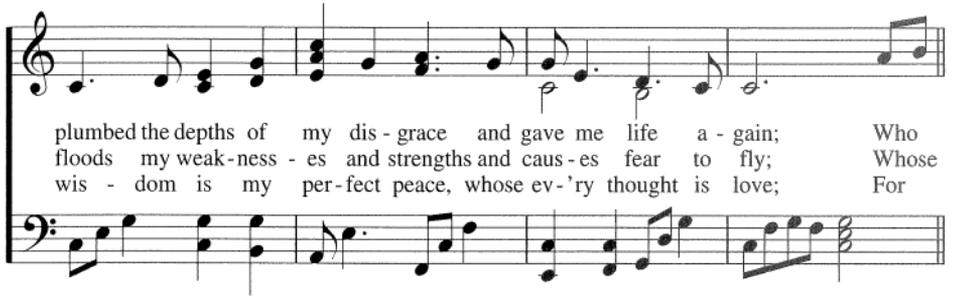
Communion Hymn

“My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness”

Unison



1. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who bore my pain; Who
2. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who walks be - side; Who
3. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who reigns a - bove; Whose



plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and gave me life a - gain; Who
floods my weak - ness - es and strengths and caus - es fear to fly; Whose
wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose ev - 'ry thought is love; For



crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness and clothed me in His light, And
ev - 'ry prom - ise is e - nough for ev - 'ry step I take, Sus -
ev - 'ry day I have on earth is giv - en by the King. So



wrote His law of right - eous - ness with pow'r up - on my heart.
tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.
I will give my life, my all to love and fol - low Him.

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Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Homebound: Dale Millward, June Rusch
- Please keep the Zimmer family in your prayers during this time of mourning
- 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

- New City Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak, Michigan: January marks the third anniversary since starting New City. Praise God for his faithfulness in drawing people to Himself and building His church in Royal Oak. Pray for continued opportunities to share the gospel with those in our communities and for our officers to be filled with faith, wisdom and strength as they shepherd our flock.
- Christ Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Pray for God's continual blessing of our efforts to reach the city, His blessing on our ministry to members and visitors and God's help developing leaders among the congregation. Praise for God's provision for allowing us to move to mornings in our current worship space.
- Reverend Jan Dykshoorn: Pray to the Lord of Harvest to send forth reapers. That via prayer we would make war on all the powers of darkness. That in the dawn of a New Year we would see a spiritual awakening of God's people redeemed in the Lord Jesus Christ.

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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 preach on Mark 3:31-35

Congregational Meeting - Next Sunday immediately following our worship

Dinner for 8 - returns for February, March & April; a sign up sheet is located in the Narthex.

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 What 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, Noon to 1 PM

Catechism Class - Thursday, 11 to 11:30 AM

Missions Committee Meeting - Wednesday, 1PM

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Ralph & Teresa Kott

Elder: Fred Janke

Greeter: Racine Family

Nursery Volunteer: Katie Gordon

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Refreshments: Kimberly Whims

Sound Board: David Smith

Serving Next Sunday, January 24th, 2016:

Communion Set Up: Barb Weber / Kate Empie

Elder: Dennis Conant

Greeter: Vern & McKinzie Robinson

Nursery Volunteer: Nikki Millward

Pianist: Rick Harkert

Refreshments: Joyce Weise

Sound Board: Ralph Kott

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 Fred Janke(216)789-1291
 Bill Morrison.....645-1214
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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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