

# *Redeemer*

Presbyterian Church

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—Hebrews 10:24-25a

**The Lord's Service**  
**January 24, 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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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 24, 2016

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude (*Silent Preparation for Worship*)

## Order of Worship

**Call to Worship** Psalm 111:1

Pastor Scott Korljan

Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

†**Opening Hymn** #76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

(Vs. 1, 3, & 5 only)

†**Invocation** Psalm 111:2-5

Great are the works of the LORD,  
studied by all who delight in them.

**Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.**

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;  
the LORD is gracious and merciful.

**He provides food for those who fear him;  
he remembers his covenant forever.**

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** 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. 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** “The Power of The Cross” Bulletin Pg. 11

**Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer** Elder Dennis Conant

**New Testament Readings:** John 13:34-35; 17:20-24; Acts 2:42-47

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 Hebrews 10:24-25

Bulletin Pg. 8

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**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “Living in Community”

Pastor Scott Korljan

## Prayer of Application

## †Sermon Hymn #359 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (Verse 1 & 6 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.**

*(continued on next page)*

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

- #347 “The Church’s One Foundation” (Vs. 1-4 only)  
“Behold the Lamb” Bulletin Pg. 12  
“My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness” Bulletin Pg. 14  
#119 “I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

## 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**  
**Hebrews 10:24-25**

<sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.



## 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!

# Communion Hymn

## “Behold the Lamb”

Thoughtful (♩ = 72)

Fadd9/A G/B C Dm7 C/E G C/E Fadd9 C/G G7sus G7

1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us - and we re-mem - ber  
 2. The bo - dy of our Sav - iour Je - sus Christ, torn for you - eat and re-mem - ber;  
 3. The blood that clean - ses ev - ery stain of sin, shed for you - drink and re-mem - ber  
 4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to res - pond - and to re-mem - ber

5 Fadd9/A G/B C Dm7 C/E G C/E Fadd9 G7sus G7 C C/E

the pro - mise made that all who come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross. So we  
 The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So we  
 He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So we  
 our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His bo - dy here on earth. As we

9 Fadd9 C/E Fma7 Gadd9 C/E Fadd9 C/E Fadd9 G C/E Fadd9

share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our  
 share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our  
 share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our  
 share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join in the

Behold the Lamb (The Communion Hymn)  
(Hymnal)

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14 C/E Fma<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>sus G<sup>7</sup> Fadd9/A Fma<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> Cadd9

bonds of peace a - round the tab - le of the King.  
 bonds of love a - round the tab - le of the King.  
 bonds of grace a - round the tab - le of the King.  
 feast of heaven a - round the tab - le of the King.

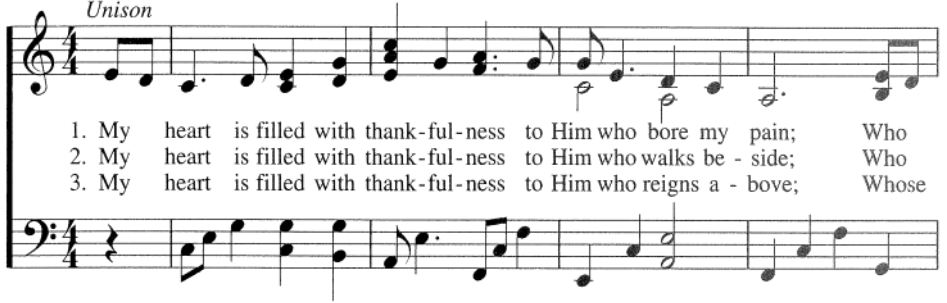
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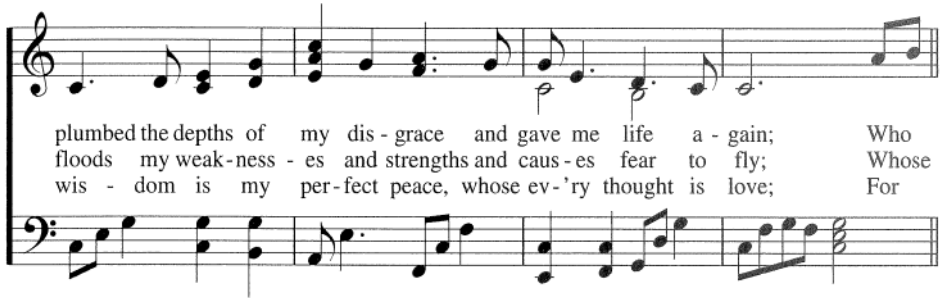
# Communion Hymn

## “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.

*(segue)*

## 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 Matthew 5:44-48

**Congregational Meeting** - Immediately following our worship

**Benevolence Offering** - Next Sunday

**Potluck** - Next Sunday, bring a favorite dish to pass!

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

**Occasional Choir** - Do you enjoy singing? Are you comfortable reading and singing parts? Then join Redeemer's 'Occasional Choir' as we rehearse an anthem for Sunday, February 28th. Practice will follow the worship service on February 7, 14 & 21 for approximately 30 minutes. A trumpet player would be welcome! Contact Connie Van Til with questions (231-218-4356).

**Resources for your spiritual growth** - visit the 'Book Table' in the Narthex

**Visit our Website** - [www.redeemertraversecity.org](http://www.redeemertraversecity.org) for more information about Redeemer. Our pamphlets 'Welcome to Redeemer' and 'Why We Do What We Do' are located on the book table in the Narthex, please take a copy with you.

### *This week at Redeemer:*

*Prayer Gathering* - Tuesday, Noon to 1 PM

*Catechism Class* - Thursday, 11 to 11:30 AM

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

### **Serving Next Sunday, January 31st, 2016:**

Communion Set Up: Dennis & Joyce Weise

Elder: Fred Weber

Greeter: Whims Family

Nursery Volunteer: Lindsay Korljan

Pianist: Rick Harkert

Refreshments: Potluck! (Clean Up, Conant Small Group)

Sound Board: Ralph Kott

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Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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