



Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

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“Behold, the Lamb of God!”
—John 1:35-36

The Lord’s Service
January 22, 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 95:1-2 Reverend Walter Lorenz

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** “People of the Risen King” Bulletin Pg. 10

†**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 Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18

Our covenant God reveals his will in these two verses: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.” “You shall not take vengeance, or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the Lord.” God’s law clearly reveals that we are accountable to him. We do not live up to the perfect standard of his righteousness. Therefore, with one voice, let us confess our sins to him.

† =Stand, if able

Bold Words=Congregation

Gracious heavenly Father, we have heard your word and are grieved by our sinfulness. According to your perfect standard of holiness and righteousness, we have not loved or served you as we should, but instead have often ignored your covenant with us; we have not always honored and revered your name, but instead have abused it; we have not always listened and learned from your word, but instead have often disregarded it; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, but instead have often behaved selfishly and unkindly toward them. For these and all our sins, we repent and seek forgiveness, as we ask for your abundant mercy, grace, and pardon, through the atoning work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Hear the good News!

Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.” “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

†**Hymn of Assurance** “Beneath the Cross” Bulletin Pg. 12

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

Old Testament Reading Genesis 28:10-17

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** John 1:35-51 Bulletin Pg. 8

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Sermon “How Does Jesus Draw a Person Like Me to Himself?”

Reverend Walter Lorenz

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** #646 “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” (Vs. 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 16). 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

“I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord”

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“He Will Hold Me Fast”

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#585 “Take My Life, and Let It Be” (Vs. 1, 5 & 6 only)

#32 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Prayer after Communion

We give thanks to you almighty God, that you have refreshed us at 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 #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
John 1:35-51

³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!”³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹ He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour.

⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). ⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas” (which means Peter).

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸ Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” ⁴⁹ Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰ Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹ And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

NOTES

Opening Hymn

“Come, People of the Risen King”

1. Come, peo - ple of the ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him praise. Come all, and tune your
 those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the night. Come, those who tell of
 young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wo - men of the faith. Come, those with full or

6 F G Am F C F Am C/E

hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of grace. From the shift - ing sha - dows of the earth we will
 bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the fight. For His per - fect love will nev - er change, and His
 emp - ty hands; find the rich - es of His grace. O - ver all the world His peo - ple sing; shore to

11 F C/E G F C C/E F G Am F C Refrain

lift our eyes to Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to — gath - er child - ren in.
 mer - cies nev - er cease, but fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace. } Re -
 shore we hear them call the Truth that cries through ev - 'ry age: “Our — God is all in all.”

17 G F/G G F C G Am G F C/E Dm G

joyce! Re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice! One heart, one voice; oh, Church of Christ, re -

1.2.

24 C C 3. Dm G Gsus C

joice! 2.Come, Church of Christ, re - joice!
3.Come,

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The treble staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The first measure is marked with a '24' and a 'C' chord. The melody is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes. A second 'C' chord is placed above the second measure. A double bar line with repeat dots follows. The third measure is marked with a '3.' and a 'Dm' chord, followed by 'G Gsus C' chords in the subsequent measures. The bass staff begins with a bass clef and a common time signature. It features a simple accompaniment with chords and some melodic lines. The lyrics 'joice!' are written below the treble staff. The lyrics '2.Come, Church of Christ, re - joice!' and '3.Come,' are written below the bass staff, corresponding to the third and fourth measures of the treble staff.

Hymn of Assurance

“Beneath the Cross”

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

“I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord”

Capo 3: 7 F(D) Bb(G) F(D) 7

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord; his
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

Dm(Bm) C(A) F(D) Am(F#m) Dm(Bm) Am(F#m)

giv - en, loved, and free; in awe and won - der
 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
 ▶ proud di - vi - sion ends; the love that made us,
 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
 go our dif - ferent ways; and as his peo - ple

Bb(G) F(D) 7 C(A) F(D) 7

to re - call his life laid down for me.
 ty of love in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 ▶ makes us one, and strang - ers now are friends.
 bet - ter known: we see and praise him here.
 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

Communion Hymn

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt-er
2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast; Pre-cious in his
3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Just-ice has been

would pre-vail, He will hold me fast. I could nev-er keep my hold
ho-ly sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His
sat-is-fied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end-less life,

Through life's fear-ful path; For my love is oft-en cold; He must hold me
Prom-is-es shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me
He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at

fast. He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
fast.
last!

For my Sa-rior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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.

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 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 the Presbytery receiving Carter Doyle under care, licensed Nathan Moretto and received Rev. Neil Quinn who is called as an assistant to University Reformed Church, East Lansing. Presbytery also hosted Fraternal Delegate Rev. Alan Flowers of the OPC & Jean-Rejouis, MTW missionary to Toulouse France. **Pray** for our congregations, outreach and growth and for the Lord's blessing & efforts to plant new churches

For anyone interested in "Life Skill Classes"
from Love In The Name of Christ,
please see the flyer on the Bulletin Board.

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 will preach on Genesis 1:1

1st Quarter Benevolence Offering - Next Sunday

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

Potluck - Next Sunday, bring a hearty dish to share!

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.

Valentine Coffee - For all ladies (junior high and up), Saturday, February 11th, 10 AM to 12 PM at the home of Barb Husted. If you'd like to help with refreshments or need directions, see Heidi Van Til (231-392-2569). Please join us for a fun time of fellowship!

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. Please register on the New Hope website. Cost is \$15 for an individual, \$30 for a couple. Scholarships are available, see Pastor Scott for more information.

This week at Redeemer:

Prayer Gathering - Tuesday, 12 noon

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM

Missions Meeting - Thursday, 3:30 PM

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Chris & Nikki Millward

Elder: Fred Janke

Greeting: Buzz & Cathy Bauers, Vern & McKinzie Robinson, Carol DeVries

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes, Sua Lee

Refreshments: Barb Husted

Sound Board: Dave Smith

Serving Next Sunday, January 29, 2017:

Communion Set Up: Kit Hinz

Elder: Bill Morrison

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

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes, Claire Satchwell

Nursery: Heidi Van Til

Refreshments: Potluck

Sound Board: CJ Weber

The Session (Pastor and Elders)

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

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