

Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

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—Philippians 1:9-10

The Lord's Service
February 28, 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 34:1-3

Pastor Scott Korljan

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

†**Opening Hymn** “Behold Our God”

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†**Invocation** Psalm 34:4-8

I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

**Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.

**The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.**

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in 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** #101 “Come, Thou Almighty King” (Verse 4 Only)

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

Confession of Sin Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16; Psalm 25:4-7, 11

“God shows his love for us that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” “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.”

Silent Confession

Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long. Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of 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.

Declaration of Forgiveness Psalm 103:8, 10-12

Hear the good news!

The Scriptures declare, “The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

†**Hymn of Assurance** #254 “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

(Vs. 1-2 & 5 only)

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer Elder Bill Morrison

New Testament Readings Matthew 7:7-11; Luke 10:1-2 and
Ephesians 6:16-18

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** Philippians 1:3-11

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Sermon “The Necessary but often Neglected Ministry of Prayer”

Pastor Scott Korljan

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** #629 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (**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 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;**

(continued on next page)

**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.

Psalms 118:1

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator, and ruler of the universe. 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. In your wisdom you made all things and sustain them by your power. You formed us in your image, setting us in this world to love and serve you. When we rebelled against you, refusing to trust and obey you, you did not reject us, but still claimed us as your own. You sent prophets to call us back to your way. Then in the fullness of time, out of your great love for the world, you sent your only Son to be one of us, to redeem us and heal our brokenness. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing the glory of your name:

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

#649 "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

"Power of the Cross"

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"Out Of The Depths"

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Prayer After Communion

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†Dismissal #80 "Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee" (Verse 4 only)

**Lord, this bosom's ardent feeling vainly would my lips express:
low before thy footstool kneeling, deign thy suppliant's pray'r to bless.
Let thy love, my soul's chief treasure, love's pure flame within me raise;
and, since words can never measure, let my life show forth thy praise.**

†Benediction

†Benediction Response "Three-fold Amen"

Postlude



Sermon Text
Philippians 1:3-11

³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁷ For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

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

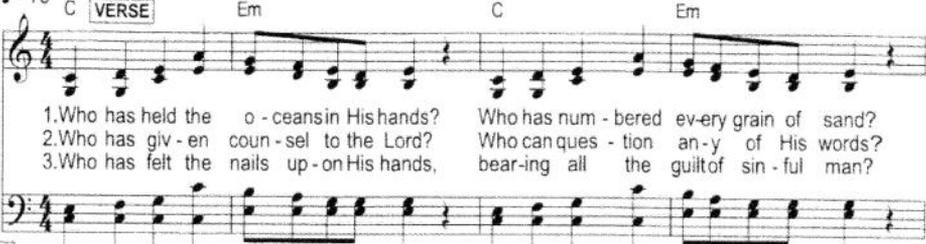
Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in You the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

Opening Hymn

BEHOLD OUR GOD

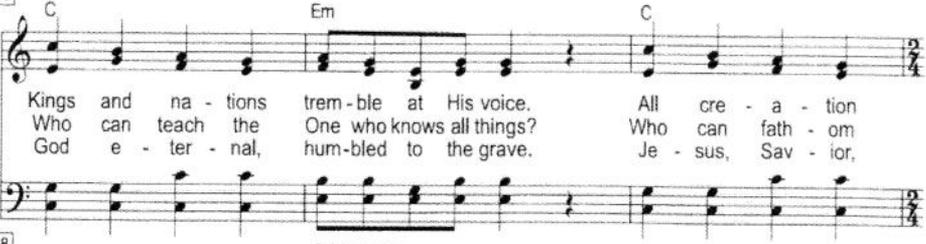
Words and music by Ryan, Jonathan,
and Meghan Baird and Stephen Altrogge

$\text{♩} = 73$ C **VERSE** Em C Em



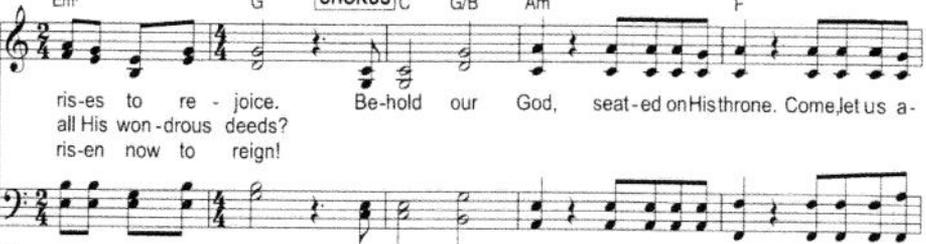
1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered ev - ery grain of sand?
2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion an - y of His words?
3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?

