



# *Redeemer*

Presbyterian Church

For it has been granted to you  
that for the sake of Christ  
you should not only believe in him  
but also suffer for his sake  
—Philippians 1:29

**The Lord's Service**  
**April 3, 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

April 3, 2016

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude (*Silent Preparation for Worship*)

## Order of Worship

**Call to Worship** Psalm 9:1-2

Pastor Scott Korljan

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

†**Opening Hymn** #172 “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder” (Vs. 1, 3 & 5 only)

†**Invocation** Psalm 9:9-11

The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed,  
a stronghold in times of trouble.

**Those who know your name will trust in you,**

**for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.**

Sing praises to the Lord, enthroned in Zion;

**proclaim among the nations what he has done.**

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** #115 “All Creatures of Our God and King” (Verse 5)

**Let all things their Creator bless,**

**and worship him in humbleness,**

**O praise him, alleluia!**

**Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,**

**and praise the Spirit, three in one,**

**O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### **Confession of Sin** 1 John 1:8-9

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 humbly bow our heads before the Lord and confess our sins.

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### **Declaration of Forgiveness** 1 Peter 2:24

Hear the good news!

Now lift up your heads and hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ Jesus. “He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.” In the name of our resurrected Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and by the authority of his Word, be at peace and know that your sins are forgiven.

### **†Hymn of Assurance** “See the Destined Day Arise” Bulletin Pg. 12

### **Receiving of New Members -**

Max, Jo, Romy Wolfe and Leah Morris

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

### **Questions to the Congregation:**

Do you as a congregation now welcome these brothers and sisters as members of this body?

**We do.**

Do you promise to take serious your responsibilities to build up these new members and to seek to practice with them true Christian community and true Biblical church life?

**We do.**

**Baptism of Romy Elizabeth Wolfe**

Daughter of Max & Jo Wolfe; &  
Aimee Muloin

### **Questions to Parents:**

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly commit your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

### **Question to Congregation:**

1. Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

**Congregation: We do**

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

Elder Fred Janke

### **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 1:27-30

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This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “Living as Citizens of Heaven: Suffering Well” Pastor Scott Korljan

**Prayer of Application**

†**Sermon Hymn** #605 “All the Way My Savior Leads Me” (**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 9. 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.

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 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 & Breaking of the Bread

## Communion Hymns

#689 “Be Still, My Soul”  
“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”  
“O Church Arise”

**(Vs 1, 3 & 4 Only)**  
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## Prayer after Communion

We thank you Father for the hope this meal gives us. We thank you for the testimony that Christ has died for us, but also that he will return and we will celebrate this supper with him in heaven. Now may this meal enable us to increase in faith, persevere in hope, and grow up in love. Send us out from this place by your Spirit, our ears open to your Word, our minds alert to the calling you give us, our hearts full of love for your coming kingdom, our voices confessing the name of Jesus, our Lord and our God.  
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



## 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.

**Sermon Text**  
**Philippians 1:27-30**

<sup>27</sup> Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, <sup>28</sup> and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. <sup>29</sup> For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, <sup>30</sup> engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

## NOTES

# Hymn of Assurance

## “See the Destined Day Arise”



1. See the des - tined day a - rise! See a wil - ling sac - ri - fice!
2. Who but Christ had dared to drain, steeped in gall, the cup of pain,
3. Ho - ly Je - sus, grant us grace in that sac - ri - fice to place



Je - sus, to re - deem our loss, hangs up - on the shame - ful cross;  
And with ten - der bo - dy bear thorns, and nails, and pierc - ing spear?  
All our trust for life re - newed, Par - doned sin, and prom - ised good.



Je - sus, who but You could bear wrath so great and just - ice fair?  
Slain for us, the wa - ter flowed, ming - led from your side with blood;  
Grant us grace to sing your praise, 'round your throne through end - less days,



Ev - ery pang and bit - ter throe, fin - ish - ing your life of woe?  
Sign to all at - tes - ting eyes of the fin - ished sac - ri - fice.  
Ev - er with the sons of light: "Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, might!"



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Lamb of God for sin - ners slain!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus Christ, we praise your name!

# Communion Hymn

## “I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

Steve and Vikki Cook

$\text{♩} = 63$

F/A G/B C G G/A Am C C/E F C/E

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

G C F G Am G F C F/C C G<sup>SUS</sup> G<sup>7</sup>

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

C F G<sup>7</sup>SUS C G/B Am

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

G C F G C D

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

Am G<sup>SUS</sup> G Fmaj7 Am G<sup>SUS</sup> G C

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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# Communion Hymn

## “O Church Arise”

1. O church, a - rise and put your ar - mor on; Hear the  
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, But to  
3. Come, see the cross where love and mer - cy meet, As the  
4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, Give

call of Christ our cap - tain; For now the weak can say that  
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the  
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -  
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, That we may run with faith to

they are strong In the strength that God has giv - en. With shield of  
wound - ed whole We will fight with faith and val - or. When faced with  
neath His feet, For the Con - quer - or has ris - en! And as the  
win the prize Of a ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of

faith and belt of truth We'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's lies; An arm - y  
trials on ev - 'ry side, We know the out - come is se - cure, And Christ will  
stone is rolled a - way, And Christ e - merg - es from the grave, This vic - t'ry  
old still line the way, Re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His grace, We hear their



bold whose bat - tle cry is "Love!" Reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.  
have the prize for which He died - An in - her - i - tance of na - tions.  
march con - tin - ues till the day Ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.  
calls and hun - ger for the day When, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.





## *Prayer Requests*

### **Redeemer Family:**

- Homebound: Dale Millward, June Rusch & Reva Sharp
- 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.
- Pray for Kimberly Close, sister of Katina Gibson, who is struggling with physical, emotional and spiritual difficulties. Pray that God's love and comfort would meet her in this season of need.

### **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**

- Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Holland, Michigan: Pray for the Lord's continued blessing on the ministries of the church, numerical growth, and a local, young adult conference this summer.
- Covenant Presbyterian Church, Holland, Michigan: Pray for our church revitalization efforts, vision and boldness to become more outreach oriented and many members facing serious illness. Praise for new babies!
- Reverend Don Remillard: Pray for the people I visit who are elderly, weak and shut-in.

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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** - Reverend Andrew Vandermass will be preaching.

**Detroit Project Offering** - Next Sunday

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

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

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

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



***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 per person; please make checks payable to Redeemer; note  
'Conference' on check and mail to the Church office.

**Location:** Redeemer Presbyterian Church  
402 W. Ninth Street, Traverse City, Michigan 49684

**Sponsors:**  
New Hope Community Church, Redeemer Presbyterian Church &  
Sojourn Church

**Serving Today:**

Communion Set Up: Ralph & Teresa Kott

Elder: Fred Janke

Greeter: Sean & Mary Doran

Nursery Volunteer: Nikki Millward

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Refreshments: Barb Husted

Sound Board: Ralph Kott

**Serving Next Sunday, April 10th, 2016:**

Communion Set Up: Barb Weber / Kate Empie

Elder: Bill Morrison

Greeter: Glenn Donohoe

Nursery Volunteer: Whims

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Refreshments: Jenny Morrison

Sound Board: David Smith

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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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