

# *Redeemer*

Presbyterian Church

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as you have always obeyed, so now,  
not only as in my presence but much more in my absence,  
work out your own salvation with fear and trembling  
—Philippians 2:12

**The Lord's Service**  
**May 1, 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

May 1, 2016

Greeting and Announcements  
Prelude (*Silent Preparation for Worship*)

## Order of Worship

**Call to Worship** Psalm 98:1

Pastor Scott Korljan

Oh sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things!  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.

†**Opening Hymn** #4 “All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

(Vs. 1, 4, 6 only)

†**Invocation** Psalm 98:2-4

The LORD has made his salvation known;

**and revealed his righteousness to the nations.**

He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,

**Burst into jubilant song with music;**

make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of  
singing.

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.”

**Hymn of Confession** “Out of the Depths” Bulletin Pg. 9

**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 Dennis Conant

**New Testament Reading**

1 Timothy 4:7-8; 1 Timothy 6:11-12; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

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 2:12-18 Bulletin Pg. 8

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**Sermon** “Living as Citizens of Heaven: Pursuing Holiness”

Pastor Scott Korljan

**Prayer of Application**

†**Sermon Hymn #585** “Take My Life, and Let It Be” **(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 14. 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.**

*(continued on next page)*

It is truly right to give you thanks and praise, eternal and ever blessed God, Lord of heaven and earth. 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. Your wisdom is seen in all your works; your grace and truth are revealed in Jesus Christ, your Son; your power and presence are given to us through your Holy Spirit. Therefore, with angels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing:

**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**

- “Oh the Deep, Deep Love” Bulletin Pg. 10
- “Holy Spirit” Bulletin Pg. 12
- #32 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

**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 “May The Peace” (Verse 1 only)

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†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



**Sermon Text**  
**Philippians 2:12-18**

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

<sup>14</sup>Do all things without grumbling or disputing, <sup>15</sup> that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, <sup>16</sup> holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. <sup>17</sup> Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. <sup>18</sup> Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

# Hymn of Confession

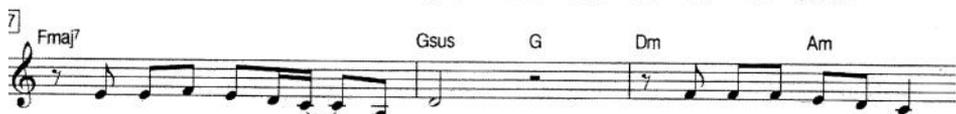
## “Out of the Depths”



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-



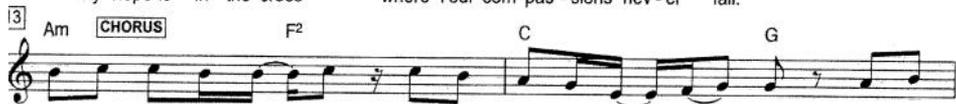
spair.  
veal. Though I might fail to trust Your pro-mi-ses,  
And all my ques-tions that are un-re-solved



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.

# Communion Hymn

## “Oh, the Deep, Deep Love”

1. Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast, un -  
 deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread His  
 deep, deep love of Je - sus, far sur -

meas - ured, bound-less, free, roll - ing as a might-y  
 praise from shore to shore, how He came to pay our  
 pass - ing all the rest! It's an o - cean full of

o - cean in its full - ness o - ver me. Un - der -  
 ran - som through the sav - ing cross He bore; how He  
 bless - ing in the midst of ev - ery test. Oh the

neath me, all a - round me is the cur - rent of Your  
 watch - es o'er His loved ones, those He died to make His  
 deep, deep love of Je - sus, might-y Sav - ior, pre - cious

love, lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward to Your  
 own; how for them He's in - ter - ced - ing, plead - ing  
 Friend! You will bring us home to glo - ry, where Your

16 F#m7 B/D# C#m B  
 glo - rious rest a - bove. Oh the  
 now be - fore the throne.  
 love will nev - er end.

19 **CHORUS** B/D# C#m A<sup>2</sup> E  
 deep, deep love! All I need and trust is the

