

# *Redeemer*

Presbyterian Church

“How awesome is this place!  
This is none other than the house of God,  
and this is the gate of heaven.”  
—Genesis 28:17

**The Lord's Service**  
**February 7, 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

February 7, 2016

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude (*Silent Preparation for Worship*)

## Order of Worship

**Call to Worship** Psalm 81:1

Reverend Walter Lorenz

Sing aloud to God our strength;  
shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

†**Opening Hymn** #55 “To God Be the Glory”

†**Invocation** Psalm 86:10-12

For you are great and do wondrous things;  
**you alone are God.**

Teach me your way, O LORD,  
that I may walk in your truth;

**unite my heart to fear your name.**

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,  
and I will glorify your name 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** Hebrews 4:14-16; Psalm 51:1-4, 10-12

“Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

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Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in the time of need.”

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words, and blameless in your judgment. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. Amen.**

**Declaration of Forgiveness** Titus 3:4-7

Hear the good news!

“But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.” As a result, those of you who have trusted in the perfect life, sacrificial death, and glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ, and believe he has atoned for your sins and fully satisfied the wrath of God against all unrighteousness, in accordance with the immutability of God’s own word, I declare to you the forgiveness of sins and the free gift of eternal life.

†**Hymn of Assurance** #305 “Arise, My Soul, Arise” (Vs. 1, 2 & 4 only)  
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**Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer** Elder Bill Morrison

**New Testament Reading** John 1:43-51

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** Genesis 28:10-22

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This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “What’s the Name of This Place?”

Reverend Walter Lorenz

**Prayer of Application**

†**Sermon Hymn** #468 “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place” (**Vs. 1 & 4**)

*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 Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;**

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and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together  
is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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

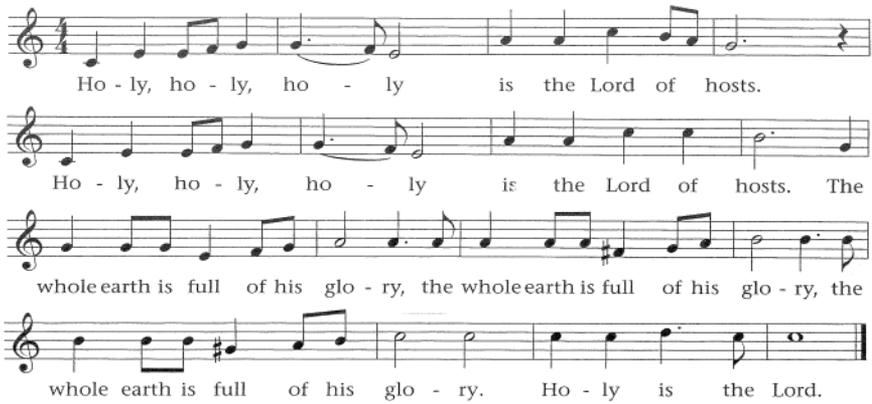
**We lift them up to the Lord!**

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

#674 "I Need Thee Every Hour" (Vs. 1-3 & 5 only)

"Every Promise of Your Word"

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"All I Have is Christ"

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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 #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**  
**Genesis 28:10-22**

<sup>10</sup> Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. <sup>11</sup> And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. <sup>12</sup> And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! <sup>13</sup> And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. <sup>14</sup> Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. <sup>15</sup> Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." <sup>16</sup> Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." <sup>17</sup> And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

<sup>18</sup> So early in the morning Jacob took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. <sup>19</sup> He called the name of that place Bethel, but the name of the city was Luz at the first. <sup>20</sup> Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, <sup>21</sup> so that I come again to my father's house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God, <sup>22</sup> and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house. And of all that you give me I will give a full tenth to you."

