

Redeemer
Presbyterian Church

In the beginning,
God created the heavens and the earth.
—Genesis 1:1

The Lord's Service
January 29, 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 96:1-5

Pastor Scott Korljan

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

**People: Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Pastor: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.**

Pastor: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

†**Opening Hymn** “Behold Our God”

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†**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 James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

Almighty God, we confess to you that we are, apart from your grace, sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you by thought, word and deed. We have not followed your commandments nor loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not acknowledged our dependence upon you for our life, health, breath, and everything else. We have not honored or given thanks to you for the many good gifts you give us every day. Gracious God, whose mercy is higher than the heavens, forgive us our sins for Jesus' sake, and grant us by your Holy Spirit greater love for you and obedience to your will. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness Ephesians 2:8-10

Hear the good News!

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Brothers and sisters in the name of Christ and by the authority of his Word I declare to you that your sins are forgiven.

†**Hymn of Assurance** “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” Bulletin Pg. 10

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

Scripture Readings Psalm 19:1-4a; Acts 17:23-27a

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** Genesis 1-2

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Sermon “Christianity 101: In the Beginning God Created the Heavens
and the Earth”

Pastor Scott Korljan

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** #172 “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder” (Vs. 1 & 4 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!

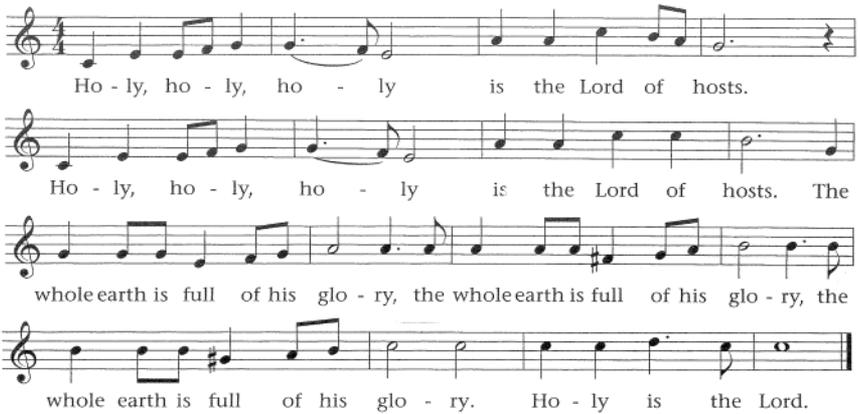
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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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“Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

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#693 “Blessed Assurance”

“O Church Arise”

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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
Genesis 1:1-5, 26-27, 31; 2:3

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³ And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness.⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

³ So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

Opening Hymn

BEHOLD OUR GOD

Words and music by Ryan, Jonathan,
and Meghan Baird and Stephen Altrogge

$\text{♩} = 73$ C **VERSE** Em C Em

1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered ev - ery grain of sand?
2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion an - y of His words?
3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?

5 C Em C

Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice. All cre - a - tion
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om
God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave. Je - sus, Sav - ior,

8 Em⁷ G **CHORUS** C G/B Am F

ris - es to re - joice. Be - hold our God, seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a -
all His won - drous deeds?
ris - en now to reign!

13 C G C G/B Am F C G C

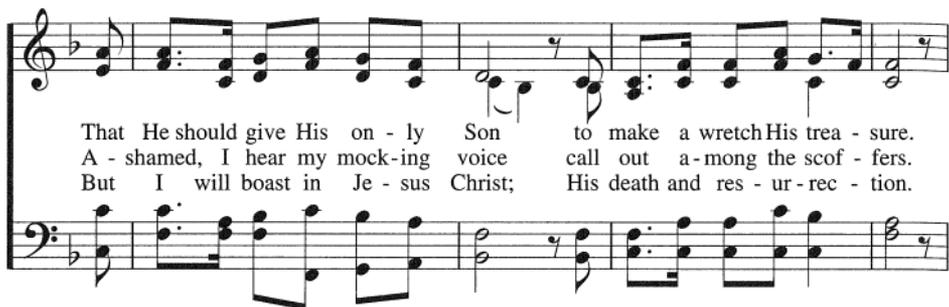
dore Him. Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare. Come, let us a - dore Him!