23 F#m A<sup>2</sup> to coda 12 Esus E E<sup>2</sup> E  
 deep, deep love of Je - sus.

27 Esus/C# C#m7 A<sup>2</sup> 3 Esus E E<sup>2</sup> E D.S.  
 2. Oh the Je - sus. 3. Oh the

**CODA**  
 31 Esus E E<sup>2</sup> E Esus/C# C#m7 A<sup>2</sup> E  
 Je - sus.

# Communion Hymn

## “Holy Spirit”

1. Ho - ly Spi - rit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing soul;  
2. Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in; may Your joy be seen in all I do.  
3. Ho - ly Spi - rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, gi - ving life to all that God has made.

5 D Gadd9 D/F# A<sup>5</sup> Asus A Gadd9 Gadd9/B A7/C# G/D Dadd9

Bring the pre - sence of the Ri - sen Lord, to re - new my heart and make me whole.  
Love e - nough to co - ver ev - ery sin in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.  
Show Your pow - er once a - gain on Earth, cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.

9 Gadd9 Dadd9/F# Gadd9 A<sup>7</sup>sus A<sup>7</sup> Gma<sup>7</sup>/B Aadd9/C# Dadd9 Em<sup>7</sup>Em<sup>9</sup> A<sup>7</sup>sus A<sup>7</sup>

Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; give me faith for what I can - not see.  
Kind - ness to the great - est and the least; gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.  
Let the frag - rance of our prayers a - rise; lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,

13 Gadd9 D/F# Gadd9 A<sup>5</sup> Asus A G D/F# Gadd9/B A7/C# D

Give me pass - ion for Your pu - ri - ty; Hol - y Spi - rit breathe new life in me.  
Turn my striv - ing in - to works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.  
that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

# Dismissal (Verse 1 only)

## “May The Peace”

1. May the peace of God our Heav'nly Fa - ther, and the grace of Christ the ris - en  
 peace which pass - es un - der - stand - ing, and this grace which makes us what we

4 F Gm7 F/A F7 B<sup>b</sup>add9 B<sup>b</sup>/D E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>add9/D Gm7 Cm7

Son, and the fel - low-ship of God the Spi - rit keep our hearts and minds with-in His  
 are, and this fel - low-ship of His com - mun - ion make us one in spi - rit and in

### Chorus

8 F/A Gm7 F B<sup>b</sup>/D F Gm7 F/A E<sup>b</sup>add9/B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>add9 F/A Gm7 F/A

love. And to Him be \_\_\_ praise for His glo - rious reign, from the depths of \_\_\_ earth to the  
 heart.

12 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>add9/D F Gm7 F/A Gm7 F Cm7/E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/F Cm7/F

heights of Heav'n; We de - clare the \_\_\_ name of the Lamb once slain - Christ e - ter - nal the King of

16 1. B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D E<sup>b</sup> F/A B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>add9/G F/A F7 2. B<sup>b</sup>

Kings. 2. May this Kings!

## 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.

## **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 2:19-30

The Detroit Project Offering Sunday is May 8th

**Annual Spring Clean Up** - Saturday, May 14 starting at 9 AM.

We need to do our 'spring chores' to prepare the building and grounds for warmer weather. Families and small groups are welcome to come and help out! Please mark this date on your calendar.

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

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

Prayer Gathering - Tuesday, Noon to 1 PM

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM

Catechism - Thursday, 11 to 11:30 AM

Leadership Training - Saturday, 7:30 to 11:30 AM

### **Serving Today:**

Communion Set Up: Barb Weber / Kate Empie

Elder: Dennis Conant

Greeter: Kate Empie

Nursery Volunteer: Katie Gordon

Music Ministry: Pianist, Connie Van Til

Vocals: Sean Doran, Lindsay Korljan & Meagan Van Til

Refreshments: Katina Gibson

Sound Board: David Smith

### **Serving Next Sunday, May 8, 2016:**

Communion Set Up: Ralph & Teresa Kott

Elder: Fred Janke

Greeter: Gibson Family

Nursery Volunteer: Alyssa Strong

Music Ministry: Pianist, Connie Van Til

Refreshments: Mary Leone

Sound Board: Max Wolfe

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Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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