

# *Redeemer*

Presbyterian Church

Then he said, “Let me go,  
for the day has broken.”  
But Jacob said,  
“I will not let you go unless you bless me.”  
—Genesis 32:26

**The Lord’s Service**  
**February 14, 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 14, 2016

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude (*Silent Preparation for Worship*)

## Order of Worship

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

†**Opening Hymn** “Come People of the Risen King” Bulletin Pg. 12

†**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** #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** 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** #253 “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”  
(Vs. 1, 3 & 5 only)

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

**New Testament Reading** John 10:27-30

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 32:22-32

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This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “Won’t Let Go Until You Bless Me”

Reverend Walter Lorenz

**Prayer of Application**

†**Sermon Hymn** #642 “Be Thou My Vision” (Vs. 1 & 5 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.**

*(continued on next page)*

**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

	“Creation Sings the Fathers Song”	Bulletin Pg. 14
#460	“Amazing Grace” (Vs. 1-4 & 6 only)	
	“The Gospel Song”	Bulletin Pg. 16

## 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 32:22-32**

<sup>22</sup>The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup>And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." <sup>31</sup>The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. <sup>32</sup>Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

## 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.



# Opening Hymn

## “Come People of the Risen King”

1. Come, peo - ple of the ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him praise. Come all, and tune your  
 those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the night. Come, those who tell of  
 young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wo - men of the faith. Come, those with full or

6 F G Am F C F C/E

hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of grace. From the shift - ing sha - dows of the earth we will  
 bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the fight. For His per - fect love will nev - er change, and His  
 emp - ty hands; find the rich - es of His grace. O - ver all the world His peo - ple sing; shore to

11 F C/E G F C C/E F G Am F C Refrain

lift oureyes to Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to — gath - er child - ren in. } Re -  
 mer - cies nev - er cease, but fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace. }  
 shore we hear them call the Truth that cries through ev - 'ry age: "Our — God is all in all."

17 G F/G G F C G Am G F C/E Dm G

joice! Re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice! One heart, one voice; oh, Church of Christ, re -

24 C C C

3.  
Dm G Gsus C

joice!

2.Come, Church of Christ, re - joice!  
3.Come,

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Detailed description: This is a musical score for a hymn, likely in C major. It consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The treble staff begins at measure 24 with a C chord. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment, starting with an 8-measure rest. The score includes three verses of lyrics. The first verse is 'joice!'. The second and third verses are '2.Come, Church of Christ, re - joice!' and '3.Come,' respectively. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: C, C, C, and a section with Dm, G, Gsus, and C. A repeat sign is present at the end of the first two verses. The bass staff has a time signature of 8/8.

# Communion Hymn

## Creation Sings the Father's Song



1. Cre -

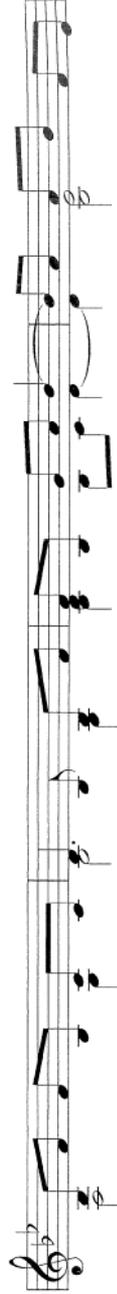


a - tion sings the Fa - ther's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn and run the course of  
 a - tion gazed up - on His face; the age - less One in time's em - brace un - veiled the Fa - ther's  
 a - tion longs for His re - turn, when Christ shall reign up - on the earth; the bit - ter wars that



day till e - v'ning falls in crim - son rays.  
 plan of rec - on - cil - ing God and man.  
 rage are birth pains of a com - ing age.