Hymn of Assurance

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”



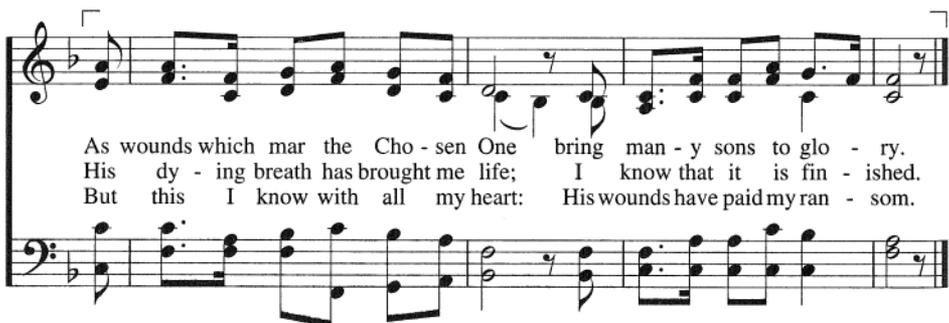
1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea - sure;
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders;
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: no gifts, no power, no wis - dom;



That He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His trea - sure.
A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers.
But I will boast in Je - sus Christ; His death and res - ur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear - ing loss; the Fa - ther turns His face a - way
It was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished.
Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer.



As wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
His dy - ing breath has brought me life; I know that it is fin - ished.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

Communion Hymn

“I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord”

Capo 3: Γ F(D) Bb(G) F(D) Γ

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)

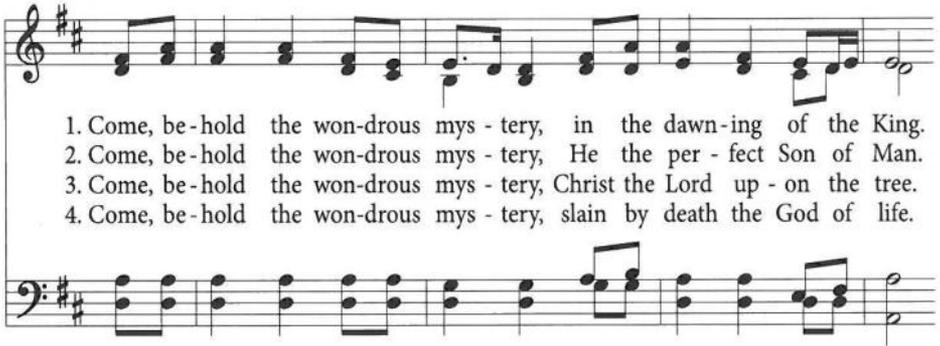
giv - en, loved, and free; in awe and won - der
 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
 ▶ proud di - vi - sion ends; the love that made us,
 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
 go our dif - ferent ways; and as his peo - ple

Bb(G) F(D) Γ C(A) F(D) Γ

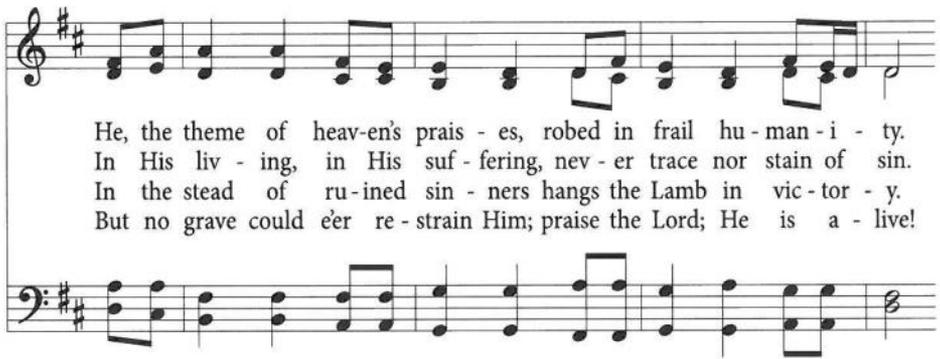
to re - call his life laid down for me.
 ty of love in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 ▶ makes us one, and strang - ers now are friends.
 bet - ter known: we see and praise him here.
 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

