

Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

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they shall flourish like the grain;
they shall blossom like the vine;
their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon.
—Hosea 14:7

The Lord's Service
April 10, 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 95:1-2 Reverend Andrew VanderMaas

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

†**Opening Hymn #1** “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” (Vs. 1, 3 & 4 only)

†**Invocation** Psalm 95:3-6

For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth;
and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

**Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

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 Romans 5:12-13; Psalm 51:1-4, 10-12

“Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life.” Let us, therefore, humbly confess our sins so that we may receive mercy.

Almighty and merciful God, like your people of old, we too have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have done many things that should have been left undone. We have failed to do many things we ought to have done. Lord, because of your steadfast love, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love, through our resurrected Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end, Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness Ephesians 2:4-5; Colossians 1:13-14

Hear the good news!

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ.” “He has delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

†**Hymn of Assurance** “Before the Throne of God Above” Bulletin Pg. 10

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

New Testament Reading Mark 10:46-52

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** Hosea 14

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Prayer of Application

†Sermon Hymn #235 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (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 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 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

#295 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”
“O Great God”

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#308 “Jesus Paid It All”

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



Sermon Text
Hosea 14

Return, O Israel, to the LORD your God,
for you have stumbled because of your iniquity.

²Take with you words
and return to the LORD;
say to him,
“Take away all iniquity;
accept what is good,
and we will pay with bulls
the vows of our lips.

³Assyria shall not save us;
we will not ride on horses;
and we will say no more, ‘Our God,’
to the work of our hands.
In you the orphan finds mercy.”

⁴I will heal their apostasy;
I will love them freely,
for my anger has turned from them.

⁵I will be like the dew to Israel;
he shall blossom like the lily;
he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon;

⁶his shoots shall spread out;
his beauty shall be like the olive,
and his fragrance like Lebanon.

⁷They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow;
they shall flourish like the grain;
they shall blossom like the vine;
their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon.

⁸O Ephraim, what have I to do with idols?
It is I who answer and look after you.
I am like an evergreen cypress;
from me comes your fruit.

⁹Whoever is wise, let him understand these things;
whoever is discerning, let him know them;
for the ways of the LORD are right,
and the upright walk in them,
but transgressors stumble in them.

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.

Hymn of Assurance

“Before the Throne of God Above”

D G/D D

1 Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
2 When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me
3 Be - hold him there! The ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect,

F#m D/F# G D/F# A

strong and per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see him
spot - less righ - teous - ness; the great un - chang - e - able I

Bm G6 Em7 G/A D F#m7

Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
there who made an end of all my sin. Be - cause the
AM, the King of glo - ry and of grace! One with him -

G D/F# D A D/F# F#m7 G D/F# G A

gra - ven on his hands, my name is writ - ten on his
 sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
 self I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased by his

Bm Bm/A G D/F# A Bm2 Bm Bm/A

heart; I know that while in heaven he stands no tongue can
 free; for God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on
 blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my

G6 Em7 G/A Bm Bm/A G6 Em7 G/A D

bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 him and par - don me, to look on him and par - don me.
 Sav - ior and my God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

Communion Hymn

“O Great God”

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C F/G C Dm C/E F

O great God of high-est heav'n, oc-cu - py my low - ly heart. Own it
(2.) blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not

6 C F/G C Dm Gsus G C G

all and reign su - preme. Con-quer ev - ery reb - el pow'r. Let no
know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys. Then Your

10 Am G/F C G Am⁷ F Gsus G

vice or sin re-main that re - sists Your ho - ly war. You have
Spir - it gave me life, o-pened up Your Word to me, through the

14 F²/A G/B C C/E F Gsus G

loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er -
gos - pel of Your Son gave me end - less hope and

17 1 C G Am⁷ Dm Gsus G F/G 2 C G

more. 2. I was peace.

21 Asus A Asus D G⁶ D Em D/F[#]



3. Help me now to live a life that's de-pen-dent on Your

25 G D/A G⁶ D/F[#]



grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the

28 Em Asus A D A Bm A/G D A



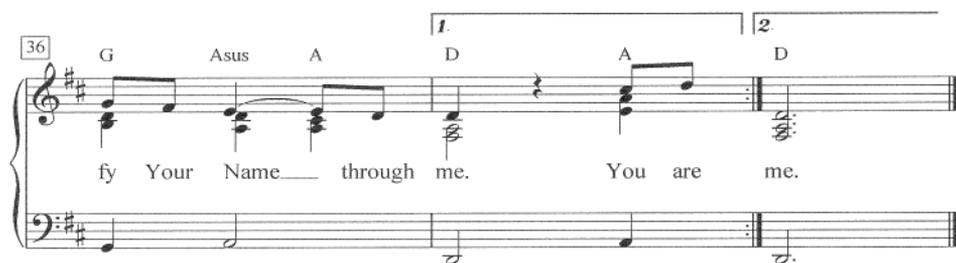
e-vils that I face. You are wor - thy to be praised with my

32 Bm⁷ G Asus A G²/B A/C[#] D D/F[#]



ev-ery thought and deed. O great God of high-est heav'n, glo-ri -

36 G Asus A D A D



fy Your Name through me. You are me.

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Homebound: Dale Millward, June Rusch & Reva Sharp
- For David Cort (Heidi's father) who was diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- For Bobbie Van Til (sister-in-law to Ethan & Dirk) who was 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

- Good Shepherd, Valparaiso, Indiana: We praise God for the birth of Katelyn to Glenn & Emily Katayama and for his care for Chris Martel who has suffered from chronic pain for several years. She just had the first of two hip replacements which hopefully will relieve her pain.
- Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Traverse City, Michigan: We praise God for several new families that have been attending our worship services.
- Reverend Satoshi Kawachi: Pray for safe travel as we visit supporting churches.

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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 from Philippians 2:1-11

Detroit Project Offering - Today

Christ & Culture Conference - Reminder, checks should be made payable to Redeemer and note 'Conference' in memo section. Please mail to the Church Office at 402 W. Ninth Street, Traverse City, Michigan.

This week at Redeemer:

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

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM

Serving Today:

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

Serving Next Sunday, April 17th, 2016:

Communion Set Up: Chris & Nikki Millward

Elder: Dennis Conant

Greeter: Dave & Angie VanDyk

Nursery Volunteer: Sarah Palmer

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Refreshments: Beth Nussdorfer

Sound Board: Max Wolfe

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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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