

# *Redeemer*

Presbyterian Church

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has really served to advance the gospel  
—Philippians 1:12

**The Lord's Service**  
**March 13, 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

March 13, 2016

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude; Choir (Bulletin Pg. 11)

## Order of Worship

**Call to Worship** Psalm 65:1

Pastor Scott Korljan

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,  
and to you shall vows be performed.

†**Opening Hymn** #12 “Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim”

†**Invocation** Psalm 65:2-4

O you who hear prayer,  
to you shall all flesh come.

**When iniquities prevail against me,  
you atone for our transgressions.**

Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,  
to dwell in your courts!

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,  
the holiness of your temple!

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** Hebrews 4:12-13, 16

The Scriptures teach us that “For the word of God is living and active,  
sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and  
spirit, of both joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and  
intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all  
*(continued on next page)*

are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.” “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.”

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you, and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

### **Silent Confession**

#### **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.” Brothers and sisters, God has provided forgiveness and salvation through the one Man, Jesus Christ, his Son, our Lord. Having confessed your sins to Almighty God, be at peace and know that your sins are forgiven.

**Hymn of Assurance** “I Will Glory in My Redeemer” Bulletin Pg. 12

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

**New Testament Readings** 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

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 1:12-18

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**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “The Unexpected Advance of the Gospel”

Pastor Scott Korljan

**Prayer of Application**

†**Sermon Hymn** #95 “Though Troubles Assail Us” (**Vs 1 only**) Bulletin Pg. 13

*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** Heidelberg Catechism Question and Answer #1

What is your only comfort in life and death?

**That I, with body and soul,  
both in life and death, am not my own,  
but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ,  
who with his precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins,  
and delivered me from all the power of the devil,  
and so preserves me  
that without the will of my heavenly Father  
not a hair can fall from my head;  
indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation,  
therefore by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life  
and makes me heartily willing and ready,  
always, to live for him.**

## 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!**

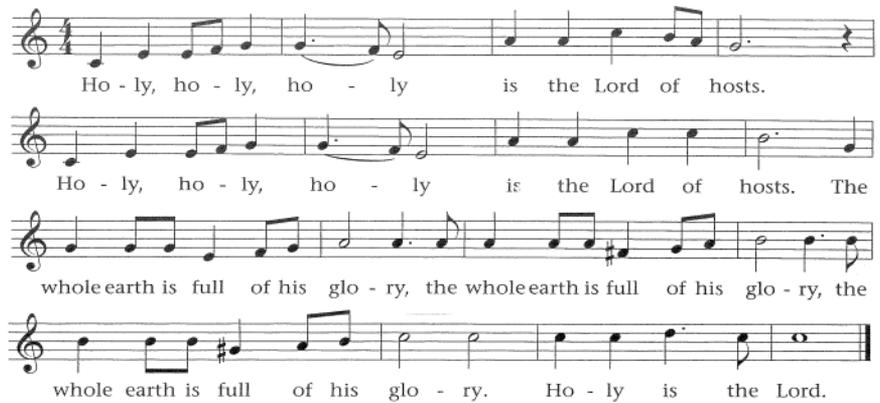
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

- #128 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" (Vs. 1-2, 5-6 only) Bulletin Pg. 15  
"My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone" Bulletin Pg. 16  
"By Faith" Bulletin Pg. 17

**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 1:12-18**

<sup>12</sup>I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, <sup>13</sup>so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. <sup>14</sup>And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

<sup>15</sup>Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. <sup>16</sup>The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. <sup>17</sup>The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. <sup>18</sup>What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice.

## 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.

## Prelude; Choir

### “O God Beyond All Praising”

O God beyond all praising,  
we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing  
that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder  
at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number  
and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you  
and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you,  
our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior,  
accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor  
may serve you as our king;  
and whether our tomorrows  
be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows  
and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty”  
and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty  
our sacrifice of praise.

# Hymn of Assurance

## “I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

Steve and Vikki Cook

$\text{♩} = 63$

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of seven systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a guitar line with chords. The chords are indicated by letters above the notes. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 63. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 3/4. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Lyrics:

I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, whose price - less blood has ran - somed  
 I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, my life He bought, my love He  
 I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, who car - ries me on ea - gle's

me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit - ter nails and hung Him on that judg - ment  
 owns. I have no long - ings for an - oth - er, I'm sat - is - fied in Him a -  
 wings. He crowns my life with lov - ing - kind - ness. His tri - umph song I'll ev - er

tree. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, who crushed the pow'r of sin and  
 lone. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, His faith - ful - ness, my stand - ing  
 sing. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, who waits for me at gates of

death, my on - ly Sav - ior be - fore the ho - ly Judge, the  
 place. Though foes are might - y and rush up - on me, my  
 gold. And when He calls me it will be par - a - dise, His

Lamb who is my right - eous - ness, the Lamb who is my right - eous - ness.  
 feet are firm, held by His grace, my feet are firm, held by His grace.  
 face for - ev - er to be - hold, His face fo - ev - er to be - hold.

