

Redeemer
Presbyterian Church

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—Proverbs 29:25

The Lord's Service
January 8, 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 27:1

Pastor Scott Korljan

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

†**Opening Hymn** #92 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

†**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 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.

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 #307 “Nothing but the Blood” (Vs. 1, 3 & 4 only)

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer Elder Bill Morrison

Old Testament Reading Psalm 118:4-9; Isaiah 51:7-13

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 Proverbs 29:25

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Sermon “Proverbs on the Fear of Man and How to Overcome It”

Pastor Scott Korljan

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn #94 “How Firm a Foundation!” (Vs. 1 & 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 9). 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!

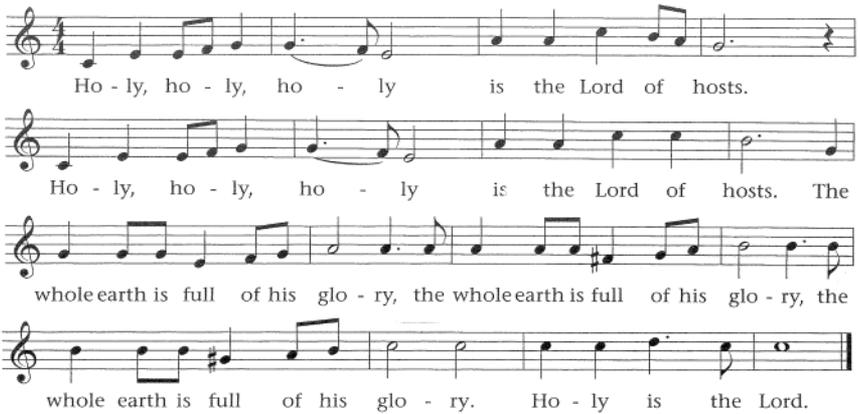
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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. 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

“Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery” Bulletin Pg. 10

“Be Unto Your Name” Bulletin Pg. 12

#521 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” (Vs. 1, 3 & 4 only)

#295 Crown Him with Many Crowns

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
Proverbs 29:25

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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

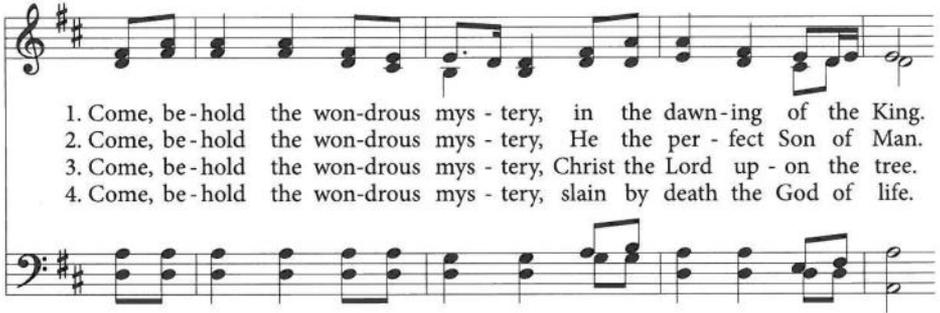
Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I repent of my sins of self-ruling and self-saving. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and 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

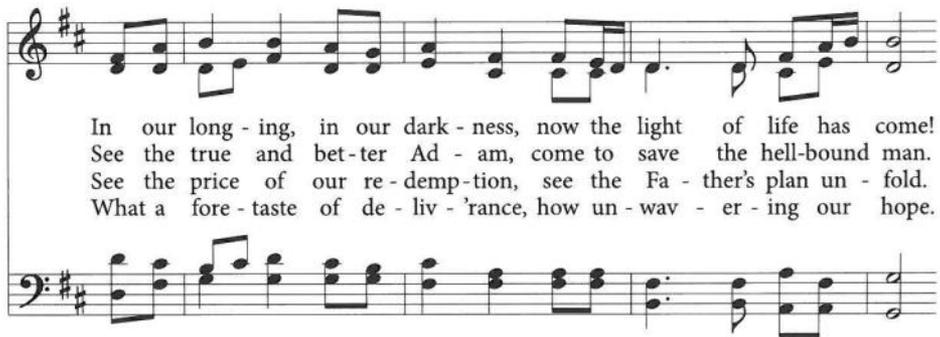
“Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”



