

Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

Go to the ant, O sluggard;
consider her ways, and be wise.
—Proverbs 6:6

The Lord's Service
October 16, 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 Isaiah 6:1-3

Pastor Scott Korljan

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

†**Opening Hymn** #100 “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

†**Invocation** Psalm 124:8

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

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** #101 “Come, Thou Almighty King” (**Verse 4 only**)

**To the great One in Three eternal praises be,
hence evermore. His sovereign majesty, may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.**

Confession of Sin Romans 3:20; James 2:8, 10

The Scriptures teach that “through the law comes the knowledge of sin.” Hear the Law of the Lord: “If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself,’ you are doing well.” But “whoever fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.” Let us humbly bow our heads before the Lord and confess our sins.

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksands, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness Ephesians 2:8-9

Hear the good News!

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.” Brothers and sisters in the name of Christ and by the authority of his Word I declare to you that your sins are forgiven.

Hymn of Assurance #521 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”
(Vs. 1, 2 & 4 only)

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer Elder Fred Weber

New Testament Readings Ephesians 6:5-9; 1 Corinthians 10:31

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** “Selected Proverbs” Bulletin Pg. 8

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Sermon “Proverbs on Work and Laziness: Go to the Ant and Be Wise”
Pastor Scott Korljan

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** #585 “Take My Life, and Let It Be” (Vs. 4 & 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 (Page 10). 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 ‘purple’ cups in each communion tray contain non-alcoholic wine; the ‘clear’ cups 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 to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks, for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever. 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.

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whole earth is full of his glo - ry, the whole earth is full of his glo - ry, the

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Words of Institution & Breaking of the Bread

Communion Hymns

#307 "Nothing but the Blood" (Vs. 1-3 & 5 only)

#188 "Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting" (Vs. 1, 3 & 4 only)

"O Church Arise"

Bulletin Pg. 11

"See the Destined Day Arise"

Bulletin Pg. 13

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 “My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness” (Verse 3 only)

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love;
For every day I have on earth is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all to love and follow him.

†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



Sermon Text
Selected Proverbs

6:6-11

- ⁶Go to the ant, O sluggard;
consider her ways, and be wise.
- ⁷Without having any chief,
officer, or ruler,
- ⁸she prepares her bread in summer
and gathers her food in harvest.
- ⁹How long will you lie there, O sluggard?
When will you arise from your sleep?
- ¹⁰A little sleep, a little slumber,
a little folding of the hands to rest,
- ¹¹and poverty will come upon you like a robber,
and want like an armed man.

10:4

- ⁴A slack hand causes poverty,
but the hand of the diligent makes rich.

14:23

- ²³In all toil there is profit,
but mere talk tends only to poverty.

20:4

- ⁴The sluggard does not plow in the autumn;
he will seek at harvest and have nothing.

22:13

- ¹³The sluggard says, "There is a lion outside!
I shall be killed in the streets!"

11:1

- A false balance is an abomination to the LORD,
but a just weight is his delight.

10:2

- ²Treasures gained by wickedness do not profit,
but righteousness delivers from death.

11:18

- ¹⁸The wicked earns deceptive wages,
but one who sows righteousness gets a sure reward.

12:11

¹¹Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread,
but he who follows worthless pursuits lacks sense.

21:6

⁶The getting of treasures by a lying tongue
is a fleeting vapor and a snare of death.

NOTES

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 (Page 1 of 2)

“O Church, Arise”

1. O church, a - rise and put your ar - mor on; Hear the
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, But to
3. Come, see the cross where love and mer - cy meet, As the
4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, Give

call of Christ our cap - tain; For now the weak can say that
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, That we may run with faith to

they are strong In the strength that God has giv - en. With shield of
wound - ed whole We will fight with faith and val - or. When faced with
neath His feet, For the Con - quer - or has ris - en! And as the
win the prize Of a ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of

faith and belt of truth We'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's lies; An arm - y
trials on ev - 'ry side, We know the out - come is se - cure, And Christ will
stone is rolled a - way, And Christ e - merg - es from the grave, This vic - t'ry
old still line the way, Re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His grace, We hear their

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“Communion Hymn” (Page 2 of 2)

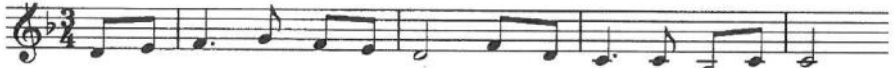
“O Church, Arise”

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "O Church, Arise". It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: "bold whose bat-tle cry is 'Love!' Reach-ing out to those in dark-ness. have the prize for which He died- An in-her-i-tance of na-tions. march con-tin-ues till the day Ev-'ry eye and heart shall see Him. calls and hun-ger for the day When, with Christ, we stand in glo-ry."

