



Redeemer
Presbyterian Church

Then Jesus said to him,
“Be gone, Satan!”
—Matthew 4:10

The Lord's Service
March 19, 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 40:9

Pastor Scott Korljan

Go on up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good news;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good news;
lift it up, fear not;
say to the cities of Judah,
“Behold your God!”

†**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 #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, 8-11

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. “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

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. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness Romans 5:18-20

Hear the good News!

Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

†**Hymn of Assurance** “He Will Hold Me Fast” Bulletin Pg. 10

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

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 6:13-18; 8:1-3

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.

Offertory Music “Blessed Be Your Name” Bulletin Pg. 11

†**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 4:1-11

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Sermon “Duel in the Desert”

Pastor Scott Korljan

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** #80 “Lord, with Glowing Heart I’d Praise Thee”

Please be seated after singing the hymn

(Vs. 1 & 4 only)

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 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

- #95 “Though Troubles Assail Us” (Vs. 1, 3 & 4 only)
“Wonderful, Merciful Savor” Bulletin Pg. 12
“O Church Arise” Bulletin Pg. 14
#253 “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood” (Vs. 1, 3 & 5 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 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴ But he answered, “It is written,

“Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶ and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

“He will command his angels concerning you,”

and

“On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

⁷ Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

“You shall worship the Lord your God
and him only shall you serve.”

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

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 - jice. 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

“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.

Offertory Music

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Anna & Lily Gibson, Anna & Leah Racine

Maker of the earth and sky
Ruler of the heavens
He whom death could not contain
Blessed be His name

Bring to Him your troubled heart
Lay your cares before Him
He has suffered every pain
Blessed by His name

Perfect and unchanging
Sinless Son of Man
Author of our simple faith
Blessed be His name

Constant through our darkest hour
Stronger than our weakness
Bearer of our grief and shame
Blessed be His name

Humbly bow before Him
Praise Him for His grace
Ever will His love remain
Blessed by His name

Present and abiding
Usher in His reign
With us through the end of days
Blessed be His name
Author of our growing faith
Blessed be His name

Tyler Castleton - Composer

Communion Hymn

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re - deem - er and
2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we long to em -
3. Al - might - y, In - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your

Friend;
brace;
own;

who would have thought that a Lamb
You of - fer hope when our hearts
here in our weak - ness You find

could res - cue the souls of men? Oh, You res - cue the
have hope - less - ly lost the way, oh, we hope - less - ly
us fall - ing be - fore Your throne, oh, we're fall - ing be -

souls of men. (to verse 2)
lost the way. (to Refrain) You are the One that we
fore Your throne. (to Refrain)

Refrain

praise, You are the One we a - dore;

You give the heal-ing and grace our hearts al-ways hun-ger

for, oh, our hearts al-ways hun-ger for.

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 one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written in the center, between the two staves. The lyrics are: "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 music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with chords and single notes.

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:

First Presbyterian Church, Bad Axe, Michigan - Pray for our Pastoral Search Committee as they continue to seek a senior pastor for our church, for those who are adjusting to life in care facilities and those dealing with long and short term illnesses. Once again, praise for a wonderful, encouraging pulpit supply throughout this time without a pastor.

Pathway Community Church, Brighton, Michigan - Pray for the Burns family, Ruling Elder Alan Black—cancer and related health issues and several other families who have loved ones in the church 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 I will be teaching soon.

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 4:12-25

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

Pews available - The balcony will be furnished with new chairs soon and 8 wooden pews will be looking for a new home. The pews are structurally sound, but the upholstery is in poor condition. They measure: 8' W x 34" H x 20" D. Assistance can be provided to move the pews to the curb if needed.

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.

Ladies Bible Study - The Thursday evening Bible study has been cancelled on a going forward basis. The Thursday morning Bible study will continue to meet with the exception of March 30th due to Spring Break.

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.

Save the Date - May 6th for a Ladies Spring Tea & Baby Shower for the Crisis Pregnancy Center! More information will be coming soon.

This week at Redeemer:

Prayer Gathering - Tuesday, 12 Noon

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM
(Masculine Mandate by Rev. R. D. Phillips)

Ladies Bible Study - Thursday, 10 AM

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Chris & Nikki Millward

Elder: Fred Weber

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

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes,
Anna & Lily Gibson, Anna & Leah Racine

Nursery: Berneice Gonder

Refreshments: Jenny Morrison

Sound Board: David Smith

Serving Next Sunday, March 26, 2017:

Communion Set Up: Kit Hinz

Elder: Fred Janke

Greeting: Forbes Husted, Brett Schut, John & Kathy Van Til

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes

Refreshments: Potluck!

Sound Board: Gavin Weber

Financials Through February 28, 2017

Budgeted Expenses: \$52,508

Actual Expenses: \$43,365

*Giving & Rentals: \$47,743

(*Includes \$4,350 in Rental Income)

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

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