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

“Be Unto Your Name”

Words and Music by
Lynn DeShazo and Gary Sadler

♩ = 109

VERSE

C G Dm Am F



1. We are a mo - ment, _ You are for - ev - er, _ Lord of the a -
2. We are the bro - ken, _ You are the heal - er, _ Je - sus, Re-deem-

6 C B♭ G^{SUS} G C G



- ges, _ God be - fore _ time; _ We are a va - por, _
- er, _ might - y to _ save; _ You are the love _ song _

11 Dm Am F C/E B♭ G^{SUS}



You are e - ter - nal, _ Love ev - er - last - ing, _ reign - ing on high. _
we'll sing for - ev - er, _ bow - ing be - fore _ You, _ bless - ing Your name. _

CHORUS

17 G Am F C/E G Am



_ Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God Al - might - y, _ wor - thy

23 F C G^{SUS} G Am F C/E



is the Lamb Who was slain; High - est prais - es hon - or and glo -

29 G Dm Am G^{SUS} G Dm Am

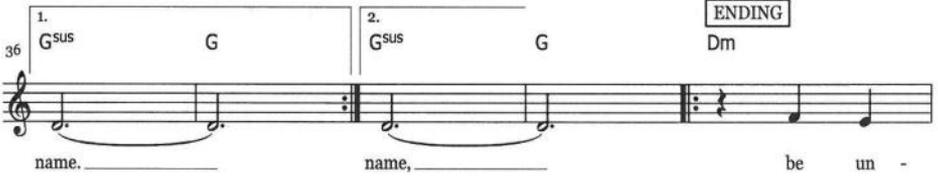


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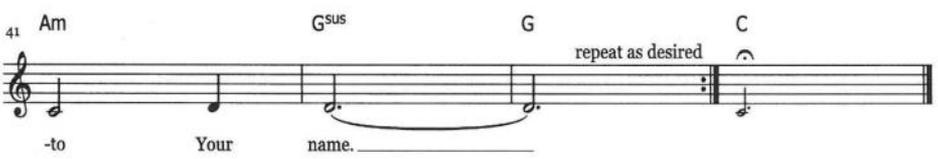
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36 1. G^{SUS} G 2. G^{SUS} G **ENDING** Dm



name. name, be un -

41 Am G^{SUS} G C



-to Your name. repeat as desired

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:

First Presbyterian, Bad Axe, Michigan: Pray for our Pastoral Search committee as they continue to seek a senior pastor and for those grieving the loss of family members. Praise for God's provision of wonderful pulpit supply throughout the Advent and Christmas season.

Pathway Community, Brighton, Michigan: Pray for the Burns family, Elder Alan Black (health issues) and several other families who have loved ones suffering with significant health issues.

Reverend Elliott Pinegar: Pray that I would be faithful to teach and proclaim God's Word. Praise for a new class on Colossians that I will teach.

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 - Reverend Jim vonDrehle will preach from Matthew 14

Detroit Project Offering - Today

2nd Wednesday Men's Workgroup - This Wednesday from 9 AM to Noon

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

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

Ladies Spring Bible Study - Genesis Part 1 (February 2 - April 27); Thursdays at 10 AM and 7 PM, with childcare in the morning. Sign Up sheets are located in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

Paul Tripp Parenting Conference: Save the Date! Redeemer is co-sponsoring a parenting conference with Paul Tripp on March 17th & 18th at New Hope Community Church. The conference gets to the heart of parenting with practical, Gospel-centered insight. Come and be equipped to be an instrument of heart-changing grace in the lives of your children. Registration will be open this week on the New Hope website. Cost is \$15 for an individual, \$30 for a couple. Scholarships are available, see Pastor Scott for more information.

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2nd Wednesday Men's Workgroup - Wednesday, 9 AM to Noon

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Barb Weber / Kate Empie

Elder: Bill Morrison

Greeting: 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

Serving Next Sunday, January 15, 2017:

Communion Set Up: Ralph & Teresa Kott

Elder: Fred Weber

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

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes

Nursery: Nikki Millward

Refreshments: Volunteer needed, call the office if you can volunteer.

Sound Board: Max Wolfe

The Session (Pastor and Elders)

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

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