## 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 (Vs. 1, 2 & 4 only)

305

## Arise, My Soul, Arise

*He is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. Heb. 7:25*

1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;  
 2. He ev - er lives a - bove, for me to in - ter - cede,  
 3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;  
 4. My God is rec - on - ciled; his par - d'ning voice I hear;

the bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice in my be - half ap - pears:  
 his all - re - deem - ing love, his pre - cious blood to plead;  
 they pour ef - fec - tual prayers, they strong - ly plead for me.  
 he owns me for his child, I can no lon - ger fear;

be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne my  
 his blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, his blood a - toned for  
 "For - give him, O for - give," they cry, "for - give him, O for -  
 with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, with con - fi - dence I

Sure - ty stands, my name is writ - ten on his hands.  
 ev - 'ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.  
 give," they cry, "nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!"  
 now draw nigh, and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

# Communion Hymn

## “Every Promise of Your Word”

1. From the break - ing of the dawn to the set-ting of the sun, I will  
 stum - ble and I sin, con-dem - na - tion press - ing in, I will  
 faced with an-guished choice, I will lis - ten for Your voice and I'll  
 lifts me from de - spair, love that casts out ev - 'ry\_\_\_ fear, as I

stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your Word. Words of pow - er, strong to  
 stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your Word. You are faith - ful to for  
 stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your Word. Through this dark and trou - bled  
 stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your Word. Not for - sak - en, not a -

save, that will nev - er pass a - way, I will stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your  
 give in free - dom I might live, so I stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your  
 land You will guide me with Your hand as I stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your  
 lone, for the Com - for - ter has\_\_\_ come, and I stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your

Word.  
Word.  
Word.  
Word.

For Your cov - e - nant is sure and on  
Guilt to in - no - cence re - stored, You re -  
And You've prom - ised to com - plete ev - 'ry  
Grace suf - fi - cient, grace for me, grace for

this I am se - cure -  
mem - ber sins no more -  
work be - gun in me -  
all who will be - lieve -

I can stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your  
So I'll stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your  
So I'll stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your  
We will stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your

Word.  
Word.  
Word.  
Word.

2. When I  
3. When I'm  
4. Hope that

# Communion Hymn

## “All I Have is Christ”

Words and Music by Jordan Kauflin

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1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the way. The sin that  
2. But as I ran my hell-bound race, in - dif - ferent to the cost, You looked up -  
3. Now Lord I would be Yours a - lone, and live so all might see the strength to

prom - ised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that You would  
on my help - less state and led me to the cross. And I be-held God's love dis -  
fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from me. O Fath - er, use my ran - somed

own a reb - el to Your will. And if You had not loved me first, I would re -  
played, You suf - fered in my place. You bore the wrath re - served for me, now all I  
life in an - y way You choose, and let my song for - ev - er be my on - ly

fuse You still. Hal - le - lu - jah! All I  
know is grace. You. You.  
boast is You.

1. A 2.3. A D G D A D

Em G A D A

Bm G D Em7 Bm

G A A D G D

A Bm G Bm A (Repeat chorus after 3rd verse)

have is Christ. Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life.

## Announcements

**Staffed Nursery Available** - for infant to 4 years old. Please see a Deacon or Greeters for directions to the Nursery.

**Next Sunday** - Reverend Walter Lorenz will preach from Genesis 32

**Detroit Project Offering** - Next Sunday

**Occasional Choir** - Practice will follow our worship service today. There will also be practices following our worship on Sunday, February 14 & 21.

**Resources for your spiritual growth** - visit the book table in the Narthex.

**February Calendar** - Please take a copy with you to keep up with Redeemer events.

**Youth Group & Parents** - Snowmobiling at Jankes on Saturday, February 13th. More information will be emailed next week.

**Baby Shower** - All ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower for Carey Peacock. After three sweet girls, the Peacocks are expecting a little boy. Let's celebrate together on Saturday, March 5th from 10 AM - Noon at the home of Lindsay Korljan. See Lindsay or Heidi Van Til for questions and to RSVP.

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

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

***2nd Wednesday Work Group*** - Wednesday, 9 AM - Noon

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

### **Serving Today:**

Communion Set Up: Barb Weber / Kate Empie

Elder: Bill Morrison

Greeter: Brett Schut

Nursery Volunteer: Whims

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Refreshments: Gibson Family

Sound Board: David Smith

### **Serving Next Sunday, February 14, 2016:**

Communion Set Up: Chris & Nikki Millward

Elder: Fred Janke

Greeter: Scott Family

Nursery Volunteer: Sarah Palmer

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Refreshments: Alison Breithaupt

Sound Board: Max Wolfe

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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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