

# *Redeemer*

Presbyterian Church

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.  
—Philippians 1:6

**The Lord's Service**  
**March 6, 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

March 6, 2016

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude (*Silent Preparation for Worship*)

## Order of Worship

**Call to Worship** Psalm 149:1 Pastor Scott Korljan

Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song,  
his praise in the assembly of the godly!

†**Opening Hymn** #53 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (Vs. 1, 3 & 5 only)

†**Invocation** Psalm 149:2-4

Let Israel be glad in his Maker;  
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

**Let them praise his name with dancing,  
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!**

For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;  
he adorns the humble with salvation.

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** 1 Peter 1:14-16; Romans 3:23; Hebrews 4:16

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” “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.”

**Song of Confession** “Not in Me”

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**Declaration of Forgiveness** Romans 5:8-9

Hear the good news!

“But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.” Therefore, to all who have confessed their sins before God and repented of them, be at peace and know that you are forgiven.

**Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer**

Elder Fred Weber

**New Testament Readings** John 6:37-40; 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** Philippians 1:6

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This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “The Firm Grip of God’s Grace”

Pastor Scott Korljan

**Prayer of Application**

†**Sermon Hymn** #693 “Blessed Assurance” (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 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)**

**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 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,  
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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

- “He Will Hold Me Fast” Bulletin Pg. 12
- #705 “I Know Whom I Have Believed” (Vs. 1, 3 & 5 only)
- “Out of the Depths” 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 #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 1:6**

<sup>6</sup>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.

## 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.

# Song of Confession

## “Not in Me”

F/C C Dm/C C F/C C Am Gsus4 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

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

## “He Will Hold Me Fast”

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt-er  
2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast; Pre-cious in his  
3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Just-ice has been

would pre-vail, He will hold me fast. I could nev-er keep my hold  
ho-ly sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His  
sat-is-sied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end-less life,

Through life's fear-ful path; For my love is oft-en cold; He must hold me  
Prom-is-es shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me  
He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at

fast. He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
fast.  
last!

For my Sa-voir loves me so, He will hold me fast.

# Communion Hymn

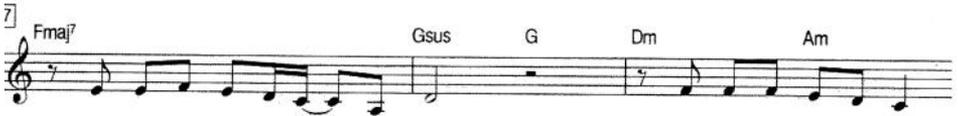
## “Out Of The Depths”



1. Out of the depths, O Lord, I cry to You, when I am tempt-ed to de-  
2. The se-cret mys-ter-ies be-long to You. We on-ly know what You re-



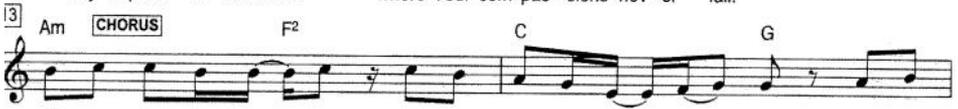
spair. Though I might fail to trust Your pro-mi-ses,  
veal. And all my ques-tions that are un-re-solved



You nev-er fail to hear my prayer. And if You judged my sin  
don't change the wis-dom of Your will. In ev-ery trial and loss



I'd nev-er stand a-gain, but I see mer-cy in Your hands. So more than  
my hope is in the cross where Your com-pas-sions nev-er fail.



watch-men for the morn-ing, I will wait for You, my God. When my



fears come with no warn-ing, in Your Word I'll put my trust. When the



har-vest time is o-ver and I still see no fruit, I will



wait, I will wait for You.

## *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**

- Great Lakes Presbytery: Pray for our Stated Meeting, April 30. For men coming under care and for licensure by the Presbytery. For Church plans and church outreach. For Nominees to General Assembly committees and the General Assembly meeting June 20-24 in Mobile, Alabama.
- Providence Presbyterian Church, Ft. Wayne, Indiana: Pray for continued patience and perseverance for our pastoral search committee and that all in the congregation might remain strong in the Word and prayer during this interium between pastors.
- Reverend Jason Helepoulos: For University Reformed Church's search for a Director of Worship, continued peace and purity in the church and the health of my wife, Leah (she has been suffering from a series of migraines). Praise for Reverend Kevin DeYoung and family's return from a seven week trip to the UK.

### **Want to receive Redeemer email notifications & reminders?**

#### **Want to receive the Redeemer Newsletter?**

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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 Philippians 1:12-18

**Detroit Project Offering** - Next Sunday

**Occasional Choir** - Practice today after our service.

**Single MOMM Event** - Saturday, March 12 at Church of the Living God in Traverse City. Greeting, meal serving & classroom volunteers **plus** all food donations to arrive at 4:30 PM. Those volunteers who are doing 'Clean Up' should arrive at 7 PM.

**Membership Class** - Saturday, April 2nd, 9 AM until 12 Noon

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Serving Today:**

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

### **Serving Next Sunday, March 13th, 2016:**

Communion Set Up: Chris & Nikki Millward

Elder: Fred Janke

Greeter: Pat Uhlhorn

Nursery Volunteer: Heidi Van Til

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Prelude: Choir

Refreshments: Judy Conant

Sound Board: Ralph Kott

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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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