

Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

Many are the plans in the mind of a man,
but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.

—Proverbs 19:21

The Lord's Service
January 1, 2017

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 100:1-3

Pastor Scott Korljan

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

†**Opening Hymn** #1 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” Bulletin Pg. 12

†**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** #57 “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul” (**Verse 4 only**)

**Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King;
unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.**

Confession of Sin Matthew 6:25

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat
or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life
more than food, and the body more than clothing?”

† =Stand, if able

Bold Words=Congregation

Silent Confession

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; for with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem me from all my iniquities.

Declaration of Forgiveness Psalm 103:8-12

Hear the good News!

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always strive with us, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. Brothers and sisters, having confessed your sins to Almighty God, and having believed his promise of salvation through Christ alone, be at peace and know that your sins are forgiven.

†Hymn of Assurance “Not in Me”

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Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

Elder Fred Janke

Scripture Readings Proverbs 3:5-8; James 4:13-16

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

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Sermon “Proverbs on the Future: My Plans and God’s Purposes”

Pastor Scott Korljan

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** #600 “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!” (Vs. 1 & 2 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.

Psalms 118:1

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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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. Gracious God, as we come to your table, we ask that you pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread that we break and the cup that we bless would be used to strengthen and edify your people. And now, with the 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

- #689 “Be Still, My Soul” (Vs. 1, 2 & 4 only)
- “Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery” Bulletin Pg. 14
- “By Faith” Bulletin Pg. 16
- #679 “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” (Vs. 1, 2 & 4 only)

Prayer after Communion

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the hope this meal gives us. We thank you for the testimony that Christ has died for us, but also that he will return and we will celebrate this supper with him in heaven. Send us out from this place by your Spirit, our ears open to your Word, our minds alert to the calling you give us, our hearts full of love for your coming kingdom, our voices confessing the name of Jesus, our Lord and our God. Amen.

†Dismissal #122 “God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory” (Verse 4 only)

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee;
we, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity.
Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will;
with our acts as with our voices thy commandments to fulfill.

†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



Sermon Text
Selected Proverbs

11:14

Where there is no guidance, a people falls,
but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.

15:22

Without counsel plans fail,
but with many advisers they succeed.

16:1

The plans of the heart belong to man,
but the answer of the tongue is from the Lord.

16:3

Commit your work to the Lord,
and your plans will be established.

16:9

The heart of man plans his way,
but the LORD establishes his steps.

16:33

The lot is cast into the lap,
but its every decision is from the Lord.

19:21

Many are the plans in the mind of a man,
but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.

20:24

A man's steps are from the Lord;
how then can man understand his way?

21:5

The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance,
but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.

27:1

Do not boast about tomorrow,
for you do not know what a day may bring.

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

#1 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing
2. The Lord ye know is God in - deed; with -
3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -
4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his
out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he
proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

Hymn of Assurance

“Not in Me”

F/C C Dm/C C F/C C Am G sus4 G G7

1.No list of sins I have not done, no list of vir - tues I pur - sue, no list of
 2.No hum-ble dress, no fer - vent prayer, no lift - ed hands, no tear - ful song, no re - ci -
 3.No se - pa - ra - tion from the world, no work I do, no gift I give, can cleanse my

C F G Am F C/G G C C/E

those I am not like can earn my - self a place with You. O God! be
 ta - tion of the truth can jus - ti - fy a sin - gle wrong. My righ - teous -
 con - science, cleanse my hands; I can - not cause my soul to live. But Je - sus

G F/G C C/E G F/G C C/E

mer - ci - ful to me - I am a sin - ner through and through! My on - ly
 ness is Je - sus' life, my debt was paid by Je - sus' death, my wear - y
 died and rose a - gain - the pow'r of death is o - ver - thrown! My God is

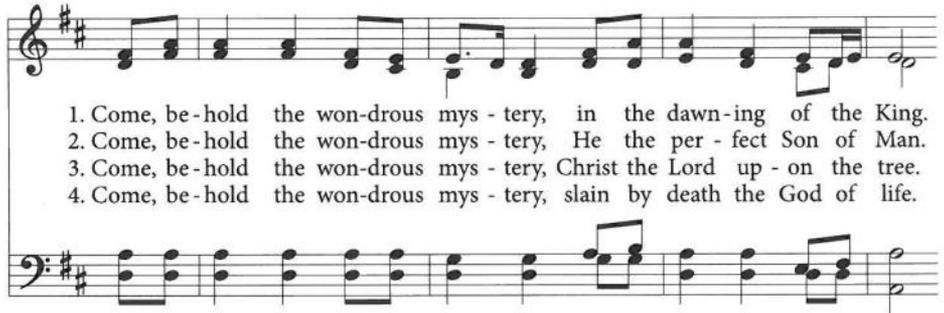
G F/G Am F C/G G C 7

hope of righ - teous - ness is not in me, but on - ly You.
 load was borne by Him and He a - lone can give me rest.
 mer - ci - ful to me and mer - ci - ful in Christ a - lone.

