



Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

For what can be known about God is plain to them,
because God has shown it to them.

—Romans 1:19

The Lord's Service
April 23, 2017

Welcome To Redeemer!

We are a church that exists to glorify God by making disciples, living in community, and doing good to all. 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 so we can 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 103:1

Pastor Scott Korljan

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

†**Opening Hymn** “10,000 Reasons”

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†**Invocation** From Luke 24:34

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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 #263** “Lift High the Cross” (**Verse 5 only**)

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,
creation's praises rise before thy throne.**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

Confession of Sin Exodus 20:1-2; 15

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 not steal.”

**Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem me from all my iniquities.**

Declaration of Forgiveness Ephesians 2:4-5

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.”

†**Hymn of Assurance** “Every Promise of Your Word” Bulletin Pg. 10

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

Scripture Readings Psalm 19:1-4; Romans 5:9-11

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.

Offering Hymn “The Lord is My Salvation” Bulletin Pg. 12

†**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** Romans 1:17-32

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Sermon “Who Knows God?”

Reverend Jim vonDrehle

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** #457 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (**Verse 3 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 13). 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

#460 “Amazing Grace” (Vs. 1-3 & 6 only)

#301 “Join All the Glorious Names” (Vs. 1-3 & 5 only)

“Before the Throne of God Above”

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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.

†Dismissal “O Church Arise” (Verse 3 only)

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,

As the Son of God is stricken:

Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,

For the Conqueror has risen!

And as the stone is rolled away,

And Christ emerges from the grave,

This vict'ry march continues till the day

Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



Sermon Text
Romans 1:17-32

¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

¹⁹ For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰ For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. ²¹ For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Claiming to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

²⁴ Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves,²⁵ because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

²⁶ For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; ²⁷ and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.

²⁸ And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. ²⁹ They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips,³⁰ slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, ³¹ foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless.³² Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

Opening Hymn

“10,000 Reasons”

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,

Your name is great and Your heart is kind;

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,

ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing,

the end draws near and my time has come;

Still my soul sings Your praise un-ending,

ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

I'll worship Your holy name.

Hymn of Assurance

“Every Promise of Your Word”

1. From the break - ing of the dawn to the set - ting of the sun, I will
 stum - ble and I sin, con - dem - na - tion press - ing in, I will
 faced with an - guished choice, I will lis - ten for Your voice and I'll
 lifts me from de - spair, love that casts out ev - 'ry fear, as I

stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your Word. Words of pow - er, strong to
 stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your Word. You are faith - ful to for
 stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your Word. Through this dark and trou - bled
 stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your Word. Not for - sak - en, not a -

save, that will nev - er pass a way, I will stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your
 give land lone, that in free - dom I might live, so I stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your
 You will guide me with Your hand come, as I stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your
 for the Corn - for - ter has — and I stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your

Word.
Word.
Word.
Word.

For Your cov - e - nant is sure and on
Guilt to in - no - cence re - stored, You re -
And You've prom - ised to com - plete ev - 'ry
Grace suf - fi - cient, grace for me, grace for

this I am se - cure-
mem - ber sins no more-
work be - gun in me-
all who will be - lieve-

I can stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your
So I'll stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your
So I'll stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your
We will stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your

Word.
Word.
Word.
Word.

2. When I
3. When I'm
4. Hope that

Offering Hymn

“The Lord is My Salvation”

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty,
Nathan Nockles and Jonas Myrin

Steadily (♩ = 69)

F#m D E Sus E F#m D E Sus E

1. The grace of God has reached for me, And pulled me from the rag - ing sea.
 2. I will not fear when dark - ness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.
 3. My hope is hid - den in the Lord, He flow'rs each pro - mise of His Word.
 4. In times of wait - ing, times of need, When I know loss, when I am weak.

4 D/F# E/G# A A/C# D Bm7 E 1.3. D/A E/A

And I am safe on this sol - id ground: The Lord is my sal - va - tion.
 I'll see the dawn of the ris - ing sun: The Lord is my sal - va - tion.
 When win - ter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my sal - va - tion.
 I know His grace will re - new these days: The Lord is my sal - va -

8 2.4. D/A E/A A E D A/C# E D A/C# Refrain

tion. Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My

13 F#m E/G# A A/C# DA/C# Bm7 E 1. [to verse] 2. D/A E/A D/A E/A

debt is paid and the vic - tory won: The Lord is my sal - va - tion. tion.

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.

