

# *Redeemer*

Presbyterian Church

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and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you,  
for Herod is about to search for the child,  
to destroy him.”

—Matthew 2:13

The Lord's Service  
February 26, 2017

## Welcome!

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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.

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

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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.

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More information about our church can be found on our website:  
“[www.redeemertraversecity.org](http://www.redeemertraversecity.org)”

# The Lord's Service

February 26, 2017

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude (*Silent Preparation for Worship*)

## Order of Worship

**Call to Worship** Psalm 95:1

Pastor Scott Korljan

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

†**Opening Hymn** “Creation Sings the Father’s Song” 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 #7** “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” (**Verse 1 only**)

**From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator’s praise arise;  
let the Redeemer’s name be sung through every land, by every tongue.**

**Confession of Sin** Exodus 20:1-3

And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. “You shall have no other gods before me.

**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; (continued on next page)**

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 8:1-3

Hear the good News!

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh.

†**Hymn of Assurance** #252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

**Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer**

Elder Fred Weber

**Old Testament Reading** Hosea 11:1-11

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** Matthew 2:13-23

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**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “A New and Better Exodus for the People of God”

Pastor Scott Korljan

**Prayer of Application**

†**Sermon Hymn** #246 “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” (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 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** 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.

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

#246 "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" (Vs. 3-5 only)

"I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord" (Vs. 1-3 & 5 only) Bulletin Pg. 12

"Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

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#691 "It Is Well With My Soul"

### Prayer after Communion

We thank you Father 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. Now may this meal enable us to increase in faith, persevere in hope, and grow up in love. 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 “What Grace is Mine” (Verse 2 only) Bulletin Pg. 15

What grace is mine, to know His breath alive in me;  
beneath His wings my weary soul may soar.  
All fear can flee for death’s dark night is overcome;  
My Savior lives and reigns forevermore.  
So I will go where ever He is calling me;  
I lose my life to find my life in Him.  
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies;  
I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow Him.

†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



**Sermon Text**  
**Matthew 2:13-23**

<sup>13</sup> Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” <sup>14</sup> And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt <sup>15</sup> and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.”

<sup>16</sup> Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. <sup>17</sup> Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah:

<sup>18</sup> “A voice was heard in Ramah,  
weeping and loud lamentation,  
Rachel weeping for her children;  
she refused to be comforted, because they are no more.”

<sup>19</sup> But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, <sup>20</sup> saying, “Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead.” <sup>21</sup> And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. <sup>22</sup> But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. <sup>23</sup> And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would be called a Nazarene.



## NOTES

# Opening Hymn

## Creation Sings the Father's Song

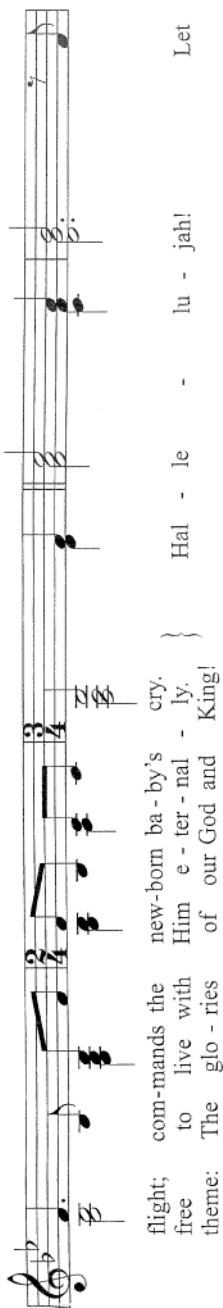
1. Cre -

a - tion sings the Fa - ther's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn and run the course of  
 a - tion gazed up - on His face; the age - less One in time's em - brace un - veiled the Fa - ther's  
 a - tion longs for His re - turn, when Christ shall reign up - on the earth; the bit - ter wars that

day till e - v'ning falls in crim - son rays.  
 plan of rec - on - cil - ing God and man.  
 rage are birth pains of a com - ing age.

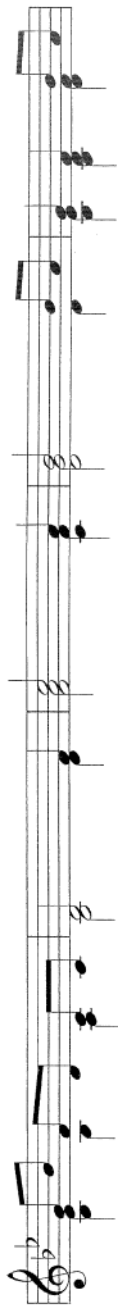
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 When

fin - ger - prints in flakes of snow, His breath up - on this spin - ning globe, He charts the ea - gle's  
 sec - ond Ad - am walked the earth, whose blame - less life would break the curse, whose death would set us  
 He re - news the land and sky, all heav'n will sing and earth re - ply with one res - plend - ent



flight; com- mands the new-born ba-by's cry.  
 free to live with Him e-ter-nal-ly. }  
 The me- mory of our God and King!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Let



Fill the earth with songs of



wor - ship; tell the won-ders of cre-a-tion's King.



