



REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

“I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would cry out.”

—Luke 19:40

The Lord’s Service

March 18, 2018

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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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Call to Worship

Mr. Chris Stevens

Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

† **Opening Hymn** #235 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (red hymnal)

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Bold Words=Congregation

† 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 John 2-3

Because of the truth that abides in us and will be with us forever:

Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.

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.

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Confession of Sin

Isaiah 59:1-3

Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save,
or his ear dull, that it cannot hear;
but your iniquities have made a separation
between you and your God,
and your sins have hidden his face from you
so that he does not hear.

For your hands are defiled with blood
and your fingers with iniquity;
your lips have spoken lies;
your tongue mutters wickedness.

O Lord, our sins are an assault on your glory. They have separated us from pure communion with you for which we were created. This season we think how our sins killed the Lord Jesus Christ. He bore our guilt. The scars on his body are caused by our deeds. Oh, what a Savior! Have mercy on us for the sake of Christ. He alone has come from Heaven and reunited us to you our Father. Turn our hearts and eyes to Him alone. Turn us to the One who came to the sinful to make us spotless. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:
though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.”

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† Hymn of Assurance “O Great God”

O great God of highest heav’n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme. Conquer every rebel pow’r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven’s joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me,
through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that’s dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav’n, glorify Your Name through me.
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Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Readings

Zephaniah 3:14-19

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

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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

Luke 19:28-44

The Triumphal Entry

²⁸ And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

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⁴¹ And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴² saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side ⁴⁴ and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Triumphal or Troublesome Entry?”

Mr. Chris Stevens

Triumphal or Troublesome Entry?

1. King Prepares (vv. 28-35)

2. King Parades (vv. 36-40)

3. King Weeps (vv. 41-44)

Prayer of Application

† **Sermon Hymn** #461 “Not What My Hands Have Done” (**Verse 2 only**)

Thy work alone, O Christ,
can ease this weight of sin;
thy blood alone, O Lamb of God,
can give me peace within.
Thy love to me, O God,
not mine, O Lord to thee,
can rid me of this dark unrest,
and set my spirit free.

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Holy Communion

Reverend Jim vonDrehle

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 Individual Prayers for Communion 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 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.**

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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

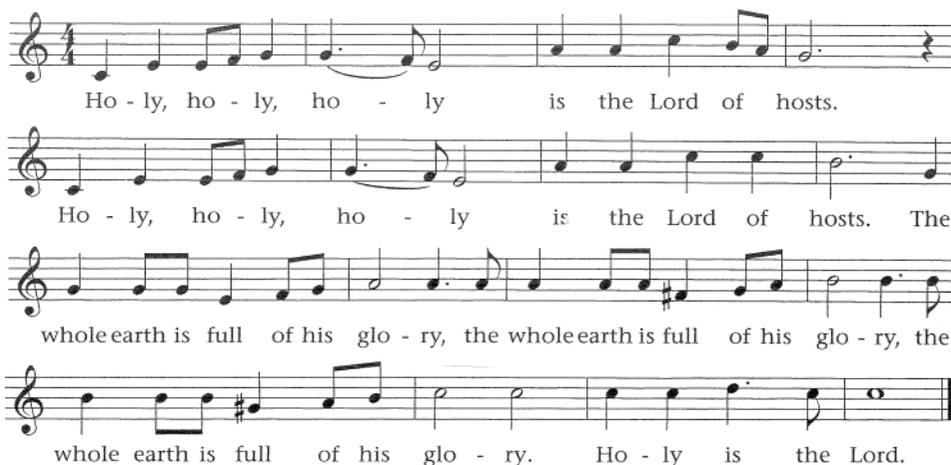
We lift them up to the Lord!

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.

Words of Institution and Breaking of the Bread

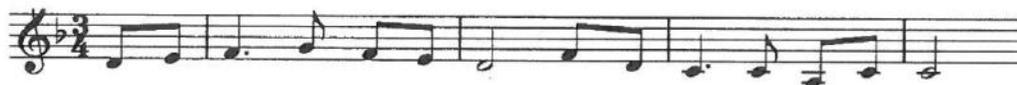
Music for Meditation

1st Communion Hymn #254 "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed (red hymnal)

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2nd Communion Hymn "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 pier - 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!

