

Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

An excellent wife is the crown of her husband,
but she who brings shame
is like rottenness in his bones.
—Proverbs 12:4

The Lord's Service
November 6, 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 95:1-3

Pastor Scott Korljan

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

†**Opening Hymn** “Behold Our God”

Bulletin Pg. 11

†**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 #98** “Now Thank We All Our God” (**Verse 3 only**)

**All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

Confession of Sin Hebrews 4:12-13, 16

The Scriptures teach us that “For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.” “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.”

† =Stand, if able

Bold Words=Congregation

Silent Confession

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you, and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness Titus 3:4-7

Hear the good News!

“But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.” Brothers and sisters, God has provided forgiveness and salvation through the one Man, Jesus Christ, his Son, our Lord. Having confessed your sins to Almighty God, be at peace and know that your sins are forgiven.

†Hymn of Assurance #253 “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”
(Vs. 1, 3 & 5 only)

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

Scripture Readings Genesis 2:18, 21-25; Ephesians 5:25-27

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 Selected Proverbs Bulletin Pg. 8

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†**Sermon** “Proverbs on Family Life: Getting Married, Staying Married”

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** #648 “My Jesus, I Love Thee” (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 (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.

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 and Breaking of the Bread

Communion Hymns

#562 “All to Jesus I Surrender” (Vs. 1, 2 & 4 only)

#644 “May the Mind of Christ My Savior” (Vs. 1, 3 & 5 only)

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” Bulletin Pg. 12

“By Faith” Bulletin Pg. 13

Prayer after Communion

We give thanks to you almighty God, that you have refreshed us
a 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 “Holy Spirit” (Verse 2 only)

Holy Spirit, come abide within;

may Your joy be seen in all we do.

Love enough to cover every sin

in each thought and deed and attitude.

Kindness to the greatest and the least;

gentleness that sows the path of peace.

Turn my striving into works of grace;

Breath of God, show Christ in all we do.

†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



Sermon Text
Selected Proverbs

5:18-19

Let your fountain be blessed,
and rejoice in the wife of your youth,
a lovely deer, a graceful doe.
Let her breasts fill you at all times with delight;
be intoxicated always in her love.

12:4

An excellent wife is the crown of her husband,
but she who brings shame is like rottenness in his bones.

18:22

He who finds a wife finds a good thing
and obtains favor from the LORD.

19:14

House and wealth are inherited from fathers,
but a prudent wife is from the LORD.

21:9

It is better to live in a corner of the housetop
than in a house shared with a quarrelsome wife.

21:19

It is better to live in a desert land
than with a quarrelsome and fretful woman.

25:24

It is better to live in a corner of the housetop
than in a house shared with a quarrelsome wife.

27:15-16

A continual dripping on a rainy day
and a quarrelsome wife are alike;
to restrain her is to restrain the wind
or to grasp oil in one's right hand.

31:10

An excellent wife who can find?
She is far more precious than jewels.

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.

Opening Hymn

BEHOLD OUR GOD

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

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VERSE

C 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?

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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,

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Em⁷ G **CHORUS** C G/B Am F

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

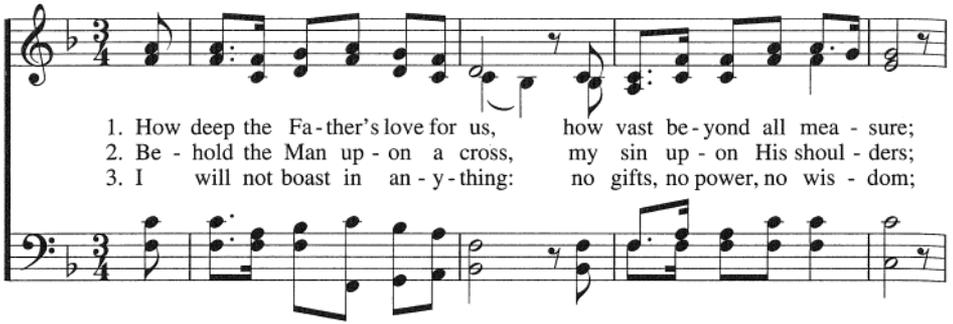
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C G C G/B Am F C G C

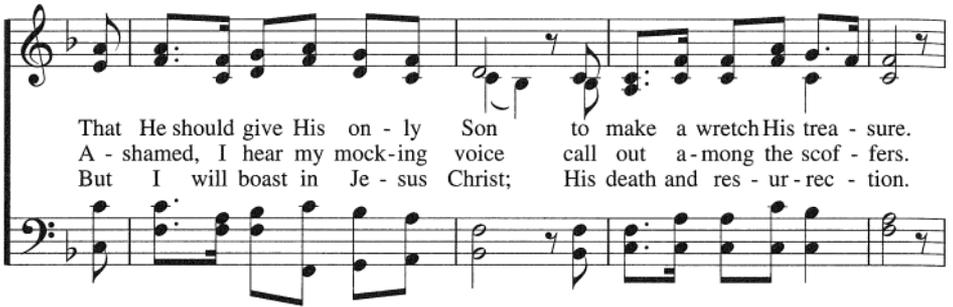
dore Him. Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare. Come, let us a - dore Him!