- 2. Cre -
- 3. Cre -

# Communion

## “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

## “Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

(Page 1 of 2)

1. Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast, un -  
 deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread His  
 deep, deep love of Je - sus, far sur -

Esus<sup>4</sup> E E<sup>2</sup> E

meas - ured, bound - less, free, roll - ing as a might - y  
 praise from shore to shore, how He came to pay our  
 pass - ing all the rest! It's an o - cean full of

G#m7 A<sup>2</sup> Esus E

o - cean in its full - ness o - ver me. Un - der -  
 ran - som through the sav - ing cross He bore; how He  
 bless - ing in the midst of ev - ery test. Oh the

E<sup>2</sup> E F#m7 B/F# E

neath me, all a - round me is the cur - rent of Your  
 watch - es o'er His loved ones, those He died to make His  
 deep, deep love of Je - sus, might - y Sav - ior, pre - cious

B/D# C#m A<sup>2</sup>

# “Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

(Page 2 of 2)

love, lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward to Your  
 own; how for them He's in - ter - ced - ing, plead - ing  
 Friend! You will bring us home to glo - ry, where Your

glo - rious rest a - bove. Oh the  
 now be - fore the throne.  
 love will nev - er end.

**19** **CHORUS**  
 deep, deep love! All I need and trust is the

**23** to coda **12** Esus E E2 E  
 deep, deep love of Je - sus.

**27** Esus/C# C#m7 A2 **3** Esus E E2 E **D.S.**  
 2. Oh the Je - sus. 3. Oh the

**31** **CODA**  
 Je - sus.

# Dismissal

## “What Grace is Mine” (Verse 2 only)

Thoughtful (♩ = 52)

F/G C C<sup>7</sup> F Dm C/G Am<sup>7</sup>

1. What grace is mine, that He who dwells in end-less light called through the night to find my dis-tant  
 2. What grace is mine, to know His breath a-live in me; be-neath His wings my wea-ry soul may

Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C/EF C/G C G/B Am F Em<sup>7</sup>Am<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup>/G

soul. And from His scars poured mer-cy that would plead for me that I might live and in His Name be  
 soar. All fear can flee for death's dark night is o-ver-come; My Sav-ior lives and reigns for - ev - er-

### Refrain

C F/C C Dm/G C/E F Em<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> F G<sup>7</sup>Am<sup>7</sup>C/G F C/E Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>

known more. } So I will go where ev-er He is call-ing me; I lose my life to find my life in Him. I give my

C C<sup>7</sup> F Em<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> F Fm/D C/G Dm/G C F/C C

all to gain the hope that nev-er dies; I bow my heart, take up my cross, and fol-low Him.

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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.



## *Prayer Requests*

### **Redeemer Family:**

- Homebound: Dale Millward, June Rusch and Reva Sharp
- 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.

### **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:**

**Redeemer Presbyterian**, Holland, Michigan - Pray for the Lord's continued blessing on the ministries of the church, numerical growth and an increased joy in knowing our Lord.

**Covenant Presbyterian Church**, Holland, Michigan - Pray for our ongoing revitalization endeavor using the Fanning the Flame ministry.

**Reverend Don Remillard** - Pray for the people I visit who are elderly, weak and shut-in.

## 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 from Matthew 3:1-11

**Potluck** - Today!

**Occasional Choir** - For those of you who love to sing it's time to begin preparing music for Easter! There will be a practice immediately after the worship service today. For questions or more information please contact Connie Van Til, [cgvantil@gmail.com](mailto:cgvantil@gmail.com).

**Love In The Name of Christ Fundraising Event** - Friday, March 3rd at 6 PM at the Kirkbride Hall in the Grand Traverse Commons. Cost is \$40 per person. Please call Love INC at 231-941-5683 to purchase tickets.

**As a partner with Love In the Name of Christ**, we are collecting personal care items for their Hygiene Pantry ministry. When limited budgets are stretched to the breaking point, some help for non-food items can be a great stress reducer. Being able to meet basic hygiene needs helps a person maintain positive self-esteem. We are looking to gather in the most often requested items of laundry detergent, dish detergent, toilet paper and toothpaste. The donation box is located near the bulletin board. **Donations will be accepted today and next Sunday.**

**Single MOMM Event** - Saturday, March 11th at Church of the Living God (on Birmley Road) in Traverse City. We need volunteers to greet, provide and serve food, monitor classrooms & clean up. Sign up sheets are located in Narthex and Fellowship Hall. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Chris Millward. Let us all work together to make this a great event for the Single MOMM organization!

**Paul Tripp Parenting Conference** - Redeemer is co-sponsoring a parenting conference with Paul Tripp on March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> at New Hope Community Church. To register, go to our webpage ([www.redeemertraversecity.org](http://www.redeemertraversecity.org)) and click on the 'Parenting Conference' logo (this will take you to the New Hope registration page). Cost is \$15 per individual.

**Membership Class** - If you are interested in becoming a member or would like more information about Redeemer, there will be a membership class on Saturday, April 1, from 9 AM until 1 PM. Please contact the office (by phone or email) to sign up. Childcare will be available on request.

## **This week at Redeemer:**

**Prayer Gathering** - Tuesday 12 Noon  
**Men's Study** - Thursday 7AM  
**Ladies Bible Study** - Thursday 10 AM & 7 PM

### **Serving Today:**

Communion Set Up: Kit Hinz  
Elder: Fred Weber  
Greeting: Todd & Katina Gibson, Barb Weber, Kit Hinz  
Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes  
Nursery: Nikki Millward  
Refreshments: Potluck!  
Sound Board: CJ Weber

### **Serving Next Sunday, March 5, 2017:**

Communion Set Up: Barb Weber / Kate Empie  
Elder: Fred Janke  
Greeting: Todd & Katina Gibson, Barb Weber, Kit Hinz  
Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes  
Refreshments: Carol DeVries  
Sound Board: Ralph Kott

### **Financials Through January 31, 2017**

Budgeted Expenses:     \$26,254  
Actual Expenses:        \$22,641  
\*Giving & Rentals:      \$22,083  
(\*Includes \$2,175 in Rental Income)

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Fred Weber .....	631-1986
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Sunday School: 9 AM  
Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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