

Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

But Jesus answered him,
“Let it be so now,
for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.”
—Matthew 3:15

The Lord's Service
March 12, 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 Isaiah 12:1-4

Pastor Scott Korljan

You will say in that day:

“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.”

And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the LORD,
call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

†**Opening Hymn** #53 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (Vs. 1-3 & 5 only)

†**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** #76 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” (Verse 5 only)

**Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space,
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise with us the God of Grace.**

Confession of Sin Exodus 20:1-7

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. “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

God of Mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your commandments. We have had other Gods before you, and have brought dishonor to your Holy name. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness Romans 5:1

Hear the good News!

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

†**Hymn of Assurance** “See the Destined Day Arise” Bulletin Pg. 10

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

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 23:5-8; Romans 5:15-19

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 3:13-17

Bulletin Pg. 8

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Sermon “To Fulfill All Righteousness”

Pastor Scott Korljan

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** #164 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (**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 12). 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 Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

**We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God’s purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
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 and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise for you are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son. He took upon himself the weight of our sin and carried the burden of our guilt. He shared our life in every way, and though tempted, was sinless to the end. As we come now to the supper which he gave to us, we ask for the blessing of the Holy Spirit, that the bread that we break and the cup that we bless would be a participation in the body and blood of our Lord. And now, with the angels, and all the company of heaven, 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

#261 “What Wondrous Love Is This”

#55 “To God Be the Glory”

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

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#164 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (Vs. 3-6 only)

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 #521 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” (Verse 4 only)

When he shall come with trumpet sound,

O may I then in him be found;

dressed in his righteousness alone,

faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ, the solid rock I stand;

all other ground is sinking sand,

all other ground is sinking sand.

†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



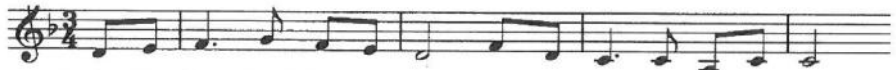
Sermon Text
Matthew 3:13-17

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him;¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

NOTES

Hymn of Assurance

“See the Destined Day Arise”



1. See the des - tined day a - rise! See a wil - ling sac - ri - fice!
2. Who but Christ had dared to drain, steeped in gall, the cup of pain,
3. Ho - ly Je - sus, grant us grace in that sac - ri - fice to place



Je - sus, to re - deem our loss, hangs up - on the shame - ful cross;
And with ten - der bo - dy bear thorns, and nails, and pierc - ing spear?
All our trust for life re - newed, Par - doned sin, and prom - ised good.



Je - sus, who but You could bear wrath so great and just - ice fair?
Slain for us, the wa - ter flowed, ming - led from your side with blood;
Grant us grace to sing your praise, 'round your throne through end - less days,



Ev - ery pang and bit - ter throe, fin - ish - ing your life of woe?
Sign to all at - tes - ting eyes of the fin - ished sac - ri - fice.
Ev - er with the sons of light: "Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, might!"



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Lamb of God for sin - ners slain!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus Christ, we praise your name!

Communion Hymn

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

Steve and Vikki Cook

$\text{♩} = 63$

F/A G/B C G G/A Am C C/E F C/E

I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, whose price - less blood has ran - somed
 I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, my life He bought, my love He
 I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, who car - ries me on ea - gle's

G C F G Am G F C F/C C G^{SUS} G⁷

me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit - ter nails and hung Him on that judg - ment
 owns. I have no long - ings for an - oth - er, I'm sat - is - fied in Him a -
 wings. He crowns my life with lov - ing - kind - ness. His tri - umph song I'll ev - er

C F G⁷SUS C G/B Am

tree. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, who crushed the pow'r of sin and
 lone. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, His faith - ful - ness, my stand - ing
 sing. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, who waits for me at gates of

G C F G C D

death, my on - ly Sav - ior be - fore the ho - ly Judge, the
 place. Though foes are might - y and rush up - on me, my
 gold. And when He calls me it will be par - a - dise, His

Am G^{SUS} G Fmaj7 Am G^{SUS} G C

Lamb who is my right - eous - ness, the Lamb who is my right - eous - ness.
 feet are firm, held by His grace, my feet are firm, held by His grace.
 face for - ev - er to be - hold, His face fo - ev - er to be - hold.

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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:

Michiana Covenant, Granger, Indiana - Pray for wisdom in making disciples; 2 elder interns and 5 deacon interns as we approach elections for elder and deacon; teachers and students at the Michiana Covenant Academy. Praise for several recent baptisms; God's grace and mercy in drawing us near to Himself and to one another.

Trinity Presbyterian Church, DeMotte, Indiana - Pray for some of our members who have had surgeries recently; a member dealing with cancer new contacts; that the Lord would add to our number and that we would continue to be faithful to the Word of the Lord.

Reverend Paul Engle - Thanks for a safe trip and large class of students at ABU in Uganda recently and their responsiveness to class on the history of the Reformation. Pray for upcoming 6 months of teaching adult classes on the biblical doctrine of worship ad heroes of the Reformation.

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 4:1-11

Detroit Project Offering - 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.

Paul Tripp Parenting Conference - Friday and Saturday at New Hope Church. Please register on the New Hope website for this conference.

Ladies Bible Study - There will be no morning or evening Bible study on Thursday, March 30th

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

Paul Trip Conference - Friday, 7-9:15 PM & Saturday 9 AM - 12:15 PM

(The conference is at New Hope Church in Acme)

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Ralph & Teresa Kott

Elder: Bill Morrison

Greeting: Todd & Katina Gibson, Barb Weber, Kit Hinz

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes

Nursery: Heidi Van Til

Refreshments: Kimberly Whims

Sound Board: Max Wolfe

Serving Next Sunday, March 19, 2017:

Communion Set Up: Chris & Nikki Millward

Elder: Fred Weber

Greeting: Todd & Katina Gibson, Barb Weber, Kit Hinz

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes

Nursery: Berneice Gonder

Refreshments: Jenny Morrison

Sound Board: David Smith

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