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Communion Hymn

“See the Destined Day Arise”



1. See the des - tined day a - rise! See a wil - ling sac - ri - fice!
2. Who but Christ had dared to drain, steeped in gall, the cup of pain,
3. Ho - ly Je - sus, grant us grace in that sac - ri - fice to place



Je - sus, to re - deem our loss, hangs up - on the shame - ful cross;
And with ten - der bo - dy bear thorns, and nails, and pierc - ing spear?
All our trust for life re - newed, Par - doned sin, and prom - ised good.



Je - sus, who but You could bear wrath so great and just - ice fair?
Slain for us, the wa - ter flowed, ming - led from your side with blood;
Grant us grace to sing your praise, 'round your throne through end - less days,



Ev - ery pang and bit - ter throe, fin - ish - ing your life of woe?
Sign to all at - tes - ting eyes of the fin - ished sac - ri - fice.
Ev - er with the sons of light: "Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, might!"



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Lamb of God for sin - ners slain!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus Christ, we praise your name!

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Homebound: Dale Millward & June Rusch
- For the Van Til family as they grieve the loss of Connie's mother.
- Linda Frederick (sister to Carol DeVries) during her recovery from a brain bleed.
- 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.
- For Dave & Kristen Grote who are expecting a child.

Ministers, Missionaries, and Mission Churches:

Etiennes (Haiti), Millwards (Redeemer Detroit church plant), Reverend Brent Meyers (Spain) and all missionaries and their families.

Churches in our Presbytery:

Good Shepherd, Valparaiso, Indiana: Praise God for Pastor Rick Greene's now completed sabbatical. It was a very valuable and rewarding time for him. Please pray for marriages and families, the health of some of our older members and for the McAuleys who left in August to serve as missionaries in Kenya. To God be the glory.

Redeemer Presbyterian, Traverse City, Michigan: Pray for comfort for those in our congregation who are home bound, wisdom for our Church leadership and growth & fellowship for our Women's Ministry. Praise for the dedication of our Sunday School teachers and students, the outreach work of our Missions Committee and new families who were brought into membership on October 9th.

Rev. Satoshi Kawachi: Pray for an upcoming meeting in regards to our ministry and Suzi's recovery from a concussion. Praise for good church visits and Cally's recovery from a un-ruptured cerebral aneurysm

Want to receive Redeemer email notifications & reminders?

Contact the Church office at:

email: redemertc@gmail.com

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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's sermon next week: Proverbs on "Wealth and Poverty"

Ladies Dessert Fellowship - Friday October 21st, 7-9 PM for all ladies in the church at the home of Beverly McSauby (maps in the back of the church). Please contact Heidi Van Til if you would like to bring a dessert to share.

Evangelism Conference - Friday Oct. 28th & Saturday Oct. 29th, please sign up if you plan to attend.

Studies in Theology - Tomorrow at 5:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

This week at Redeemer:

Prayer Gathering - Monday, 11:30 AM

Studies in Theology - Monday, 5:30 PM

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM

Ladies Bible Study - Thursday, 10 AM & 7 PM

Heartfelt thanks to our Redeemer family for the love and prayer support during my mom's final days. While we mourn her passing, we rejoice in the hope of Christ and the promise of the resurrection.
Connie & Dirk Van Til and family

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Kit Hinz

Elder: Fred Weber

Greeter: Forbes Husted, Les & Mary Leone & Brett Schut

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes, Gloria Janke

Nursery: Katie Gordon

Refreshments: Sarah Racine

Sound Board: David Smith

Serving Next Sunday, October 23, 2016:

Communion Set Up: Dennis & Joyce Weise

Elder: Fred Janke

Greeter: Buzz & Cathy Bauers, Tom & Beth Nussdorfer, Carol DeVries

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes, Leah Racine

Nursery: Beverly McSauby

Refreshments: Monica Scott

Sound Board: Max Wolfe

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Sunday School: 9 AM
Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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