

Redeemer
Presbyterian Church

Let each of you look not only to his own interests,
but also to the interests of others.
—Philippians 2:4

The Lord's Service
April 17, 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 100:1-2 Pastor Scott Korljan
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

†**Opening Hymn** “Creation Sings the Fathers Song” Bulletin Pg. 12

†**Invocation** Psalm 100:3-5

Know that the LORD is God.

**It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name!

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

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 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.”

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with a willing Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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.

†**Hymn of Assurance** #455 “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

(Vs. 1, 3, 5 only)

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer Elder Dennis Conant

New Testament Reading John 13:3-9; 12-15

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.

Offering Hymn “See, What a Morning” Bulletin Pg. 14

Lead by Meagan Van Til and Roger Racine

†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 2:1-11

Bulletin Pg. 10

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Sermon “Living as Citizens of Heaven: Humility”

Pastor Scott Korljan

Prayer of Application

†Sermon Hymn #644 “May the Mind of Christ My Savior” (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 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;**

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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;
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. 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 the 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

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| #296 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” | (Vs. 1-3 & 6 only) |
| “10,000 Reasons” | Bulletin Pg. 15 |
| “Be Unto Your Name” | Bulletin Pg 16 |

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 2:1-11

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

NOTES

Opening Hymn

Creation Sings the Father's Song

1. Cre -

a - tion sings the Fa - ther's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn _____ and run the course of
 a - tion gazed up - on His face; the age - less One in time's em - brace _____ un - veiled the Fa - ther's
 a - tion longs for His re - turn, when Christ shall reign up - on the earth; _____ the bit - ter wars that

day till e - v'ning falls in crim - son rays.
 plan of rec - on - cil - ing God and man.
 rage are birth pains of a com - ing age.

His
 A
 When

fin - ger - prints in flakes of snow, His breath up - on this spin - ning globe, _____ He charts the ea - gle's
 sec - ond Ad - am walked the earth, whose blame - less life would break the curse, _____ whose death would set us
 He re - news the land and sky, all heav'n will sing and earth re - ply _____ with one res - plend - ent

flight; com-mands the new-born ba-by's cry.
 free to live with Him e-ter-nal-ly. }
 theme: The glo-ries of our God and King!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Let

all cre-a - tion stand and sing,

"Hal - le - lu - jah!"

Fill the earth with songs of

wor-ship; tell the won-ders of cre-a-tion's King.

2. Cre -
 3. Cre -

Offering Hymn

“See, What a Morning”

(Lead by Meagan Van Til and Roger Racine)

Victoriously (♩ = 92)

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

1. See, what a morn - ing, glo - rious - ly bright, with the dawn - ing of hope in Je -
 2. See Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where is He laid?" As in sor - row she turns from the
 3. One with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the Spi - rit who clothes faith with

D/A A D A/D G D A/C#

ru - sa - lem; Fold - ed the grave - clothes, tomb filled with light, as the
 emp - ty tomb. Hears a voice speak - ing, call - ing her name; It's the
 cer - tain - ty. Hon - our and bless - ing, glo - ry and praise to the

7 Bm G D/F# G D/A A A/G D/F# A/G G D/F# G

an - gels an - nounce 'Christ is ris - en!' See God's sal - va - tion plan, wrought in
 Mas - ter, the Lord, raised to life a - gain! The voice that spans the years, speak - ing
 King crowned with pow'r and au - thor - i - ty. And we are raised with Him; Death is

1 D/F# G D/F# G D/A A A/G D/F# A/G G D/F# G

love, borne in pain, paid in sac - ri - fice, ful - filled in Christ, the Man, for He
 life, stir - ring hope, bring - ing peace to us, will sound 'til He ap - pears, for He
 dead, love has won, Christ has con - quered. And we shall reign with Him, for He

15 D/F# G D/A A D A/D G/D G A

last time
D

lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead.
 lives, Christ is ris - en from the dead.
 lives, Christ is ris - en from the dead.

