



REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

**Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching.
Persist in this, for by so doing
you will save both yourself and your hearers.
—1 Timothy 4:16**

**The Lord's Service
May 20, 2018**

What is Ordination? Why do we do it?

Today is a special service in the life of Redeemer Presbyterian Church as Mr. Chris Stevens will officially become “Reverend” Chris Stevens. The process by which this happens is called Ordination. This is a significant event, and is something that our reformed tradition takes very seriously. Keep in mind that the service today is the pinnacle of a year of work, study, exams, interviews, papers, and other kinds of evaluations for Chris.

According to our church constitution, “Ordination is the authoritative admission of one duly called to an office in the Church of God, accompanied with prayer and the laying on of the hands, to which it is proper to add the giving of the right hand of fellowship.” The basis for this doctrine and practice comes from the New Testament itself. In several places we read that the Apostles set men apart to specific ministry office in a public way through prayer and the laying on of hands. In Acts 6, the seven men who were selected to serve the church specifically in mercy ministry were “set before the Apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them” (Acts 6:6). Paul reminds Timothy of the “gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands,” and also warns him not to “be hasty” in the laying on of hands (2 Tim 1:6; 1 Tim 5:22). In short, we see that it was common practice to set apart those who were called to specific ministry office in the Church through an authoritative laying on of hands and prayer.

In our service today, representatives from our Presbytery are present and will take part in this authoritative laying on of hands for Chris. This reflects the Presbyterian belief that Ordination is not the act of an individual church body, but is the action of the broader church. Given the significance of the event, the Presbytery will administer vows to Chris and to the congregation and then give pastoral exhortations to both as part of the Ordination process.

**More information about our church can be found on our website:
“www.redeemertraversecity.org”**

The Lord's Service

May 20, 2018

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Call to Worship

Pastor Scott Korljan

Psalm 103:1-2

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.

† **Opening Hymn** #53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Vss. 1, 3 & 5 only)

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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 Thessalonians 5:12-18

We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you that we are, by ourselves, apart from your grace, sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you by thought, word and deed. We have not followed your commandments nor loved our neighbor as ourselves. You have given your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for his sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of you and of your will and obedience to your Word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Isaiah 43:1, 25

But now, thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob and he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine!"

"I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins."

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† Hymn of Assurance “My Worth is Not in What I Own”

1. My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone. But
 2. My worth is not in skill or name; in win or lose, in pride or shame. But
 3. As sum - mer flowers we fade and die; Fame, youth and beau - ty hur - ry by. But
 4. I will not boast in wealth or might, or hu - man wis - dom's fleet - ing light. But
 5. Two won - ders here that I con - fess: My worth and my un - worth - i - ness. My

in the cost - ly wounds of love at the cross.
 in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross (Chorus)
 life e - ter - nal calls to us at the cross.
 I will boast in know - ing Christ at the cross (Chorus)
 va - lue fixed - my ran - som paid at the cross

(Chorus) I re - joice in my Re - deem - er - Great - est

tre - a - sure, Well - spring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no

oth - er; my soul is sa - tis - fied in Him a - lone.

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Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Readings

1 Timothy 6:11-16; Hebrews 13:7; 17

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

1 Timothy 4:6-16

⁶ If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed. ⁷ Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; ⁸ for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. ⁹ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance. ¹⁰ For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.

¹¹ Command and teach these things. ¹² Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. ¹³ Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. ¹⁴ Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the
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council of elders laid their hands on you. ¹⁵ Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. ¹⁶ Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon “The Gift of a Good Pastor”

Pastor Scott Korljan

Notes:

Prayer of Application

† Sermon Hymn “Holy Spirit” (Verse 1 only)

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul;
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord, to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Ordination and Installation of Mr. Chris Stevens

Introduction of Presbytery Commission

Reverend Scott Korljan

Questions for Ordination

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
 2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the *Confession of Faith* and the *Catechisms* of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will on your own initiative, make known to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
 3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of Biblical polity?
 4. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
 5. Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
 6. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace and unity of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
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7. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relational, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock of which God shall make you overseer?

8. Are you now willing to take the charge of this church, agreeable to your declaration when accepting their call? And do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge to it the duties of a pastor?

Questions for Congregation

1. Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Chris Stevens, whom you have called to be your pastor?

2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline?

3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?

