

# *Redeemer* Presbyterian Church

And he said:  
“The LORD roars from Zion  
and utters his voice from Jerusalem;  
the pastures of the shepherds mourn,  
and the top of Carmel withers.”  
—Amos 1:2

The Lord's Service  
November 5, 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.

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

# The Lords Service

November 5, 2017

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

## Silent Prayer of Preparation

*The Silent Prayer of Preparation is an opportunity to prepare our minds and hearts for worship as the Prelude is being played.*

## Call to Worship

Pastor Scott Korljan

*Psalm 47:1-2*

Clap your hands, all peoples!  
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!  
For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,  
a great king over all the earth.

† **Opening Hymn** #100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!" (red hymnal)

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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

#97 "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator (**Verse 1 only**)

**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;**

**in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.**

**We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you;**

**we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.**

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## Confession of Sin

*1 John 1:5-7; Psalm 130*

“This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. Therefore, let us repent, confess our sins, and seek God’s mercy and forgiveness.

**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*

Hear the good News!

“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.”

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# † Hymn of Assurance “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

1. How deep the Fa-ther’s love for us,      how vast be-yond all mea - sure;  
 2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross,      my sin up - on His shoul - ders;  
 3. I will not boast in an - y-thing:      no gifts, no power, no wis - dom;

That He should give His on - ly Son      to make a wretch His trea - sure.  
 A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice      call out a - mong the scof - fers.  
 But I will boast in Je - sus Christ;      His death and res - ur - rec - tion.

How great the pain of sear - ing loss;      the Fa - ther turns His face a - way  
 It was my sin that held Him there      un - til it was ac - com - plished.  
 Why should I gain from His re - ward?      I can - not give an an - swer.

As wounds which mar the Cho - sen One      bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
 His dy - ing breath has brought me life;      I know that it is fin - ished.  
 But this I know with all my heart:      His wounds have paid my ran - som.

## Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

### Old Testament Reading

*Hosea 11:1-9*

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.*

**Special Offertory Music** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Connie Van Til, Sua Lee

### † 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.**

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## † Sermon Text Reading

*Amos 1:1-2; 3:1-2*

The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.

<sup>2</sup> And he said:

“The LORD roars from Zion  
and utters his voice from Jerusalem;  
the pastures of the shepherds mourn,  
and the top of Carmel withers.”

Hear this word that the Lord has spoken against you, O people of Israel, against the whole family that I brought up out of the land of Egypt:

<sup>2</sup> “You only have I known  
of all the families of the earth;  
therefore I will punish you  
for all your iniquities.

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

“Amos: When the Lion Roars”

Pastor Scott Korljan

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## NOTES

### I. A Roar of Judgement

### II. A Roar of Grace

## Prayer of Application

† **Sermon Hymn** #80 “Lord, with Glowing Heart I’d Praise Thee” (Verse 3 only)

**Praise, thy Savior God that drew thee to that cross, new life to give,  
held a blood-sealed pardon to thee, bade thee look to him and live.  
Praise the grace whose threats alarmed thee, roused thee from they fatal ease;  
praise the grace whose promise warmed thee,  
praise the grace that whispered peace.**

## 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 on Page 15. We hope these prayers will be helpful to you as you consider your relationship to Jesus Christ and His people, the church.

**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.**

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## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Lord be with you.

Ruth 2:4

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts!