His  
 A  
 When



fin - ger - prints in flakes of snow, His breath up - on this spin - ning globe, He charts the ea - gle's  
 sec - ond Ad - am walked the earth, whose blame - less life would break the curse, whose death would set us  
 He re - news the land and sky, all heav'n will sing and earth re - ply with one res - plend - ent

flight; com-mands the new-born ba-by's cry.  
 free to live with Him e-ter-nal-ly.  
 theme: The glo-ries of our God and King!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Let

all cre-a-tion stand and sing, "Hal - le - lu - jah!" Fill the earth with songs of

wor-ship; tell the won-ders of cre-a-tion's King.

2. Cre -  
 3. Cre -

# Communion Hymn

## THE GOSPEL SONG

Words by Drew Jones  
Music by Bob Kauflin

♩ = 65      D                                  Gmaj9/B                                  D                                  Gmaj9/B

**VERSE**

D                                  A/C#                                  Bm                                  F#m/A                                  G                                  A                                  D                                  G/B A/C#

Ho - ly God, in love, be - came

D                                  A/C#                                  Bm                                  F#m/A                                  Em7                                  Gmaj7                                  A

per - fect Man to bear my blame.

D                                  A/C#                                  Bm                                  F#m/A                                  G                                  F#sus4 F#                                  Bm

On the cross He took my sin.

A/G                                  G                                  F#m                                  Bm2                                  A                                  D

By His death I live a - gain.

**VERSE**

Gmaj9/B                                  A                                  D                                  A/C#                                  Bm                                  A2                                  G                                  D/A A                                  D2                                  G/B A/C#

Ho - ly God, in love, be - came

D                                  A/C#                                  Bm                                  F#m/A                                  Em7                                  G2

per - fect Man to bear my blame.

Asus4 A D A/C# Bm F#m/A G F#7

— On the cross He took my

Bm2 A/G G/B F#m7 Bm Asus4 A

sin. By His death I live a -

Gmaj7/B A/C# Gmaj7/B A/C# Gmaj7/B A/C# Amaj7/C# B

gain.

**VERSE**

E B/D# C#m G#m/B A Bsus4 B E2 F#m B2

Ho - ly God, in love, be - came

E B/D# C#m G#m/B F#m A B

per - fect Man to bear my blame.

E B/D# C#m B E/B A G# C#m C#m9

On the cross He took my sin.

B2/A A G#m7 C#m Bsus4 B E

By His death I live a - gain.

Amaj9/C# E Amaj9/C# E2

## *Prayer Requests*

### **Redeemer Family:**

- Homebound: Dale Millward, June Rusch
- For Dennis Pintcke (Tony's father) as he deals with health issues
- 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**

- Michiana Covenant, Granger, Indiana: Pray for Pastor Jan Bonomo and his family as they prepare to take a call to Calvary PCA in Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, Pastor Blair Smith and his family as they prepare to take a call to RTS Charlotte in June; the congregation as we say goodbye to both our associate pastors. Praise for recent baptisms, new members and God's faithfulness in blessing his word and sacraments.
- Trinity PCA, DeMotte, Indiana: Pray that the Lord will draw new individuals to our congregation.
- Reverend Paul Engle: Praise for ongoing open doors to teach church leaders who in turn will be equipped to teach believers in needy parts of the world.

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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 begin a new series through the book of Philippians.

**Detroit Project Offering** - Today

**Occasional Choir** - Practice will follow our worship service today. In addition there will be practices following our worship on February 21 & 28.

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

**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:**

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

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

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

### **Serving Today:**

Communion Set Up: Chris & Nikki Millward

Elder: Fred Janke

Greeter: Scott Family

Nursery Volunteer: Sarah Palmer

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Special Music: Gloria Janke, Viola

Refreshments: Alison Breithaupt

Sound Board: Max Wolfe

### **Serving Next Sunday, February 21, 2016:**

Communion Set Up: Ralph & Teresa Kott

Elder: Dennis Conant

Greeter: Dave Smith

Nursery Volunteer: Nikki Millward

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Refreshments: Maggie Cairns

Sound Board: Ralph Kott

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Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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