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# Sermon Hymn (Vs 1 only)

## #95 "Though Troubles Assail Us"

G C Am D Em G D7 G

1. Though trou - bles as - sail us and dan - gers af - fright,  
 2. The birds, with - out gar - ner or store - house, are fed;  
 3. When Sa - tan as - sails us to stop up our path,  
 4. No strength of our own and no good - ness we claim;

C Am D Em G D7 G

though friends should all fail us and foes all u - nite,  
 from them let us learn to trust God for our bread.  
 and cour - age all fails us, we tri - umph by faith.  
 yet, since we have known of the Sav - ior's great name,

F D G Em G D

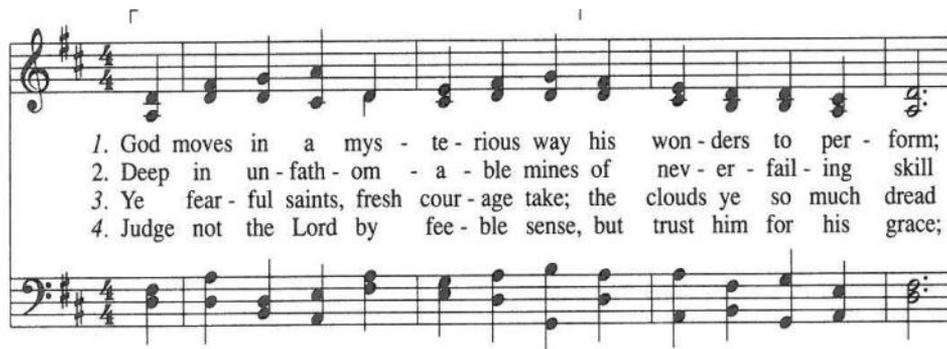
yet one thing se - cures us, what - ev - er be - tide,  
 His saints what is fit - ting shall ne'er be de - nied  
 He can - not take from us, though oft he has tried,  
 in this our strong tow - er for safe - ty we hide:

C Am D Em G D7 G 7

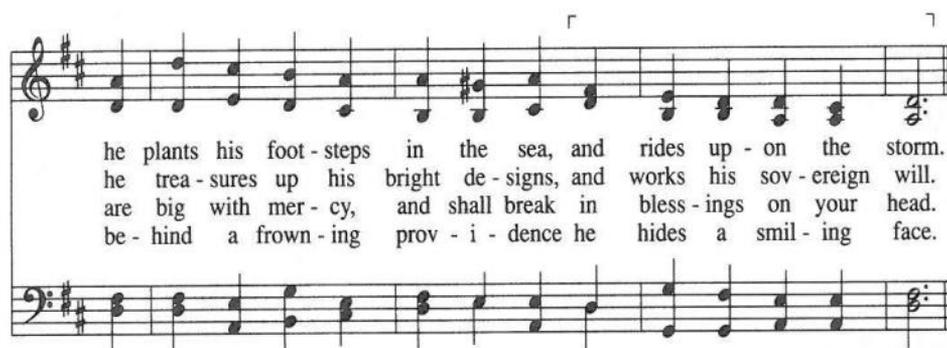
the prom - ise as - sures us, "The Lord will pro - vide."  
 so long as 'tis writ - ten, "The Lord will pro - vide."  
 this heart - cheer - ing prom - ise, "The Lord will pro - vide."  
 the Lord is our pow - er, "The Lord will pro - vide."

## Communion Hymn (Vs 1-2 & 5-6 only)

### “God Moves in a Mysterious Way”



1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way his won - ders to per - form;  
2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines of nev - er - fail - ing skill  
3. Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; the clouds ye so much dread  
4. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, but trust him for his grace;



he plants his foot - steps in the sea, and rides up - on the storm.  
he trea - sures up his bright de - signs, and works his sov - ereign will.  
are big with mer - cy, and shall break in bless - ings on your head.  
be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence he hides a smil - ing face.

5. His purposes will ripen fast,  
unfolding ev'ry hour;  
the bud may have a bitter taste,  
but sweet will be the flow'r.

6. Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
and scan his work in vain;  
God is his own interpreter,  
and he will make it plain.