Communion Hymn

“Before the Throne of God Above”

D G/D D

1 Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
 2 When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me
 3 Be - hold him there! The ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect,

F#m D/F# G D/F# A

strong and per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is
 of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see him
 spot - less righ - teous - ness; the great un - chang - e - able I

Bm G6 Em7 G/A D F#m7

Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
 there who made an end of all my sin. Be - cause the
 AM, the King of glo - ry and of grace! One with him -

G D/F# D A D/F# F#m7 G D/F# G A

gra - ven on his hands, my name is writ - ten on his
 sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
 self I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased by his

Bm Bm/A G D/F# A Bm2 Bm Bm/A

heart; I know that while in heaven he stands no tongue can
 free; for God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on
 blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my

G6 Em7 G/A Bm Bm/A G6 Em7 G/A D

bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 him and par - don me, to look on him and par - don me.
 Sav - ior and my God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

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.
- Deb Long and her family as they mourn the loss of her father.
- The Branch and Fine families as they mourn for loss of loved ones.
- Joyce Weise as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.

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:

New City Presbyterian, Royal Oak, Michigan - **Please pray** for the provision of a new Director of Student Ministries and for our search committee as they consider candidates. **Continue to pray for** opportunities for our members to share the love of Christ with coworkers, neighbors and friends and to invite them to New City.

Knox Presbyterian Church, Harrison Township, Michigan - **Please pray for** our search for new Youth Director and new Associate Pastor.

Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Michigan - **Praise** for many new people, outstanding buy-in by our people, and fruitful work in the area of mercy ministry. **Praise** for many new babies being born in our congregation. Praise for what is becoming a wonderful preaching team: Dan Millward, Jon Saunders, Jeremy Byrd, Zach Garris. **Praise**—John and Vanessa sold their home in Lansing in one day for a full price cash offer and just moved into the home they purchased in the Boston Edison neighborhood in Detroit. Jon will continue to commute back and forth to University Reformed Church from Detroit until he comes on staff at Redeemer the end of May. Currently Jon is at 66% toward is 5 year funding goal. **Please pray** that Jon will procure the balance of the funding sooner rather than later. **Please pray** for Laura Millward's quick recovery after breaking her foot recently. **Please pray** for Jeremy Byrd as he is down to his last seminary class. **Please pray** with us for many more new people to give us the critical mass necessary to become a sustainable church that is able to fulfill its mission.

Reverend Jan Dykshoorn - In this season I pray for our Churches that they would continue to welcome and harbor the Lord Jesus Christ as Redeemer and Savior. That our churches would be houses of learning, bastions of spirituality, nurturers of the weak. That the dim light of faith might be strengthened that all should believe. We Thank the Lord that there is a place for everyone in this family, for all who have come with a desire to serve and learn of the Lord. We continue to pray that you would send out those to gather the harvest of faith. Help us Lord to have the courage of faith to take hold of that which has now come near. That the Word may be exalted and proclaimed from our pulpits and the preachers given strength. We pray for the reciprocity of the Holy Spirit, convicting many of sin, promoting repentance and kindling faith. Please bless Christ Covenant in Midland, Tyrone Covenant in Fenton and First in Huron County. As well as those who are laboring out bounds, or assist in other ministries.

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 5:1-12

Benevolence Offering - Next Sunday

Pews available - The balcony will be furnished with new chairs soon and 4 wooden pews are 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.

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

Annual Spring Clean Up - This Saturday, April 29 from 9 AM until Noon.

Please come help ready the Church for warmer weather. Remember, many hands make light work!

Ladies Spring Tea & Baby Shower, May 6th- Lot's of goodies are planned; please see the Food Sign-Up sheet in the Narthex to see what is needed!

Can you sing or play an instrument? If you are proficient with your voice or an instrument and would like to help with worship on Sundays, please contact Connie Van Til (cgvantil@gmail.com).

Financials Through March 31, 2017

Budgeted Expenses: \$78,762

Actual Expenses: \$68,238

*Giving & Rentals: \$63,230

(*Includes \$6,525 in Rental Income)

This week at Redeemer:

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM

Ladies Bible Study - Thursday, 10 AM

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Kit Hinz
Elder: Fred Weber
Greeting: Chris & Nikki Millward, Dave & Angie VanDyk,
Deb Long
Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes
Nursery: Berneice Gonder
Refreshments: Judy Conant
Sound Board: David Smith

Serving on Sunday, April 30:

Communion Set Up: Barb Weber / Kate Empie
Elder: Fred Janke
Greeting: Chris & Nikki Millward, Dave & Angie VanDyk,
Deb Long
Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes
Nursery: Lindsay Korljan
Refreshments: Potluck!
Sound Board: Ralph Kott

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

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