



REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

**“Behold, I am sending you out as sheep
in the midst of wolves,
so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.**

—Matthew 10:16

The Lord’s Service

May 13, 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 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

Pastor Scott Korljan

Psalm 117

Praise the Lord, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord!

† **Opening Hymn** #122 "God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory" (**Vss. 1, 2 & 4 only**)
(Tune of Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee)

† =Stand, if able

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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

#115 “All Creatures of Our God and King” (Verse 5 only)

Let all things their Creator bless,

and worship him in humbleness,

O praise him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,

and praise the Spirit, three in one,

O praise him, O praise him,

alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Confession of Sin

1 Peter 4:12-14

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

Heavenly Father, we confess our sin and failure to live as you have called us. We often seek the blessings that Jesus gives without a willingness to take up our cross and follow him or share in his sufferings. We are often more concerned about our reputation in the world than we are about your reputation and glory. We are fearful of people and doubt your power to preserve and protect us. And although Jesus promises that those who are insulted for his sake are blessed, we are often ashamed of the Gospel and hope to avoid the reproach of the cross. Forgive us and change us! Give us a Spirit not of fear, but of power, and love, and self control. Help us to trust your word and your power, and to live in this world in such a way that all people will know that we are your disciples. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

1 Peter 2:22-24

He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

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Hymn of Assurance "In Christ Alone"



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song; this Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 God in help less babel! This gift of love and right - eous -
 world by dark - ness slain: then burst - ing forth in glor - ious
 power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal



Ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and storm. What heights of
 ness, scorned by the ones He came to save: 'til on that
 day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No power of



love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 cross, as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sa - tis -
 stands in vic - tor - y sin's curse has lost its grip on
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er take me from His



cease! My Com - for - ter, my All in All, here in the
 fied, for ev - ery sin on Him was laid; here in the
 me, for I am His and He is mine, bought with the
 hand; 'til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the



love of Christ I stand.
 death of Christ I live.
 prec - ious blood of Christ.
 power of Christ I'll stand!

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Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Readings

Philippians 1:27-30; 1 Peter 5:6-11

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Giving God Our Offerings

† 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 10:16-42

¹⁶ "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹ When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. ²⁰ For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹ Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²² and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³ When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

²⁴ "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵ It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. *(Continued on next page)*

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²⁶ “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸ And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

³⁴ “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶ And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸ And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

⁴⁰ “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹ The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴² And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon “A Church On a Mission is Willing to Suffer for the Sake of the Name”
Pastor Scott Korljan

“A Church On a Mission is Willing to Suffer for the Sake of the Name”

1. A church on a mission is willing to suffer for the Gospel
2. A church on a mission trusts in God’s protective care
3. A church on a mission looks forward to the promised reward

Discussion Questions:

1. In what ways do we experience persecution for following Jesus in our context?
2. Of the motivation that Jesus gives to “fear not”, what encourages me the most?
Why?

Prayer of Application

† Sermon Hymn “O Church Arise” (Verse 4 only)

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, re-telling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glory.

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 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 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

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of his glory,

the whole earth is full of his glory,

the whole earth is full of his glory.

Holy is the Lord.

Words of Institution and Breaking of the Bread

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1st Communion Hymn "He Will Hold Me Fast"

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt-er
 2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast; Pre-cious in his
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Just-ice has been

would pre-vail, He will hold me fast. I could nev-er keep my hold
 ho-ly sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His
 sat-is-fied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end-less life,

Through life's fear-ful path; For my love is oft-en cold; He must hold me
 Prom-is-es shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me
 He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at

fast. He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
 fast.
 last!

For my Sa-vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

2nd Communion Hymn # 521 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

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-t'ry 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

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 “May The Peace” (Verse 1 only)

May the peace of God our Heav’nly Father,
and the grace of Christ the risen Son,
and the fellowship of God the Spirit
keep our hearts and minds within His love.
And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,
from the depths of earth to the heights of Heav’n;
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain—
Christ eternal the King of Kings.

† 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 to recover from surgery.
- Joyce Weise, praise for a successful surgery. Pray for continued healing and progress as she prepares for her next surgery.
- Kimberly Close (sister of Katina Gibson) continue to pray as she makes progress and is now working.
- Paul Mann (Maggie's son-in-law) encouraged by doctors report, pray for physical strength, recovery and for God to reveal Himself to him.