Communion Hymn

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”



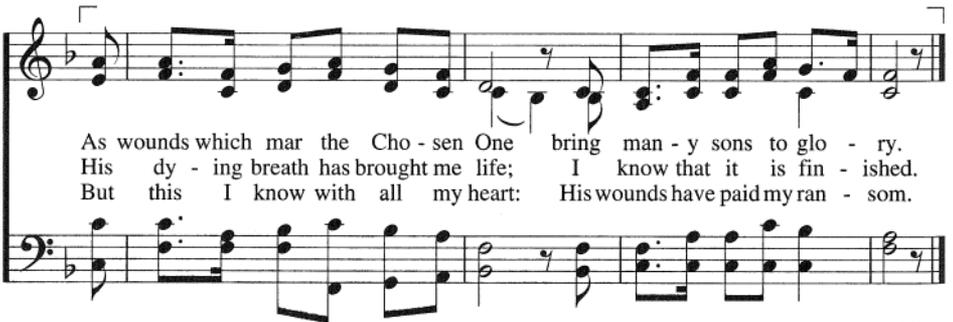
1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea - sure;
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders;
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: no gifts, no power, no wis - dom;



That He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His trea - sure.
A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers.
But I will boast in Je - sus Christ; His death and res - ur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear - ing loss; the Fa - ther turns His face a - way
It was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished.
Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer.



As wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
His dy - ing breath has brought me life; I know that it is fin - ished.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

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.
and rise tri - um - phant from the grave. We will stand as chil - dren of the
in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the earth.
for all who call up - on His name.



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.

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Homebound: Dale Millward & June Rusch
- For the Van Til family as they grieve the loss of Connie's mother.
- For the Isaac Canfield family (neighbors of the Weber's). Isaac died suddenly in his early 30's leaving behind his wife Mary and their four young children. Pray for comfort, peace, strength and wisdom for this families future.
- 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:

Christ Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan: Praise for a summer of engaging our community and the opportunity to make new friends. Pray for strong starts for a new Sunday School year and resumption of Wednesday night activities.

Rev. Tom Vanden Heuvel: This past July 12, I had major spine surgery at the Mayo Clinic. It was very successful. Praise that I am in physical therapy and doing well. I have resumed my work as minister of visitation for the Seventh Reformed Church in Grand Rapids. Pray for my brother, Rev. Henry Vanden Heuvel who is in very critical condition suffering from lung and bone cancer. He is under Hospice care and taking heavy doses of Morphine. Thank you for your prayers.

Want to receive Redeemer email notifications & reminders?

Contact the Church office at:

email: redemertc@gmail.com

phone: 231-946-1700

Website: www.redeemertraversecity.org

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 Parenting"

Adult Sunday School - A Biblical understanding of Addictions, Part 2

Detroit Project Offering - Next Sunday

Congregational Meeting - Next Sunday, November 13th immediately following our worship service.

Occasional Choir - Please join our "Occasional Choir" as we begin to prepare music for Advent! We need sopranos, altos and especially tenors and basses! Our rehearsal times will be immediately following our worship service (for 20 to 30 minutes) through November and early December. Please see Connie Van Til with any questions.

Men's Study - Just starting to read and discuss a Scripturally based book written by Pastor Richard D. Phillips, "The Masculine Mandate (God's Calling to Men)". The book comes recommended by Ligonier Ministries. Contact Forbes Husted for more information.

Community Group: Korljan/Millward group meets today after Church. If you are interested in Community Groups, contact Pastor Scott.

This week at Redeemer:

Congregational Prayer Gathering - Monday at 5:30 PM

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM

Ladies Bible Study - Thursday, 10 AM & 7 AM

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Ralph & Teresa Kott

Elder: Fred Weber

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

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes

Nursery: Lindsay Korljan

Refreshments: Barb Weber

Sound Board: Dave Smith

Serving Next Sunday, November 13th, 2016:

Communion Set Up: Chris & Nikki Millward

Elder: Fred Janke

Greeter: Vern & McKinzie Robinson, John & Kathy Van Til,
Dennis & Joyce Weise

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes

Nursery: Berneice Gonder

Refreshments: Need Volunteer

Sound Board: Max Wolfe

The Session (Pastor and Elders)

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Fred Janke(216)789-1291
Bill Morrison.....645-1214
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Sunday School: 9 AM
Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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