4. Do you engage to continue to him while he is your pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

Prayer and the Laying on of Hands

Declaration of Ordination

Reverend Scott Korljan

Charge to Pastor Chris Stevens

Reverend Tony Garbarino

Charge to Congregation

Reverend Scott Korljan

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 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

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

Music for Meditation

1st Communion Hymn #305 "Arise, My Soul, Arise"

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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,
 hearts,
 pear
 lost
 vail,
 in the lives of those who prove His faith - ful - ness,
 of a ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand,
 with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
 to de - liv - er cap - tives and to preach good news
 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.
 a place where peace and jus - tice reign.
 and rise tri - um - phant from the grave. } We will stand as chil - dren of the
 in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the earth.
 for all who call up - on His name.



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 “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:

Good Shepherd, Kalamazoo, Michigan: Pray for the book and Bible studies, for joy and endurance in this gospel work and for us as we prepare for our public launch on September 16.

Financials

	<u>Apr. 30, 2017</u>	<u>Apr. 30, 2018</u>	<u>2018 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Year to Date				
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$ 89,587	\$ 94,963	\$103,748	(\$ 8,785)
Total Expenses:	\$ 95,016	\$ 87,671		

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Announcements

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

Next Sunday - Pastor Chris will preach.

Sunday School - Sunday School ends today and will resume in September.

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

Young Adults Dinner - Tomorrow, 6 pm at the Boerema home.

Love INC - Collecting for the Hygiene Panty; starts next Sunday and ends on June 10th. Please leave your donation in the box located by the bulletin board.

Ordination Service Date - June 3rd for Elders and Deacons.

Annual Summer Block Party for Central Neighborhood - Sunday June 3rd from 1 to 4:30 pm. Invitations need to be passed out in the neighborhood on Saturday, May 26th & June 2nd, see Chris Stevens if you can help. If you can help set up, clean up or bring in food, sign up on the sheets in the back of the church. For questions regarding food, please see Barb Weber.

Baby Bottle Boomerang! - Annual fundraiser for the Pregnancy Care Center. Please take home a baby bottle (located in the Narthex), fill it with coins, cash or a check (**made out to the Pregnancy Care Center**) and return back to church by June 17th.

This week at Redeemer:

Potluck - Today

Young Adults Dinner - Monday, 6 pm

VanDyk Small Group - Wednesday, 7 pm

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

Pass out neighborhood invites for Block Party - Saturday, 10 am

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20 Sunday School, 9 am Worship Service 10:15 am Ordination Potluck	21 Young Adults Dinner, 6 pm at the Boerema home	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
3 Worship Service 10:15 am Ordination Block Party	4	5	6 VanDyk Small Group 7 pm	7 Men's Study 7:30 am Prayer Gathering 12 Noon	8	9

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up:

Ralph & Teresa Kott

Greeting:

Chris & Nikki Millward, Kit Hinz

Music Ministry:

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

Nursery:

Megan Stevens

Refreshments:

Potluck!

Sound Board:

Gavin Weber

Serving on Sunday, May 27th:

Communion Set Up:

Kit Hinz

Greeting:

Chris & Nikki Millward, Deb Long

Music Ministry:

Connie Van Til

Nursery:

Chris Schultz

Refreshments:

Monica Scott

Sound Board:

Ralph Kott



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1st or 2nd time visitor?

Have a Prayer need?

Want to be on our weekly newsletter?

Want more info about ministry or service at Redeemer?

Please fill out and place in the Offering plate.

Thank You!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Best Contact
(Call/Text): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

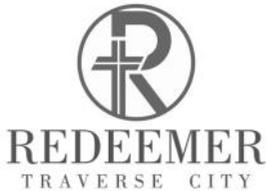
How did you hear about us:

1st Time Guest: ____

2nd Time Guest: ____

Regular Attender: ____

Member: ____



The Session (Pastor and Elders)
Rev. Scott Korljan, Pastor
Fred Janke
Bill Morrison
Fred Weber
David Schafer (Emeritus)

The Deacons
Jerry DeVries
Bob Israel
Dennis Weise

Redeemer Staff
Scott Korljan, Pastor
Mr. Chris Stevens, Pastoral Resident
Connie Van Til, Music Ministry
Deb Long, Office Administrator/
Bookkeeper

*If you would like to be prayed for
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Offering Plate*

Prayer Requests:

Share with Prayer Team: _____

Private: _____

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