Communion Hymn

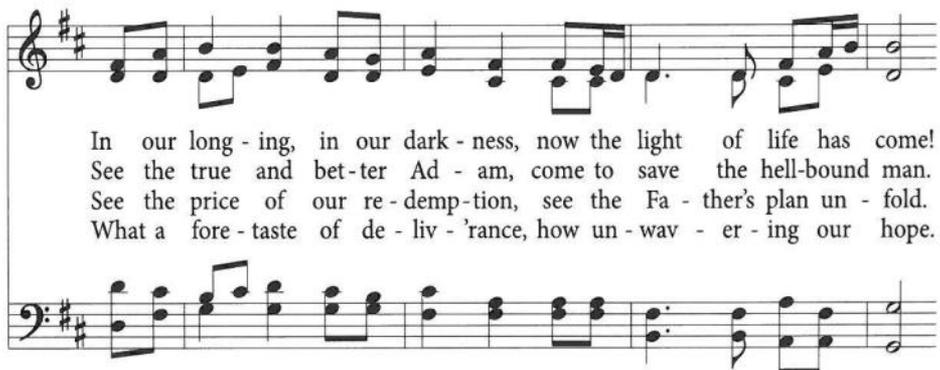
“Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”



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

“O Church Arise”

1. O church, a - rise and put your ar - mor on; Hear the
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, But to
3. Come, see the cross where love and mer - cy meet, As the
4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, Give

call of Christ our cap - tain; For now the weak can say that
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, That we may run with faith to

they are strong In the strength that God has giv - en. With shield of
wound - ed whole We will fight with faith and val - or. When faced with
neath His feet, For the Con - quer - or has ris - en! And as the
win the prize Of a ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of

faith and belt of truth We'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's lies; An arm - y
trials on ev - 'ry side, We know the out - come is se - cure, And Christ will
stone is rolled a - way, And Christ e - merg - es from the grave, This vic - t'ry
old still line the way, Re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His grace, We hear their

bold whose bat - tle cry is "Love!" Reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
have the prize for which He died - An in - her - i - tance of na - tions.
march con - tin - ues till the day Ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
calls and hun - ger for the day When, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written in the center, aligned with the notes. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and some moving lines.

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 grand-mother Sandra. Pray that God would sustain them in this time of loss, and comfort them with the hope of the gospel.
- Pat Uhlhorn dealing with health issues.

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 youth group that is away this weekend (January 27-29) at their winter retreat in Mancelona, Michigan. Praise for the beginning of a new Upward Basketball season and the opportunity to reach many families with the Gospel.

Providence Presbyterian, Lansing, Michigan - Please 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.

Announcements

Staffed Nursery Available - for infant to 4 years old. Please see a Deacon or Greeters for directions to the Nursery.

February Sermon Series: This week Pastor Scott begins a short sermon series entitled "Christianity 101". Over the next 4 weeks, we will consider several basic Christian truths from the opening chapters of Genesis that will help us faithfully respond as Christians to the many moral challenges of our current cultural moment.

1st Quarter Benevolence Offering - Today

Congregational Meeting - There will be a Congregational Meeting following our worship service today.

Potluck - In Fellowship Hall **following** our Congregational Meeting

Ladies Spring Bible Study - Genesis (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.

Immediate Need for Sunday School Teachers! - We need to **quickly** replace two Sunday School teachers; one to teach preschool and the other for 1st & 2nd grades. Please contact the Church office if you would be interested in volunteering. If you would like more information or have questions, please see Fred Janke or Pastor Scott.

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

This week at Redeemer:

Prayer Gathering - Tuesday, 12 noon

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM

Missions Meeting - Thursday, 3:30 PM

Financials Through December 31st, 2016

Budgeted Expenses: \$257,510

Actual Expenses: \$277,847

*Giving & Rentals: \$274,423

(*Includes \$25,950 in Rental Income)

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Kit Hinz

Elder: Bill Morrison

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

Music Ministry: Rick Harkert, Miquel Fuentes, Claire Satchwell

Nursery: Heidi Van Til

Refreshments: Potluck

Sound Board: CJ Weber

Serving Next Sunday, February 5, 2017:

Communion Set Up: Barb Weber / Kate Empie

Elder: Fred Weber

Greeting: Tom & Beth Nussdorfer, Forbes Husted & Brett Schut

Music Ministry: Rick Harkert, Miquel Fuentes

Nursery: Berneice Gonder

Refreshments: Katina Gibson

Sound Board: Ralph Kott

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

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