



Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ
—Philippians 3:8

The Lord's Service
May 22, 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 135:1-2

Pastor Scott Korljan

Praise the LORD!

Praise the name of the LORD,

give praise, O servants of the LORD,

who stand in the house of the LORD,

in the courts of the house of our God!

†**Opening Hymn** “Behold Our God”

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†**Invocation** Psalm 135:3-5

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;

sing to his name, for it is pleasant

For the LORD has chosen Jacob to be his own,

Israel to be his treasured possession.

I know that the LORD is great,

that our Lord is greater than all gods.

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!

† =Stand, if able

Bold Words=Congregation

Confession of Sin 1 John 1:5-7; Psalm 130

“This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. Therefore, let us repent, confess our sins, and seek God’s mercy and forgiveness.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope. For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem me from all my iniquities. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness Ephesians 2:4-5; Romans 10:4

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.” “For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.”

†**Hymn of Assurance** “Not in Me”

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Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

Elder Fred Weber

New Testament Reading Romans 3:19-28

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 3:1-11

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Sermon “Confidence in the Flesh or Confidence in Christ?”

Pastor Scott Korljan

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** #642 “Be Thou My Vision”

(Vs 1, 5 & 6 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 Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39

**We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God’s purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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 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

#524 "Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

#521 "My Hope Is Building on Nothing Less"

"All I Have is Christ"

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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 “May The Peace” (Verse 1 only)

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†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



Sermon Text
Philippians 3:1-11

Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you.

²Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. ³For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh—

⁴though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more:

⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

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.

Opening Hymn

BEHOLD OUR GOD

Words and music by Ryan, Jonathan,
and Meghan Baird and Stephen Altrogge

$\text{♩} = 73$ C **VERSE** Em C Em

1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered ev - ery grain of sand?
2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion an - y of His words?
3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?

5 C Em C

Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice. All cre - a - tion
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om
God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave. Je - sus, Sav - ior,

8 Em⁷ G **CHORUS** C G/B Am F

ris - es to re - jice. Be - hold our God, seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a -
all His won - drous deeds?
ris - en now to reign!

13 C G C G/B Am F C G C

dore Him. Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare. Come, let us a - dore Him!

Hymn of Assurance

“Not in Me”

F/C C Dm/C C F/C C Am Gsus4 G G7

1.No list of sins I have not done, no list of vir - tues I pur - sue, no list of
 2.No hum-ble dress, no fer - vent prayer, no lift - ed hands, no tear - ful song, no re - ci -
 3.No se - pa - ra - tion from the world, no work I do, no gift I give, can cleanse my

C F G Am F C/G G C C/E

those I am not like can earn my - self a place with You. O God! be
 ta - tion of the truth can jus - ti - fy a sin - gle wrong. My righ - teous -
 con - science, cleanse my hands; I can - not cause my soul to live. But Je - sus

G F/G C C/E G F/G C C/E

mer - ci - ful to me- I am a sin - ner through and through! My on - ly
 ness is Je - sus' life, my debt was paid by Je - sus' death, my wear - y
 died and rose a - gain- the pow'r of death is o - ver - thrown! My God is

G F/G Am F C/G G C

hope of righ - teous - ness is not in me, but on - ly You.
 load was borne by Him and He a - lone can give me rest.
 mer - ci - ful to me and mer - ci - ful in Christ a - lone.

Communion Hymn

“All I Have is Christ”

Words and Music by Jordan Kauflin

♩ = 76

D A D G A D

1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the way. The sin that
 2. But as I ran my hell-bound race, in - dif - ferent to the cost, You looked up -
 3. Now Lord I would be Yours a - lone, and live so all might see the strength to

A Em G A D A

prom - ised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that You would
 on my help - less state and led me to the cross. And I be-held God's love dis -
 fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from me. O Fath - er, use my ran - somed

Bm G D Em7 Bm

own a reb - el to Your will. And if You had not loved me first, I would re -
 played, You suf - fered in my place. You bore the wrath re - served for me, now all I
 life in an - y way You choose, and let my song for - ev - er be my on - ly

1. 2.3.

G A A D G D

fuse You still. grace. Hal - le - lu - jah! All I
 know is is You. You.

A Bm G Bm A (Repeat chorus after 3rd verse)

have is Christ. Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life.

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^badd9 B^b/D E^b B^badd9/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^b/D F Gm7 F/A E^badd9/B^b B^badd9 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^b B^badd9/D F Gm7 F/A Gm7 F Cm7/E^b B^b/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^b B^b/D E^b F/A B^b E^badd9/G F/A F7 2. B^b

Kings. 2. May this Kings!

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Homebound: Dale Millward, June Rusch & Reva Sharp
- 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.
- 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.
- Jo Wolfe, pray for healing.
- Angie VanDyk who is recovering from surgery for a broken arm.

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, Detroit, Michigan: Pray for spiritual growth for those God has brought together in this new congregation. We would ask that our small group ministry continue to be fruitful and multiply. We need the Holy Spirit to continually remind all of us that we are a mission church and therefore need to maintain a mission focus. We are praying that the Lord would provide more critical mass in numeric growth. It is very expensive to do ministry in the heart of a major city center, and we need people and resources to sustain it.

Reverend Jan Dykshoorn: Pray for the Bad Axe church as they continue to search for a new pastor. Pray for Churches that are in the process of matriculating into the PCA.



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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 3:12-4:1

Service Opportunity Saturday, 10 AM June 4th- Barb Paulsen (Bob Zimmer's daughter) would appreciate help in boxing up Bob's books to ship overseas. She could use some help with yard work too. The location is 5391 Timbewyck Trail in Interlochen.

Service Opportunity: Save the dates of Saturday June 18th and Monday June 20th for a service project with Freedom builders and Christ Church Grand Rapids. More information to follow.

Potluck! - Next Sunday, please bring a dish to share.

This week at Redeemer:

Prayer Gathering - Tuesday, Noon to 1 PM

Mission Committee Meeting - Wednesday, 1PM

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM

Catechism - Thursday, 11 to 11:30 AM

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Dennis & Joyce Weise

Elder: Fred Weber

Greeter: Katie Gordon

Nursery Volunteer: Nikki Millward

Music Ministry: Pianist, Connie Van Til

Refreshments: Come say good bye to Alyssa Strong!

(Everyone please help clean up after refreshments)

Sound Board: David Smith

Serving Next Sunday, May 29, 2016:

Communion Set Up: Ralph & Teresa Kott

Elder: Dennis Conant

Greeter: Ochampaugh Family

Nursery Volunteer: Whims

Music Ministry: Pianist, Connie Van Til

Refreshments: Potluck! Clean Up: Millward/Korljan Small Group

Sound Board: Max Wolfe

The Session (Pastor and Elders)

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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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