



Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it.

—Proverbs 22:6

The Lord's Service
November 13, 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 68:4

Pastor Scott Korljan

Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;
his name is the LORD;
exult before him!

†**Opening Hymn** #2 “O Worship the King” (Vs. 1, 2, 5 & 6 only)

†**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 1 John 1:8-9

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 humbly bow our heads before the
Lord and confess our sins.

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness 1 Peter 2:24

Hear the good News!

Now lift up your heads and hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ Jesus. “He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.” In the name of our resurrected Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and by the authority of his Word, be at peace and know that your sins are forgiven.

†**Hymn of Assurance** “Before the Throne of God Above” Bulletin Pg. 12

Receiving of New Members -

Robert & Elaine Bostelaar

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Questions to the Congregation:

Do you as a congregation now welcome this brother and sister as members of this body?

We do.

Do you promise to undertake with joy your responsibilities to welcome and build up these new brothers & sisters and to seek to practice with them true Christian community and Biblical church life?

We do.

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Elder Fred Janke

New Testament Reading Hebrews 12:4-11

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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Thanks be to God!

†**Sermon** "Proverbs on Family: Imperatives for Parenting"

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** #457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" **(Verse 3 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 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 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

- #261 “What Wondrous Love Is This”
“Love of God” Bulletin Pg. 14
- #263 “Lift High the Cross” (Vs. 1-3 & 5 only)
“In Christ Alone” Bulletin Pg. 16

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 our 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

3:11-12

My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline
or be weary of his reproof,
for the LORD reproves him whom he loves,
as a father the son in whom he delights.

13:24

Whoever spares the rod hates his son,
but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him.

19:18

Discipline your son, for there is hope;
do not set your heart on putting him to death.

20:7

The righteous who walks in his integrity—
blessed are his children after him!

20:30

Blows that wound cleanse away evil;
strokes make clean the innermost parts.

22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it.

22:15

Folly is bound up in the heart of a child,
but the rod of discipline drives it far from him.

23:13-14

Do not withhold discipline from a child;
if you strike him with a rod, he will not die.
If you strike him with the rod,
you will save his soul from Sheol.

29:15

The rod and reproof give wisdom,
but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.

29:17

Discipline your son, and he will give you rest;
he will give delight to your heart.

29:19

By mere words a servant is not disciplined,
for though he understands, he will not respond.

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.

Hymn of Assurance

“Before the Throne of God Above”

D G/D D

1 Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
2 When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me
3 Be - hold him there! The ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect,

F#m D/F# G D/F# A

strong and per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see him
spot - less righ - teous - ness; the great un - chang - e - able I

Bm G6 Em7 G/A D F#m7

Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
there who made an end of all my sin. Be - cause the
AM, the King of glo - ry and of grace! One with him -

G D/F# D A D/F# F#m7 G D/F# G A

gra - ven on his hands, my name is writ - ten on his
 sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
 self I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased by his

Bm Bm/A G D/F# A Bm2 Bm Bm/A

heart; I know that while in heaven he stands no tongue can
 free; for God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on
 blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my

G6 Em7 G/A Bm Bm/A G6 Em7 G/A D

bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 him and par - don me, to look on him and par - don me.
 Sav - ior and my God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

Communion Hymn

“Love of God”



1. Love of God, re-vealed in won - der by the works of a Mak - er's hand; Seas that
 God, re-vealed in frail - ty through the gift of a ser - vant King; Sov - reign
 God, what price - less treas - ure o - ver all this world af - fords: To be



roar with thun-d'rous splen - dour, fields that whis - per at His com mand. All the
 pow'r robed in hu - mil - i - ty, prince of peace crowned with suf - fer - ing. Oh, what
 His and His for - ev - er - this my glo - ry and my re - ward! May this



joys of life we cher - ish are God's gra - cious sign: We are chil - dren of His
 love, that calls hu - man - i - ty to kneel at the cross and ex - change our sin's fu -
 love, be - yond all know - ing, so cap - ture my soul that I'm filled to o - ver -

prom- ise, heirs of mer - cy and grace di - vine.
 til - i - ty for the joy of a Fa-ther's love. Un-fail- ing love from Heav- en's throne, that sought me
 flow - ing with a pas - sion for Him a - lone!

