



**REDEEMER**  
TRAVERSE CITY

**Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him,  
came forward and said to them,  
“Whom do you seek?”**

**—John 18:4**

**The Lord’s Service  
March 25, 2018  
Palm Sunday**

## 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 Lord's Service

March 25, 2018

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

## Silent Prayer of Preparation

## Call to Worship

Mr. Chris Stevens

*Psalm 95:1-3*

“Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.”

† **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

*Revelation 1:4b-6*

“Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.”

**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

*Galatians 5:13-21*

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

**Holy God, Lord most gracious! Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your wrath! You call us to holy living and we have failed you again and again. We are slothful in our duties and lack in love. We feel like running away. Please renew us in your love. By Christ have mercy on us, O God.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

*Psalms 32:5*

I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah

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# † Hymn of Assurance "Not in Me"

F/C C Dm/C C F/C C Am Gsus4 G G7

1.No list of sins I have not done, no list of vir - tues I pur - sue, no list of  
 2.No hum-ble dress, no fer - vent prayer, no lift - ed hands, no tear - ful song, no re - ci -  
 3.No se - pa - ra - tion from the world, no work I do, no gift I give, can cleanse my

C F G Am F C/G G C C/E

those I am not like can earn my - self a place with You. O God! be  
 ta - tion of the truth; can jus - ti - fy a sin - gle wrong. My righ - teous -  
 con - science, cleanse my hands; I can - not cause a my soul to live. But Je - sus

G F/G C C/E G F/G C C/E

mer - ci - ful to me - I am a sin - ner through and through! My on - ly  
 ness is Je - sus' life, my debt was paid by Je - sus' death, my wear - y  
 died and rose a - gain - the pow'r of death is o - ver - thrown! My God is

G F/G Am F C/G G C

hope of righ - teous - ness is not in me, but on - ly You.  
 load was borne by Him and He a - lone can give me rest.  
 mer - ci - ful to me and mer - ci - ful in Christ a - lone.

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## **Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer**

### **Scripture Readings**

*John 10:9-15; Revelation 12:9-11*

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.*

### **† 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

*John 18:1-11*

When Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered.

<sup>2</sup> Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples. <sup>3</sup> So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons.

<sup>4</sup> Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, "Whom do you seek?" <sup>5</sup> They answered him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am he."

Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus said to them, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground. <sup>7</sup> So he asked them again, "Whom do you seek?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth."

<sup>8</sup> Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, let these men go."

<sup>9</sup> This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken: "Of those whom you gave me I have lost not one."<sup>10</sup> Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.)

<sup>11</sup> So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?"

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** "Pocket Knife vs. Dragon"

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## Pocket Knife vs. Dragon?

1. Who Christ is?

2. Authority of Christ

3. Christ's Victory through Obedience

## Prayer of Application

† **Sermon Hymn** #44 “How Great Thou Art” (Verse 1 only)

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy pow’r thro’out the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
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how great thou art, how great thou art!

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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

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Hymn #257 "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted" (red hymnal)**

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## 2nd Communion Hymn "By Faith"

1. By faith we see the hand of God in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de -  
 2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the pow'r of His prom - ise in their  
 3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap -  
 4. By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spir - it to the  
 5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved and the pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre -

sign, in the lives of those who prove His faith - ful - ness,  
 hearts, of a ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand,  
 pear with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
 lost to de - liv - er cap - tives and to preach good news  
 vail, for we know in Christ all things are pos - si - ble

1.3. | 2.4.5. **Refrain**

who walk by faith and not by sight. } We will stand as chil - dren of the  
 a place where peace and jus - tice reign. } earth.  
 and rise tri - um - phant from the grave. } name.  
 in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the  
 for all who call up - on His

prom - ise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the

work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

## 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
- Tony & Kathy Pintcke, pray for comfort on the death of Tony's mom, Joan.
- Fred Weber, pray for healing and strength.
- Kathy Van Til and her family. Pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual strength as she continues treatment for cancer.
- Joyce Weise, praise for a successful surgery. Pray for healing and patience as recovery will take several months.
- Kimberly Close (sister of Katina Gibson) is moving forward with physical and spiritual healing. Please continue to pray as she encounters obstacles that she will persevere by God's grace.
- 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:

**Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fenton, Michigan:** Pray for the Session, leadership and congregation.

**Reverend Elliott Pinegar:** Praise for the ESV Study Bible being translated into Chinese and distributed across mainland China to pastors and teachers. Pray for many millions around the world still in need of the Word of God.

**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** - Pastor Scott will preach.

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

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

**Good Friday Service** - March 30 at 7 pm.

**Sunday School** - No Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

**Congregational Meeting** - There will be a congregational meeting April 15<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of voting to call Chris Stevens as an Associate Pastor of Redeemer. Also, to vote for Chris Millward (for the office of elder), Tim Schramm and David VanDyk (for the office of deacon). The session encourages you to prayerfully consider these men and their respective callings. Please speak with them and with the elders concerning any questions that you have.

**Ladies Spring Bible Study & Prayer Gathering** – Reminder, these groups will **not** meet on Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Choir Practice** – Every Sunday after our worship service until Easter Sunday.

**Spring Music Event** - Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 7 - 8:30 pm. More details to follow.

**Women's Retreat** –April 27-28 at Lake Ann Camp. Cost is \$80/person (scholarship requests can be made). If you are going to attend, please mail a check for \$80 (made out to Redeemer) along with a Registration Form (located in the Narthex) to the church office. Please **do not** put Registration Forms or checks in the offering tray.

### **This week at Redeemer:**

**Potluck** - Today after our worship

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

**Missions Meeting** - Thursday, 4 pm

**Maundy Thursday Service** - Thursday, 6 pm

**Good Friday Service** - Friday, 7 pm

**Serving Today:**

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

**Serving on April 1<sup>st</sup>, Easter Sunday:**

Communion Set Up: Chris & Nikki Millward  
Elder: Fred Weber  
Greeting: Forbes & Barb Husted, Ralph & Teresa Kott  
Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Lindsay Korljan, Teresa Kott, Sua Lee, Jenny Morrison  
Nursery: No volunteer needed on Easter Sunday  
Refreshments: No refreshments  
Sound Board: Gavin Weber

**Financials**

	<b><u>Feb. 28, 2017</u></b>	<b><u>Feb 28, 2018</u></b>	<b><u>2018 Budget</u></b>	<b>Over (Under) <u>Budget</u></b>
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
25 Sunday School 9 am <b>Worship Service 10:15 am</b> Potluck!	26	27	28	29 Men's Study 7:30 am Missions Mtg. 4 pm <b>Maundy Thursday Service, 6 pm</b>	30 <b>Good Friday Service, 7 pm</b>	31

# April 2018

<b>1</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b>	2	3	4	4 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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## **The Session (Pastor and Elders)**

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**Sunday School: 9 AM**

**Worship Service: 10:15 AM**

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