Lamentations 3:41

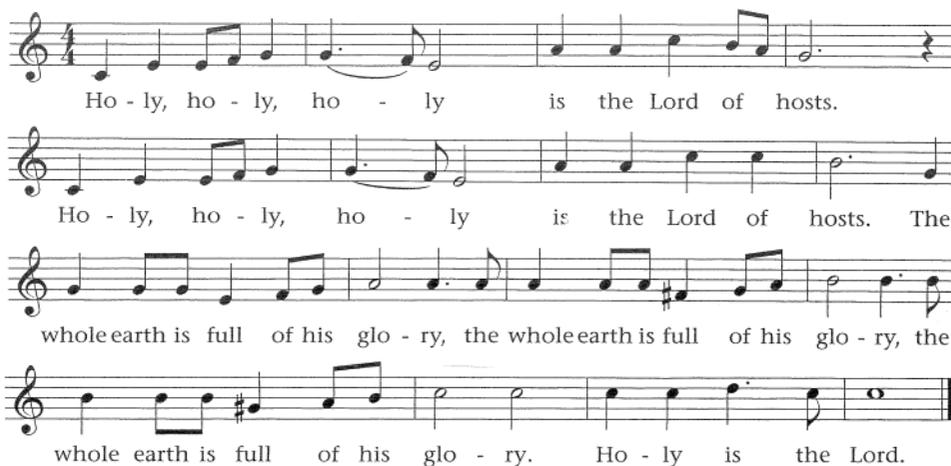
**We lift them up to the Lord!**

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.

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## Words of Institution and Breaking of the Bread

**Music for Meditation** Piano (based on Hymn #707)

**1st Communion Hymn** #457 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

**2nd Communion Hymn** #498 “Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners”  
(Vs. 1, 3 & 5 only)

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### 3rd Communion Hymn "Across the Lands"



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1. You're the Word of God the
2. Yet You left the gaze of
3. With a shout You rose vic-



Fa-ther from be-fore the world be-gan; \_\_\_\_\_ Ev'ry star and ev-'ry plan-et \_\_\_\_\_ has been  
 an-gels, came to seek and save the lost \_\_\_\_\_ and ex-changed the joy of heav-en \_\_\_\_\_ for the  
 to-rious, wrest-ling vic-try from the grave \_\_\_\_\_ and as-cend-ed in-to heav-en, \_\_\_\_\_ lead-ing



fash-ioned by Your hand. All cre-a-tion holds to-geth-er by the pow-er of Your  
 an-guish of a cross. With a prayer You fed the hun-gry, with a word You calmed the  
 cap-tives in Your way. Now You stand be-fore the Fa-ther, in-ter-ced-ing for Your



voice. \_\_\_\_\_ Let the skies de-clare Your glo-ry; \_\_\_\_\_ let the land and seas re-joice. \_\_\_\_\_  
 sea; \_\_\_\_\_ Yet how si-lent-ly You suf-fered, \_\_\_\_\_ that the guilt-y may go free. \_\_\_\_\_ You're the  
 own; \_\_\_\_\_ From each tribe and tongue and na-tion \_\_\_\_\_ You are lead-ing sin-ners home. \_\_\_\_\_



Au-thor of cre-a-tion, \_\_\_\_\_ You're the Lord of ev-'ry man, \_\_\_\_\_ and Your cry of love rings



out a-cross the lands.

## Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, you love us, have chosen us, and redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ, whose body was broken and whose blood was shed for us. Grant that we may go into the world, in the strength of your Spirit, to serve you and others through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## † Dismissal “My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness” (Verse 1 only)

**My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in His light,  
And wrote His law of righteousness with pow’r upon my heart.**

## † Benediction

## † Benediction Response

Amen, Amen, Amen

## Postlude

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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 and Reva Sharp
- Tim (son-in-law of the vonDrehle's) as he is having surgery on October 31st, pray for successful surgery & recovery and grace for his 5 children. Also pray for strength for his wife Alyssa during this very stressful time.
- Kathy Van Til and her family. Pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual strength
- For Joyce Weise and ongoing health issues.
- 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.

### Churches in our Presbytery:

**Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fenton Michigan - Pastor Mark (Nancy)**

**Hudson:** Please pray for the Session, leadership and congregation of Tyrone Covenant as Pastor James Mascow has stepped down as Senior Pastor to serve as an assistant pastor at Knox Presbyterian Church in Harrison Township.

**Reverend Elliott (Becky) Pinegar** - Praise for the safe delivery of Hope Orabel on September 16 and the good health of Hope and Becky. Pray for stamina and faithfulness in ministry.

**Redeemer Facebook (Redeemer PCATC)**

Check out for weekly encouragement and updates.

## 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 Amos 1:3-2:16

**New Sermon Series** - Old Testament book of Amos. Amos prophesied in 8th century Israel (nearly 3,000 years ago) at a time of remarkable wealth, stability, economic growth, and technological progress. The religious life of the nation was booming, but it was a sham. God sent Amos to wake his people up and call them back to true repentance and faithfulness, and the message he brought is important for God's people in every generation.