Prayer after Communion

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of 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

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 a 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
- Kathy Van Til and her family. Pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual strength as she continues treatment for cancer.
- Joyce Weise as she will be having neck and back surgery. Pray for healing and patience as recovery will take several months.
- 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.
- Paul Mann (Maggie's son-in-law) who is in his final round of chemotherapy. Pray for physical strength, recovery and for God to reveal himself to him.

Churches in our Presbytery:

Great Lakes Presbytery: **Praise** to God for calling men into ministry. **Pray** for our men Under Care, our Licentiates, and men coming for examination for Licensure and Ordination, for our churches seeking a pastor, and for our Stated Meeting of Presbytery on May 5.

Providence Presbyterian, Ft. Wayne, Indiana: **Praise** for the love and fellowship of the saints, for recent births in the congregation and one more on the way, for another membership class and interest in joining our church. **Pray** for fidelity to God's Word, for the session to shepherd with wisdom and love, for the Lord's direction as we make plans for the future of our church and that the Lord would firmly establish us as a faithful outpost of the Kingdom of Heaven that faithfully proclaims the Gospel and points people to Jesus.

Redeemer Facebook (Redeemer PCATC)
Check out for weekly encouragement and updates.

Announcements

Staffed Nursery Available - For infant to four years old. Please see a Deacon or Greeters for directions to the Nursery.

Next Sunday - Mr. Chris Stevens will preach John 18:1-11.

Candy Catechism - Catechism question of the month:
What do the scriptures principally teach?

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

Maundy Thursday Service - March 29 at 6 pm, Elder Bill Morrison will preach.

Good Friday Service - March 30 at 7 pm.

Congregational Meeting - There will be a congregational meeting April 15th for the purpose of voting to call Chris Stevens as an Associate Pastor of Redeemer. Please take the next month to speak with Chris or any of the current elders regarding any questions you may have regarding the call. This is an exciting time for our church, so please be in prayer for our church and for Chris & Megan as we seek the Lord's direction.

Elder & Deacon Candidates - Last fall Chris Millward (for the office of Elder), Tim Schramm and David VanDyk (for the office of Deacon), were nominated by the congregation. The Session has examined and approved them as qualified to serve and highly recommends them to the congregation for election to these respective offices. Elections for Chris, Tim and David will be held at the congregational meeting on April 15th.

Reminder for Ladies Spring Bible Group - Will not meet on Thursday, March 29th.

Choir Practice - Every Sunday after our worship service until Easter Sunday.

Women's Retreat - Crowdsourcing a possible Women's Retreat April 27-28 at Lake Ann Camp. We need at least 12 women to signup at \$80/person (scholarship requests can be made). If you are interested please see Heidi or Corky ASAP.

This week at Redeemer:

vonDrehle Small Group - Today after our worship service

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am
(Truth for All Time by John Calvin)

Spring Ladies Bible Study - Thursday, 9:30 am (with childcare) & 7 pm
(Ephesians by Keri Folmar)

Prayer Gathering - Thursday, 12 noon

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Chris & Nikki Millward
Greeting: Barb Weber, Kit Hinz, Brett Schut
Music Ministry: Connie Van Til
Nursery: Nikki Millward
Refreshments: Teresa Kott
Sound Board: Gavin Weber

Serving on Sunday, March 25th:

Communion Set Up: Kit Hinz
Greeting: Barb Weber, Kit Hinz, Brett Schut
Music Ministry: Connie Van Til
Nursery: Berneice Gonder
Refreshments: Potluck!
Sound Board: Ralph Kott

Financials

	<u>Feb. 28, 2017</u>	<u>Feb 28, 2018</u>	<u>2018 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Year to Date				
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$ 47,743	\$ 42,526	\$ 51,874	(\$9,348)
Total Expenses:	\$ 43,365	\$ 44,546		

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March 2018

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	18 Sunday School 9 am Worship Service 10:15 am von Drehle Small Group	19	20	21	22 Men's Study 7:30 am Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 am & 7 pm Prayer Gathering 12 Noon	23	24
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April 2018

1	Easter Sunday Worship Service 10:15 am	2	3	4	5 Men's Study 7:30 am Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 am & 7 pm Prayer Gathering 12 Noon Bauers Small Group, 6:30 pm	6	7
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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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