5 C Em C



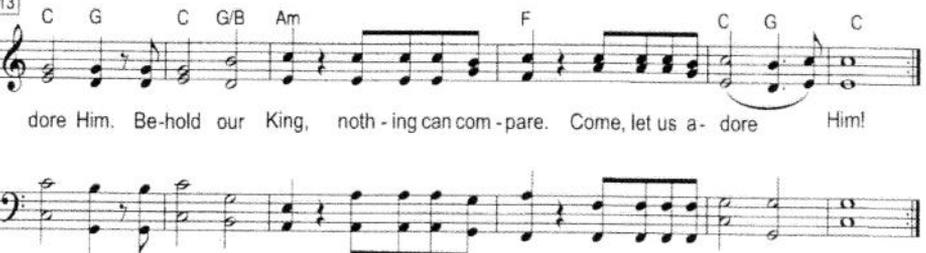
Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice. All cre - a - tion
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om
God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave. Je - sus, Sav - ior,

8 Em⁷ G **CHORUS** C G/B Am F



ris - es to re - joice. Be - hold our God, seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a -
all His won - drous deeds? ris - en now to reign!

13 C G C G/B Am F C G C



dore Him. Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare. Come, let us a - dore Him!

Communion Hymn

“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.
Crown - ing Your blood-stained brow. 1-3. This the power of the
“Fin - ished!” the vic - t'ry cry! 4. This the power of the
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!

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Homebound: Dale Millward, June Rusch
- For David Cort (Heidi's father) who was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- For Bobbie Van Til (sister-in-law to Ethan & Dirk) who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Please keep Bobbie, Seth & their three daughters in your prayers.
- For Dennis Pintcke (Tony's father) as he deals with health issues
- 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

- Christ Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan: Praise God for young people as well as seniors enthusiastically engaged in study of God's word and prayer. Pray for continued sensitivity to God's invitation to participate in the building of His Kingdom throughout Grand Rapids and for faithfulness in heeding.
- Christ Covenant Church, Midland, Michigan: Praise that we have now signed a contract to purchase our own building. Pray for us as we raise funds for this purchase. Pray for wisdom to prioritize repairs & upgrades, to know when to start holding worship services and to re-launch our congregation in this new location.
- Reverend Tom Vanden Heuvel: Pray for faithfulness as Seventh Reformed Church's minister of visitation. Praise for good health and all God's blessings.

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Want to receive the Redeemer Newsletter?

Then contact the Church office at:

email: redemertc@gmail.com

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Website: www.redeemertraversecity.org

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 Philippians 1:6

Occasional Choir - Please meet briefly at the front of the Sanctuary before going down to enjoy the potluck.

Baby Shower - All ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower for Carey Peacock, 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.

Single MOMM Event - Saturday, March 12 at Church of the Living God in Traverse City. We have volunteer positions that need to be filled! Please check the **Sign Up** sheet in Narthex to see where you can volunteer. Let's work together to make this a great event for the Single MOMM organization!

This week at Redeemer:

Prayer Gathering - Tuesday, Noon to 1 PM

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM

Catechism Class - 11 to 11:30 AM

Financials Through January 31st, 2016

Budgeted Expenses: \$21,459

Actual Expenses: \$18,459

*Giving & Rentals: \$22,135

(*Includes \$2,150 in Rental Income)

Serving Next Sunday, March 6th, 2016:

Communion Set Up: Ralph & Teresa Kott

Elder: Fred Weber

Greeter: Alyssa Strong

Nursery Volunteer: Katie Gordon

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Refreshments: Cheryl Dorvinen

Sound Board: Max Wolfe

The Session (Pastor and Elders)

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 Dennis Conant941-0055
 Fred Janke(216)789-1291
 Bill Morrison.....645-1214
 Fred Weber631-1986
 David Schafer (Emeritus)

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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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