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Communion Hymn

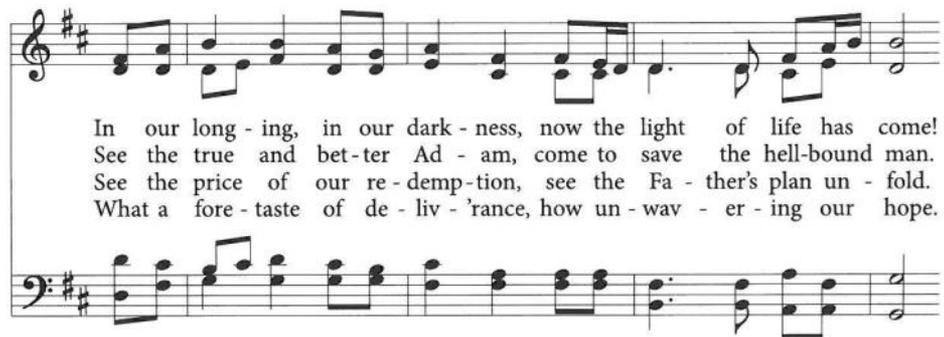
“Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”



1. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - tery, in the dawn - ing of the King.
2. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - tery, He the per - fect Son of Man.
3. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - tery, Christ the Lord up - on the tree.
4. Come, be - hold the won - drous mys - tery, slain by death the God of life.



He, the theme of heav - en's prais - es, robed in frail hu - man - i - ty.
In His liv - ing, in His suf - fering, nev - er trace nor stain of sin.
In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - tor - y.
But no grave could e'er re - strain Him; praise the Lord; He is a - live!



In our long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has come!
See the true and bet - ter Ad - am, come to save the hell - bound man.
See the price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold.
What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, how un - wav - er - ing our hope.



Look to Christ Who con-de-scend - ed, took on flesh to ran-som us.
Christ the great and sure ful-fill - ment of the law; in Him we stand.
Bring-ing man - y sons to glo - ry, grace un-meas-ured, love un - told.
Christ in pow - er res - ur - rect - ed as we will be when He comes.



Communion Hymn

By Faith

1. By faith we see the hand of God
 2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth
 3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day
 4. By faith the church was called to go
 5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved

in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de -
 with the pow'r of His prom - ise in their
 when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap -
 in the pow'r of the Spir - it to the
 and the pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre -

sign,
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those who prove His faith - ful - ness,
 cit - y built by God's own hand,
 break the chains of sin and death
 cap - tives and to preach good news
 Christ all things are pos - si - ble

in the lives of
 of a ho - ly
 with the pow'r to
 to de - liv - er
 for we know in

1.3. Refrain

2.4.5.

who walk by faith and not by sight.
 a place where peace and jus - tice
 and rise tri - um - phant from the grave.
 in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the
 for all who call up - on His

We will stand as chil-dren of the

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 and Reva Sharp
- 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.
- 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:

Michiana Covenant, Granger, Indiana: Pray for ministry with the African-American community on the west side of South Bend, Elder Joel Irvin studying at Mid-America Reformed Seminary. Praise for new members and elder & deacon interns.

Reverend Paul Engle: Thanks for productive weeks teaching in Philippines and Cuba. Pray for trip to Uganda this month to teach university students on the history of the Reformation.

Want to receive Redeemer email notifications & reminders?

Contact the Church office at:

email: redemerc@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.

Detroit Project Offering - Next Sunday

Sunday School - Adult & Youth Sunday School will resume on January 15th.

Sunday School Teachers - There will be a meeting with all teachers on Sunday, January 8th at 9:15 AM.

Congregation Meeting - There will be a Congregation Meeting on Sunday, January 29th immediately following our worship service.

This week at Redeemer:

Prayer Gathering - Tuesday, 12 Noon

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM

Financials Through November 30th 2016

Budgeted Expenses: \$ 236,049

Actual Expenses: \$ 235,515

*Giving & Rentals: \$ 253,717

(*Includes \$ 23,725 in Rental Income)

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Dennis & Joyce Weise

Elder: Fred Janke

Greeter: Chris & Nikki Millward, Dave & Angie Van Dyk, Deb Long

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til

Nursery: Lindsay Korljan

Refreshments: Redeemer will provide; everyone please help to clean up!

Sound Board: CJ Weber

Serving Next Sunday, January 8, 2017:

Communion Set Up: Barb Weber / Kate Empie

Elder: Bill Morrison

Greeter: Chris & Nikki Millward, Dave & Angie Van Dyk, Deb Long

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes

Nursery: Alyssa Strong

Refreshments: Maggie Cairns

Sound Board: Ralph Kott

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

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