



Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

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forgetting what lies behind
and straining forward to what lies ahead,
I press on toward the goal for the prize
of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.
—Philippians 3:13-14

The Lord's Service
May 29, 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 30:4

Pastor Scott Korljan

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.

†**Opening Hymn** #53 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (Vs 1, 3 & 5 only)

†**Invocation** Psalm 16:5-6: 11

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

You make known to me the path of life;
**you will fill me with joy in your presence
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.**

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; Hebrews 4:16

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 then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you that we are, by ourselves, apart from your grace, sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you by thought, word and deed. We have not followed your commandments nor loved our neighbor as ourselves. You have given your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for his sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of you and of your will and obedience to your Word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Hear the good news!

Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. Brothers and sisters, having confessed your sins to Almighty God, and having believed in his Promise now fully realized in his Son, be at peace and know that your sins are forgiven.

†**Hymn of Assurance** #254 “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

(Vs. 1, 3 & 5 only)

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

Elder Dennis Conant

New Testament Reading Revelation 21:1-5

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.

“It Is Not Death To Die” Meagan Van Til

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†**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 3:8-4:1

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Sermon “Pursuing the Prize”

Pastor Scott Korljan

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** #600 “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!” (**Vs. 1 & 4 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 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

“It Is Not Death to Die”

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“My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone”

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“By Faith”

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#460 “Amazing Grace” (Vs. 1-3 & 6 only)

Prayer after Communion

We give thanks to you almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†Dismissal “May The Peace” (Verse 1 only)

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†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



Sermon Text
Philippians 3:8-4:1

⁸ 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 ⁹ and 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— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. ¹⁶ Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

¹⁷ Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

¹ Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

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.

Communion Hymn

“It Is Not Death To Die”

♩ = 120

D/F# G2 Asus4 D/F# G2 Asus4

1. It

VERSE

7 D G2 Asus4 D/F# G2

is not death to die, to leave this wea - ry road, and
(2.) is not death to fling a - side this earth - ly dust, and

11 Bm D/A Em7

join the saints who dwell on high, who've found their home with
rise with strong and no - ble wing, to live a - mong the

14 Asus4 D G2 Asus4 D/F#

God. It is not death to close the eyes long dimmed by
just. It is not death to hear the key un - lock the

18 G2 Bm

tears, and wake in joy be - fore your throne, de -
door that sets us free from mor - tal years to

21 Em7 Asus4 A

liv - ered from our fears. O
praise You ev - er more.

CHORUS

24 Bm Asus4 G2 D
 Je - - sus, con - quer - ing the__ grave. Your

28 Bm D/A Em7 Asus4 A
 pre - - cious blood has pow'r to__ save.

32 Bm D/F# Em7 **to coda** G2
 Those who trust in You will in Your mer - cy find__

36 Bm Asus4 1. D/F# G2
 __ that it is not death to die.

40 Asus4 D/F# G Asus4
 1. It

44 2. Em7 A/C# **D.S.**
 die. O

CODA Gmaj7 A/G
 find__

48 G *rit.* tempo Bm Asus4 D/F# G2
 that it is not death to die__

54 Asus4 D/F# G Asus4 *rit.* D/F# G Asus4 D
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Communion Hymn

“My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone”



1. My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my sal - va - tion, a__
2. Find rest my soul in God alone, a - mid the world's temp - ta - tions. When
3. I'll set my gaze on God alone, and trust in Him com - plete - ly, with__



for - tress strong a - gainst my foes, and__ I will not be shak - en. Though
e - vil seeks to take a hold, I'll__ cling to my sal - va - tion. Though
ev - ery day pour out my soul; and__ He will prove His mer - cy. Though



lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like ar - rows pierce__ me. I'll__
rich - es come and rich - es go, don't set your heart up - on__ them. The__
life is but a fleet - ing breath, a sight too deep to mea - sure, my__



fix my heart on right - eous - ness; I'll__ look to Him who hears me.
fields of hope in which I sow are__ har - vest - ed in heav - en.
King has crushed the curse of death, and__ I am His for - ev - er.



O__ praise Him, hal - le - lu - jah, my De - light and my re - ward; ev - er -



last - ing, nev - er fail - ing; my Re - deem - er, my__ God.

Communion Hymn

“By Faith”



1. By faith we see the hand of God in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de -
2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the pow'r of His prom - ise in their
3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap -
4. By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spir - it to the
5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved and the pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre -



sign, in the lives of those who prove His faith - ful - ness,
hearts, of a ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand,
pear with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
lost to de - liv - er cap - tives and to preach good news
vail, for we know in Christ all things are pos - si - ble

1.3. 2.4.5. Refrain



who walk by faith and not by sight.
a place where peace and jus - tice reign.) We will stand as chil - dren of the
and rise tri - um - phant from the grave. earth.)
in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the name.
for all who call up - on His



prom - ise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the



work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

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 - un - 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 B^b 2. B^b

Kings. 2. May this Kings!

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 4:2-3

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.

Summer Picnics - Will be last Sunday of June, July and August at the Harbor Park Pavilion located next to the Elmwood Township marina in Greilickville. Maps will be provided the Sunday before each picnic.

This week at Redeemer:

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM

Catechism - Thursday, 11 to 11:30 AM

Financials Through April 30, 2016

Budgeted Expenses:	\$85,836
Actual Expenses:	\$78,434
*Giving & Rentals:	\$81,661
(*Includes \$8,600 in Rental Income)	

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Ralph & Teresa Kott

Elder: Dennis Conant

Greeter: Ochampaugh Family

Nursery Volunteer: Whims

Music Ministry: Pianist; Connie Van Til, Vocal; Meagan Van Til

Sound Board: Max Wolfe

Serving Next Sunday, June 5, 2016:

Communion Set Up: Barb Weber / Kate Empie

Elder: Fred Janke

Greeter: Ralph & Teresa Kott

Nursery Volunteer: Sarah Palmer

Music Ministry: Pianist, Rick Harkert

Refreshments: Monica Scott

Sound Board: Ralph Kott

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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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