**Adult Sunday School** - Pastor Scott is leading a 7 week class on Eschatology, the study of "last things." We will discuss the interpretation of Biblical Prophecy, overview different Christian views of the end times, and study several Old Testament and New Testament prophetic passages.

**High School Sunday School** - The High School Sunday School class is working through R. C. Sprouls "Essential Truths of the Christian Faith." Copies are available for pick up for all High School students who plan to come to the class.

**Candy Catechism** - Catechism question of the month:

Question 82, Can Man Keep the Commandments of God?

**Prayer Gathering Reminder** - The Prayer Gathering now meets on Thursday at 12 noon.

**Detroit Project Offering** - Next Sunday

**Ladies Dessert Fellowship** - All ladies are invited to a Dessert Fellowship Friday November 10th, 7-9 pm at the home of Nikki Millward! Please contact Heidi Van Til (231) 392-2569 if you can bring a dessert (or other refreshment), or if you need directions.

<b>Financials</b>	<b><u>September 30, 2017</u></b>	<b><u>September 30, 2016</u></b>
General Giving + Rentals:	\$194,471	\$207,109
General Expenses:	\$197,187	\$195,131
Budgeted General Giving + Rentals:	\$224,667	

**Serving Today:**

Communion Set Up: Kit Hinz  
Elder: Fred Weber  
Greeting: Vern & McKinzie Robinson, Todd & Katina Gibson  
Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Sua Lee  
Nursery: Beverly McSauby  
Refreshments: Maggie Cairns  
Sound Board: Ralph Kott

**Serving on Sunday, November 12th:**

Communion Set Up: Barb Weber / Kate Empie  
Greeting: Vern & McKinzie Robinson, Todd & Katina Gibson  
Music Ministry: Connie Van Til  
Nursery: Lindsay Korljan  
Refreshments: Carol DeVries  
Sound Board: David Smith

**This week at Redeemer:**

**Men's Study** - Thursday, 7:30 am  
(The Hole in Our Holiness by Kevin DeYoung)  
**Ladies Bible Study** - Thursday, 9:30 am & 7 pm  
**Prayer Gathering** - Thursday, 12 noon  
**Ladies Dessert Fellowship** - 7 pm

**Want to receive Redeemer email notifications & reminders?**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Men's Group 7:15 to 8:45 pm	2 Men's Study 7:30 am Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am & 7 pm Prayer Gathering, 12 noon Bauer Community Group, 6:30 pm	3	4 Daylight Savings Time ends tonight, set clocks back 1 hour before going to bed.
5 Sunday School 9 am <b>Worship Service 10:15 am</b>	6	7	8	9 Men's Study 7:30 am Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am & 7 pm Prayer Gathering, 12 noon	10 Ladies Dessert Fellowship, 7 pm	11
12 Detroit Project Offering Sunday School 9 am <b>Worship Service 10:15 am</b>	13 Young Adults Dinner 5:30 pm	14 Prayer Quilt Meeting 1:30 pm	15 No Men's Group meeting tonight	16 Men's Study 7:30 am Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am & 7 pm Prayer Gathering, 12 noon Bauer Community Group, 6:30 pm	17	18
19 Sunday School 9 am <b>Worship Service 10:15 am</b>	20	21	22	23 <b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b>	24	25
26 <b>Worship Service 10:15 am</b>	27	28	29 Leadership Men's Group 7:15 to 8:45 pm	30 Men's Study 7:30 am Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am & 7 pm Prayer Gathering, 12 noon Missions Mtg. 3:30pm		

## **The Session (Pastor and Elders)**

Rev. Scott Korljan, Pastor.....(773) 971-4055  
Fred Janke .....(216)789-1291  
Bill Morrison .....645-1214  
Fred Weber .....631-1986  
David Schafer (Emeritus)

## **The Deacons**

Jerry DeVries.....938-2317  
Bob Israel .....645-4054  
Chris Millward.....392-2410  
Dennis Weise .....223-7483

## **Redeemer Staff**

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Connie Van Til, Music Ministry  
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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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