



Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

In the same way,
let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.
—Matthew 5:16

The Lord's Service
May 14, 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 1 Peter 2:9 Pastor Scott Korljan

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
a people for his own possession,
that you may proclaim the excellencies of him
who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

†**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 #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 1 Peter 2:11-12

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Pastor: Blessed Jesus, you offered us all your blessings when you announced Blessed are the poor in spirit

People: but we have been rich in pride.

Pastor: Blessed are those who mourn

People: but we have not known much sorrow for our sin.

Pastor: Blessed are the meek

People: but we are a stiff-necked people.

Pastor: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

People: but we are filled to the full with other things.

Pastor: Blessed are the merciful

People: but we are harsh and impatient.

Pastor: Blessed are the pure in heart

People: but we have impure hearts.

Pastor: Blessed are the peacemakers

People: but we have not sought reconciliation.

Pastor: Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness

People: but our lives do not challenge the world.

Pastor: Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me

People: but we have hardly made it known that we are yours.

Pastor: Your Law is holy and your benedictions are perfect, but they are both too great for us. You alone are blessed.

People: We plead with you to forgive our sins and give us the blessing of your righteousness.

Declaration of Forgiveness Ephesians 2:8-9

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.

†Hymn of Assurance “Beneath The Cross”

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Baptism of Hannah Virginia Grote Daughter of Dave & Kristen Grote

Questions to Parents:

1. Do you acknowledge your child’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

2. Do you claim God’s covenant promises on her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly commit your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Question to Congregation:

1. Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

Congregation: We do

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

Elder Fred Weber

New Testament Reading Philippians 2:12-16

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 5:11-16

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Sermon “Salt and Light”

Pastor Scott Korljan

Prayer of Application

†Sermon Hymn #585 “Take My Life, and Let It Be **(Verse 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 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 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. 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

#188 “Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting” (Vs. 1-2 & 4 only)

“The Lord is My Salvation”

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#295 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (Vs. 1-3 only)

Prayer after Communion

We thank you Father for the hope this meal gives us. Now 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** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (Verse 4 only)

**Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.**

†**Benediction**

†**Benediction Response** “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



Sermon Text
Matthew 5:11-16

¹¹ “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

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.

His
 A
 When

fin - get - prints in flakes of snow, His breath up - on this spin - ning globe, He charts the ca - 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.
 theme: The glo-ries of our God and King!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Let

all cre-a-tion stand and sing, "Hal - le - lu - jah!" Fill the earth with songs of

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

2. Cre -
 3. Cre -

Hymn of Assurance

Beneath the Cross

Keith & Kristyn Getty

Gentle and Thoughtful (♩ = 69)

G/A D Em⁷ D/F# G⁶ Em⁷ D/A Bm⁷ Em⁷ Em⁷/A Dadd⁹ Em⁷ D/F#

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I find a place to stand, and won - der at such
 neath the cross of Je - sus, His fam - ily is my own. Once strang - ers chas - ing
 neath the cross of Je - sus, the path be - fore the crown, We fol - low in His

G⁶ G² D/A A⁷sus A⁷ Dadd⁹ D/F# G A⁹/G

mer - cy that calls me as I am. For hands that should dis -
 self - ish dreams; Now, one through grace a - lone. How could I now dis -
 foot - steps where prom - ised hope is found. How great the joy be -

0 F#m⁷ Bm⁷ G Em⁷ Asus A⁷ D Em⁷ D/F#

card me hold wounds which tell me come. Be - neath the cross of
 ho - nour the ones that You have loved? Be - neath the cross of
 fore us to be His per - fect bride. Be - neath the cross of

14 G⁶ Em⁷ D/A A⁷sus A⁷ 1.2. D D/F# A/G G/A G/A 3.

Je - sus my un - wor - thy soul is won.
Je - sus, see the chil - dren called by God. 2.Be -
Je - sus, we will glad - ly live our 3.Be - lives.

Communion 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 flows 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 - tion.

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

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.

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.
- Vi Panks (Monica Scott's aunt) who is recovering from surgery.

Ministers, Missionaries, and Mission Churches:

Etiennes in Haiti

Millwards and Reverend Jon Saunders, Redeemer Detroit church plant

Reverend Neil Quinn, Kalamazoo church plant

Reverend Brent Meyers in Spain

and all missionaries and their families.

Churches in our Presbytery:

Good Shepherd, Valparaiso, Indiana - **Pray for** Luke & Amanda McAuley and their children who are presently serving as missionaries in Kenya. They are in need of financial support. Some of their supporters have had to stop supporting them due to health and financial concerns. Pray for additional supporters. Pray also for our church as decisions are being made regarding our building expansion project and how to proceed since the project will cost more than what was earlier estimated. Pray that God's will be made clear.

Reverend Satoshi Kawachi - **Pray for** the review process of our upcoming ministry with MTW leadership team; Cally's healing from the complications regarding angiogram test on April 12 (blood clot as well as nerve pain); Cally's ESL teacher certification program at GMU; and Suzi and Sophi seeking summer jobs and financial provisions for their studies at JMU. Praise for the complete healing of Cally's cerebral aneurysm; Cally's successful completion of 3rd semester at GMU; our twins 1st year at JMU as biology majors.

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 5:17-20

Detroit Project Offering - Today

Men's Study - Now reading "The Mortification of Sin" by John Owen.

Book Table - There is great reading material on our Book Table in the Narthex. Please stop by and see if there is anything you might like to read.

Recital - Please come and support our Interlochen graduate, Claire Satchwell, as she and her viola group of 12 will be having a final recital on Wednesday, May 17th at 7 PM in the Fine Arts Building at Interlochen.

This week at Redeemer:

Prayer Gathering - Tuesday, 12 Noon

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Les & Mary Leone
Elder: Fred Weber
Greeting: Buzz & Cathy Bauers, Tom & Beth Nussdorfer,
Carol DeVries
Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes
Refreshments: Monica Scott
Sound Board: Gavin Weber

Serving on Sunday, May 21st:

Communion Set Up: Chris & Nikki Millward
Elder: Fred Janke
Greeting: Tom & Beth Nussdorfer, Carol DeVries
Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes, Teresa Kott
Refreshments: Teresa Kott
Sound Board: Ralph Kott

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

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