# Communion Hymn

## “My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone”



1. My\_ soul finds rest in God a lone, my\_ rock and my sal - va - tion, a\_\_\_  
2. Find rest my soul in God a lone, a - mid the world's temp - ta - tions. When  
3. I'll\_ set my gaze on God a lone, and trust in Him com - plete - ly, with\_



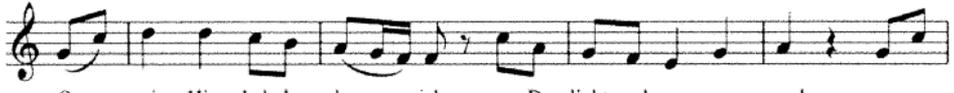
for - tress strong a - gainst my foes, and\_ I will not be shak - en. Though  
e - vil seeks to take a hold, I'll\_ cling to my sal - va - tion. Though  
ev - ery day pour out my soul; and\_ He will prove His mer - cy. Though



lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like ar - rows pierce\_ me. I'll\_  
rich - es come and rich - es go, don't set your heart up - on\_ them. The\_  
life is but a fleet - ing breath, a sight too deep to mea - sure, my\_



fix my heart on right - eous - ness; I'll\_ look to Him who hears me.  
fields of hope in which I sow are\_ har - vest - ed in heav - en.  
King has crushed the curse of death, and\_ I am His for - ev - er.



O\_ praise Him, hal - le - lu - jah, my De - light and my re - ward; ev - er -



last - ing, nev - er fail - ing; my Re - deem - er, my\_ God.

# Communion Hymn

## “By Faith”



1. By faith we see the hand of God in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de -  
2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the pow'r of His prom - ise in their  
3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap -  
4. By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spir - it to the  
5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved and the pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre -



sign, in the lives of those who prove His faith - ful - ness,  
hearts, of a ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand,  
pear with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
lost to de - liv - er cap - tives and to preach good news  
vail, for we know in Christ all things are pos - si - ble

1. 3. 2. 4. 5. Refrain



who walk by faith and not by sight. reign. ) We will stand as chil - dren of the  
a place where peace and jus - tice earth.  
and rise tri - um - phant from the grave. name.  
in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the  
for all who call up - on His



prom - ise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the



work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

## *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**

- Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fenton Michigan: Pray for Kurt & Beth Symanzik, missionaries in the Philippines who are several years in the adoption process for their son James. They hope to return to the States once the adoption is finalized. Praise for the ministry of the Body of Christ following the recent deaths of two members.
- Providence Presbyterian, Lansing, Michigan: Pray for God to lead and encourage us, to bless our outreach to the lost, to bring us those who can work to build His church and to keep us faithful in humbly following and depending on Him.
- Reverend Peter Adams: We thank God that Hastings Reformed as unanimously voted to join the PCA. Pray for the strengthening of the congregation in these important days.

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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 1:18-26

**Detroit Project Offering** - Today

**Mission Trip** - this Sunday, March 13 is the last Sunday to sign up for the mission trip to Detroit scheduled for June 24-28. We need additional people to sign up in order to make the trip possible. If you have any questions please contact any committee member.

### **Maunday Thursday Service, March 24th at 6 PM**

There will be a dinner in the Fellowship Hall immediately following our Maundy Thursday service. If you will be attending the dinner, **please** fill out an RSVP form (located in the Narthex) and leave in the basket. You may also call the Office (946-1700) and leave a message. We need your response by no later than Monday, March 21st.

### **Good Friday Service, March 25th at 7 PM**

**Membership Class** - Saturday, April 2nd, 9 AM until 12 Noon. Please contact the Church Office if you would like to attend.



*Redeemer will host an upcoming conference on  
"Christ and Culture"  
the weekend of April 22nd.  
Details are included below.  
Space is limited, you can reserve your spot  
by signing up in the Narthex.*

Title: "Christ and Culture:

A Christian Response to moral, political and religious change"

Speaker: Dr. Michael Wittmer

Dates: Friday, April 22 (7-9:30 PM) & Saturday April 23 (9-11:30 AM)

Cost: \$10

Location: Redeemer Presbyterian Church

402 W. Ninth Street, Traverse City, Michigan 49684

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**This week at Redeemer:**

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

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

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

**Serving Today:**

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

**Serving Next Sunday, March 20th, 2016:**

Communion Set Up: Dennis & Joyce Weise

Elder: Dennis Conant

Greeter: Mike Wittig

Nursery Volunteer: Lindsay Korljan

Pianist: Rick Harkert

Refreshments: Carol DeVries

Sound Board: David Smith

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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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