Communion Hymn

“10,000 Reasons”

(Lead by Meagan Van Til and Roger Racine)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul sings Your praise un-ending,
ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.
I'll worship Your holy name.

Communion Hymn

“Be Unto Your Name”

Words and Music by
Lynn DeShazo and Gary Sadler

♩ = 109

VERSE

C G Dm Am F



1. We are a mo - ment, _ You are for - ev - er, _ Lord of the a -
2. We are the bro - ken, _ You are the heal - er, _ Je - sus, Re - deem

6 C B♭ G^{SUS} G C G



- ges, _ God be - fore _ time; _ We are a va - por, _
- er, _ might - y to _ save; _ You are the love _ song _

11 Dm Am F C/E B♭ G^{SUS}



You are e - ter - nal, _ Love ev - er - last - ing, _ reign - ing on high. _
we'll sing for - ev - er, _ bow - ing be - fore _ You, _ bless - ing Your name. _

CHORUS

17 G Am F C/E G Am



_ Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God Al - might - y, _ wor - thy

23 F C G^{SUS} G Am F C/E



is the Lamb Who was slain; High - est prais - es hon - or and glo -

29 G Dm Am G^{SUS} G Dm Am

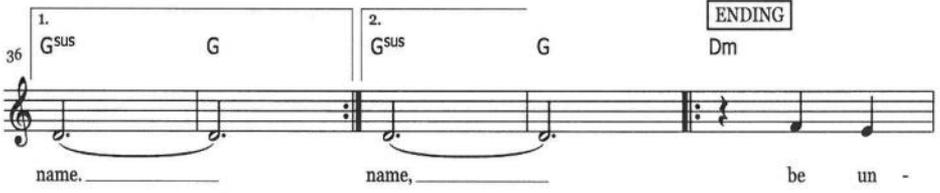


- ry _ be un - to Your name, _ be un - to Your

CCLI Song # 2177476

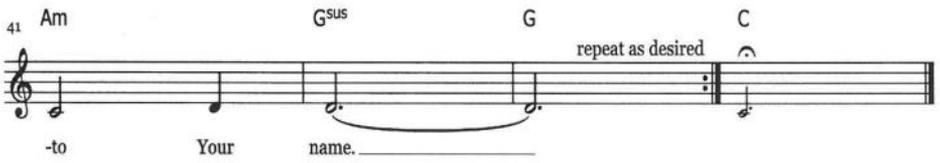
Be Unto Your Name - 2

36 1. G^{SUS} G 2. G^{SUS} G ENDING Dm



name. _____ name, _____ be un -

41 Am G^{SUS} G C repeat as desired



-to Your name. _____

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.
- For Howard Long who had knee replacement surgery on Wednesday.

Ministers, Missionaries, and Mission Churches

- Etiennes (Haiti), Millwards (New City church plant), Reverend Brent Meyers (Spain) and all missionaries and their families.



This week at Redeemer:

Studies in Theology - Monday, 5:30 to 6:30 PM
Prayer Gathering - Tuesday, Noon to 1 PM
Mission Committee Meeting - Wednesday at 1 PM
Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM
Catechism - Thursday, 11 to 11:30 AM

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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 2:12-13**

2nd Quarter **Benevolence Offering**

Potluck; please bring a dish to share!

Financials Through March 31, 2016

Budgeted Expenses: \$64,377

Actual Expenses: \$59,972

*Giving & Rentals: \$64,920

(*Includes \$6,450 in Rental Income)

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Barb Weber

Elder: Dennis Conant

Greeter: Dave & Angie VanDyk

Nursery Volunteer: Sarah Palmer

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Vocals: Meagan Van Till & Roger Racine

Refreshments: Beth Nussdorfer

Sound Board: Max Wolfe

Serving Next Sunday, April 24th, 2016:

Communion Set Up: Dennis & Joyce Weise

Elder: Fred Weber

Greeter: Dale & Cheryl Dorvinen

Nursery Volunteer: Alyssa Strong

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Refreshments: Potluck! Clean Up: Gibson Small Group

Sound Board: Ralph Kott

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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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