Em⁷ G/A D D/F# A G D Bm⁷

out and brought me home. My song of praise shall ev - er be:

Em⁷ A⁷ D G/D D A⁷sus D

— The Fa - ther's love for me. 2. Love of me. 3. Love of me.

Communion Hymn

“In Christ Alone”

G D G A Bm

1 In Christ a-lone my hope is found; he is my
2 In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh— full-ness of
3 There in the ground his bod-y lay, light of the
4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, with line numbers 1 through 4 on the left. The lyrics are: '1 In Christ a-lone my hope is found; he is my', '2 In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh— full-ness of', '3 There in the ground his bod-y lay, light of the', and '4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the'. Above the treble staff, the chords G, D, G, A, and Bm are indicated above the first five measures of the melody.

G D/F# Em7 A D G D G

light, my strength, my song— this cor-ner-stone, this sol-id
God in help-less babe!— this gift of love and right-eous-
world by dark-ness slain; then, burst-ing forth in glo-rious
power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fin-al

Detailed description: This system contains the second two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff. The lyrics are: 'light, my strength, my song— this cor-ner-stone, this sol-id', 'God in help-less babe!— this gift of love and right-eous-', 'world by dark-ness slain; then, burst-ing forth in glo-rious', and 'power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fin-al'. Above the treble staff, the chords G, D/F#, Em7, A, D, G, D, and G are indicated above the first eight measures of the melody.

A Bm G D/F# Em A D D/F#

ground, firm through the fier-c-est drought and storm. What heights of
ness, scorned by the ones he came to save. 'Til on the
day, up from the grave he rose a-gain! And as he
breath, Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-ny. No power of

Detailed description: This system contains the third two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff. The lyrics are: 'ground, firm through the fier-c-est drought and storm. What heights of', 'ness, scorned by the ones he came to save. 'Til on the', 'day, up from the grave he rose a-gain! And as he', and 'breath, Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-ny. No power of'. Above the treble staff, the chords A, Bm, G, D/F#, Em, A, D, and D/F# are indicated above the first eight measures of the melody.

G D/F# A D/F# G Bm7

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 hell, no hu - man plan, can ev - er pluck me from his

A G D G A

cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all,
 fied. For ev - ery sin on him was laid;
 me; for I am his and he is mine,
 hand; 'til he re - turns or calls me home,

Bm G D/F# Em7 A D

here in the love of Christ I stand.
 here in the death of Christ I live.
 bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Homebound: Dale Millward & June Rusch
- 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.
- For Alyssa Strong and her family as they mourn the sudden loss of her grandmother Sandra. Pray that God would sustain them in this time of loss, and comfort them with the hope of the gospel.

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:

Great Lakes Presbytery: Praise for our newly received congregation, Christ the King, PCA (Hastings, Michigan), for their pastor Reverend Peter Adams, for Pastors at Large and for Reverend Walter Lorenz who serves Presbytery through Missions to North America. Pray for an effective Fall program in all our churches & missions and for the Kalamazoo Mission under the Session of University Reformed Church.

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Contact the Church office at:

email: redemertc@gmail.com

phone: 231-946-1700

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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 - Reverend Jim vonDrehle will be preach on Psalm 77, "Hope and Remembrance".

Detroit Project Offering - Today

Congregational Meeting - Today immediately following our worship service.

Occasional Choir - Will meet today for a short practice after the Congregational Meeting.

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.

This week at Redeemer:

Prayer Gathering - Tuesday at 12 Noon

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM

Ladies Bible Study - Thursday, 10 AM & 7 AM

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Chris & Nikki Millward

Elder: Fred Janke

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

Music Ministry: Rick Harket, Miquel Fuentes

Nursery: Berneice Gonder

Refreshments: Need Volunteer

Sound Board: Max Wolfe

Serving Next Sunday, November 20th, 2016:

Communion Set Up: Kit Hinz

Elder: Bill Morrison

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

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes

Nursery: Alyssa Strong

Refreshments: Melissa Weber

Sound Board: Ralph Kott

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

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