



Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

I will remember the deeds of the Lord;
yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.

—Psalm 77:11

The Lord's Service
November 20, 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 95:1-2 Reverend Jim vonDrehle

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

†Opening Hymn #4 “All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”
(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 Hebrews 4:14-16; Psalm 51:1-4, 10-12

“Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. 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

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words, and blameless in your judgment. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. 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.”

†**Hymn of Assurance** “How Deep”

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Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

Elder Fred Weber

New Testament Reading Matthew 11:2-6

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** Psalm 77:1-15, 20

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Thanks be to God!

†Sermon “Hope and Remembrance”

Reverend Jim vonDrehle

Prayer of Application

†Sermon Hymn #172 “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder” (Verse 1 & 5 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

#460 "Amazing Grace!" (Vs. 1-4 & 6 only)

#599 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

"Beneath the Cross"

"In Christ Alone"

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Prayer after Communion

We thank you, O Lord, that through Word and Sacrament, you have given us your Son who is the true bread from heaven, and food of eternal life. Grant us the sanctifying grace of your Holy Spirit so that we may glorify you in all we do, both privately and publicly. Help us to be a faithful people, called out of darkness into your wonderful light so that we may declare your praises. For all of this, we rejoice and give you thanks in the name of Christ our Savior. 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
Psalm 77:1-15, 20

- I cry aloud to God,
aloud to God, and he will hear me.
- ²In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;
in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;
my soul refuses to be comforted.
- ³When I remember God, I moan;
when I meditate, my spirit faints.
- ⁴You hold my eyelids open;
I am so troubled that I cannot speak.
- ⁵I consider the days of old,
the years long ago.
- ⁶I said, "Let me remember my song in the night;
let me meditate in my heart."
Then my spirit made a diligent search:
- ⁷"Will the Lord spurn forever,
and never again be favorable?
- ⁸Has his steadfast love forever ceased?
Are his promises at an end for all time?
- ⁹Has God forgotten to be gracious?
Has he in anger shut up his compassion?"
- ¹⁰Then I said, "I will appeal to this,
to the years of the right hand of the Most High.
- ¹¹I will remember the deeds of the LORD;
yes, I will remember your wonders of old.
- ¹²I will ponder all your work,
and meditate on your mighty deeds.
- ¹³Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is great like our God?
- ¹⁴You are the God who works wonders;
you have made known your might among the peoples.
- ¹⁵You with your arm redeemed your people,
the children of Jacob and Joseph.
- ²⁰You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

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

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HOW DEEP

Based on *The Valley of Vision* prayer "Love Lustres at Calvary"

Music and words by
Stephen Altrogge

♩ = 72

D G2/B A D G2/B Bm A

VERSE

5 D G2 Bm A D G2

1. You were bro - ken that I might be healed. You were cast off that
2. You knew dark - ness that I might know light, — wept great tears that

8 Bm A D G2 Bm A

I might draw near... You were thirst - y that I might come drink, —
mine might be dried... Stripped of glo - ry that I might be clothed,

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11 D/F# G2 Bm7 Asus4 A

cried out in an - guish that I might sing:___ How
crushed by Your Fa - ther to call me Your own.___

14 **CHORUS** Em7 G2 D A/C# Em7 G2

deep is Your love,___ how high and how wide is Your mer -

17 D A Em7 G2 D A/C#

cy.___ How deep is Your grace,___ our

20 Em7 Bm Asus4 D G2/B Bm A

hearts o - ver - flow_ with praise_ to You._ (Repeat chorus after 2nd verse) Oh_

Communion Hymn

Beneath the Cross

Keith & Kristyn Getty

Gentle and Thoughtful (♩ = 69)

G/A D Em⁷ D/F# G⁶ Em⁷ D/A Bm⁷ Em⁷ Em⁷/A Dadd⁹ Em⁷ D/F#

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I find a place to stand, and won - der at such
 neath the cross of Je - sus, His fam - ily is my own. Once strang - ers chas - ing
 neath the cross of Je - sus, the path be - fore the crown, We fol - low in His

G⁶ G² D/A A⁷sus A⁷ Dadd⁹ D/F# G A⁹/G

mer - cy that calls me as I am. For hands that should dis -
 self - ish dreams; Now, one through grace a - lone. How could I now dis -
 foot - steps where prom - ised hope is found. How great the joy be -

F#m⁷ Bm⁷ G Em⁷ Asus A⁷ D Em⁷ D/F#

card me hold wounds which tell me come. Be - neath the cross of
 ho - nour the ones that You have loved? Be - neath the cross of
 fore us to be His per - fect bride. Be - neath the cross of

14 G⁶ Em⁷ D/A A⁷sus A⁷ D D/F[#] A/G G/A G/A

1.2. 3.

Je - sus my un - wor - thy soul is won.
Je - sus, see the chil - dren called by God. 2.Be -
Je - sus, we will glad - ly live our 3.Be - lives.

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

Musical notation for the first system, including treble and bass staves with a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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

Musical notation for the second system, including treble and bass staves with a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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

Musical notation for the third system, including treble and bass staves with a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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:

Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fenton, Michigan: Pray for the newly elected elders and deacons and the leadership training classes. Praise for the new position for Taylor Clark at Faith Covenant Church in Kalispell, Montana.

Providence Presbyterian Church, Lansing, Michigan: Pray for God to lead and encourage us, to bless our outreach to the lost, to bring to us those who can work with us to build His church and to keep us faithful in humbly following and depending on Him.

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 will teach from Proverbs on Friendship

Studies in Theology - Tomorrow evening at 5:30 PM. Brett Schut will teach on 'The Importance of Martin Luther's Theology'.

Reminder - No Sunday School next Sunday, November 27th

Holiday Recital - At the Pavilions. Our youth can host and/or perform on Saturday, December 3rd at 3 PM. Please see Katina Gibson on how your child can participate.

This week at Redeemer:

Studies in Theology - Monday, 5:30 PM

Prayer Gathering - Tuesday at 12 Noon

Men's Study - No Study on Thursday

Ladies Bible Study - No Study on Thursday

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Kit Hinz

Elder: Fred Weber

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

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes & Clair Satchwell

Nursery: Alyssa Strong

Refreshments: Melissa Weber

Sound Board: Ralph Kott

Serving Next Sunday, November 27th, 2016:

Communion Set Up: Dennis & Joyce Weise

Elder: Bill Morrison

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

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes

Nursery: Nikki Millward

Refreshments: Katina Gibson

Sound Board: David Smith

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