Churches in our Presbytery:

First Presbyterian, Bad Axe, Michigan: Pray for our Pastoral Search Committee, for those dealing with short and long term illnesses and those mourning the loss of loved ones. **Praise** for a wonderful and encouraging pulpit supply.

Pathway Community, Brighton, Michigan: Pray for those in our church who are suffering with significant health issues.

Financials

	<u>Mar. 31, 2017</u>	<u>Mar. 31, 2018</u>	<u>2018 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Year to Date				
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$ 63,230	\$ 63,969	\$ 77,811	(\$14,002)
Total Expenses:	\$ 68,237	\$ 63,809		

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Contact the Church office at:

Email: redemertc@gmail.com

Phone: 231-946-1700

Website: www.redeemertraversecity.org

Redeemer Facebook (Redeemer PCATC)

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 from 1 Timothy.

Adult Sunday School - 'Sharing our Faith as a Church in the 21st Century', May 20th is the last week of Sunday School.

Candy Catechism - Catechism question of the month, WSC #17 Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

Detroit Project Offering - Today

Congregational Meeting - Today after service, to vote to elect Buzz Bauers to the Office of Elder.

Baby Bottle Boomerang! - Today (Mother's Day) starts the Pregnancy Care Centers annual fundraiser. Please take home a baby bottle (located in the Narthex), fill it with coins, cash or a check and return back to church on June 17th (Father's Day).

Annual Spring Clean Up - Saturday, May 19th from 9 am until Noon. **Please** come help ready the Church for warmer weather. Remember, many hands make light work!

Book Sale - Saturday, May 19, 11 am to 2 pm at Grace Episcopal Church to benefit the Love INC Community Hygiene Pantry (see Bulletin Board for more information).

Ordination Service Dates: - May 20th, Chris Stevens to be ordained as an Associate Pastor of Redeemer; June 3rd for Elders and Deacons.

Potluck - Our potluck for May will be held on May 20th instead of May 27th.

Save the Date - Annual Summer Block Party for Central Neighborhood, Sunday June 3rd. Dates for passing out invites to neighborhood; Saturday May 19th, 26th & June 2nd from 10 am until Noon.

This week at Redeemer:

Congregational Meeting - Today

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

Ladies Bible Study - Thursday, 9:30 am & 7 pm

Prayer Gathering - Thursday, 12 noon

Bauers Small Group - Thursday, 6:30 pm

Spring Clean Up! - Saturday, 9 am

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13 Sunday School, 9 am Worship Service 10:15 am Congregation Meeting	14	15	16	17 Men's Study 7:30 am Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 am & 7 pm Prayer Gathering 12 Noon Bauers Small Group, 6:30 pm	18	19 Spring Clean Up 9 am - Noon Neighborhood invites 10 am to Noon
20 Sunday School, 9 am Worship Service 10:15 am Ordination Podluck	21	22	23 VanDyk Small Group 7 pm	24 Men's Study 7:30 am Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 am & 7 pm Prayer Gathering 12 Noon Husted Small Group, 6:30 pm	25	26 Neighborhood invites 10 am to Noon
27 Worship Service 10:15 am	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31 Men's Study 7:30 am Prayer Gathering 12 Noon Missions Meeting 4 to 5 pm		

June 2018

					1	2 Neighborhood Invites 10 am to 2 pm
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Serving Today:

Communion Set Up:

Barb Weber / Kate Empie

Greeting:

Chris & Nikki Millward, Deb Long

Music Ministry:

Connie Van Til

Nursery:

Lindsay Korljan

Refreshments:

Les & Mary Leone

Sound Board:

CJ Weber

Serving on Sunday, May 20th:

Communion Set Up:

Ralph & Teresa Kott

Greeting:

Chris & Nikki Millward, Deb Long

Music Ministry:

Connie Van Til, Joowan An, Leah Cho, Sua Lee

Nursery:

Megan Stevens

Refreshments:

Michone Palmer

Sound Board:

Gavin Weber

The Session (Pastor and Elders)

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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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