



**REDEEMER**  
TRAVERSE CITY

**Look carefully then how you walk,  
not as unwise but as wise,  
making the best use of the time,  
because the days are evil.**

**— Ephesians 5:15-16**

**The Lord's Service**

**July 22, 2018**

## *Why a Confession of Sin?*

Every week the congregation of Redeemer church corporately confesses our sin before God and seeks his mercy and forgiveness. Having a corporate confession of sin as part of the worship service has a long history in the Christian church, formally instituted in the 7<sup>th</sup> century, and renewed during the protestant reformation. Why do we do this?

*First*, the Bible is filled with confession of sin. There are many psalms that contain elements of confession, and certain psalms that are devoted entirely to confession (Psalm 51). In fact, Psalm 32 specifically addresses the danger of un-confessed sin: "When I kept silent my bones wasted away through my groaning." In Nehemiah 9, after a lengthy recounting of Israel's unfaithfulness to God, Nehemiah finishes his prayer corporately confessing the nations sin: "...We have acted wickedly. Our kings, our princes...have not kept your law or paid attention to your commandments and your warnings which you gave them." The New Testament is filled with similar examples and commands to confess sin, not the least of which is Jesus himself who instructed us that we are to daily ask that God would "forgive our debts." The Apostle John reminds us that "if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves...but if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

*Second*, a confession of sin is particularly appropriate when we enter God's presence for worship. The example of the prophet Isaiah is instructive. Isaiah 6 records Isaiah having a vision of God seated on his glorious throne, and surrounded by his heavenly hosts. What is Isaiah's immediate response? He falls on his face and confesses his sin: "Woe is me, I am undone...for I am a man of unclean lips." When men, even righteous men, are confronted with the glory and holiness of God, they immediately become aware of their own sinfulness. As one pastor has written, we don't see "... anyone in the Bible stroll into God's presence singing 'I've got joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart.'

*Finally, confession of sin gives our worship authenticity.* Psalm 66:18 says that "If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened." Not only does failing to confess sins depart from the biblical model of approaching God, it also smacks of dishonesty. After all, *we are sinners* and God is holy. The church is not a haven of the spiritually strong who have it all figured out, we are broken sinners in various stages of recovery, completely dependent on the mercy and forgiveness of God for our salvation. We don't just need a little help from God, we need to be saved from the wrath and curse of God. Praise God, we have such a Savior!

# The Lord's Service

July 22, 2018

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Silent Prayer of Preparation**

**Call to Worship**

Pastor Scott Korljan

*Psalm 115:1*

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory,  
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

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# † Opening Hymn #115 “All Creatures of Our God and King” (Vss. 1, 3 & 5 only)

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing  
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n a - long,  
 3. Thou flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, Make mu-sic for thy Lord to hear,  
 4. And all ye men of ten-der heart, For - giv-ing oth-ers, take your part,  
 5. Let all things their Cre-a - tor bless, And wor-ship Him in hum-ble - ness,

Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold-en beam,  
 O praise Him, Al-le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn in praise re - joice,  
 Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright,  
 O sing ye, Al-le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row bear,  
 O praise Him, Al-le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,

Thou sil - ver moon with soft-er gleam, O praise Him, O praise Him,  
 Ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice, O praise Him, O praise Him,  
 That giv - est man both warmth and light, O praise Him, O praise Him,  
 Praise God and on Him cast your care, O praise Him, O praise Him,  
 And praise the Spir - it, Three in One, O praise Him, O praise Him,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

## † 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

#101 “Come, Thou Almighty King” (Verse 4 only)

**To the great One in Three**

**eternal praises be, hence evermore.**

**His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,**

**and to eternity love and adore.**

## Confession of Sin

*Romans 12:1-2*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

**Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have often been more conformed to this world than transformed by your grace in our attitude and actions. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksand, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

*Romans 8:1-3*

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh.

# † 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 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.

## Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

### Scripture Readings

*Luke 10:38-42; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7; Colossians 4:5*

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

*Ephesians 5:1-21*

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup> And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

<sup>3</sup> But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. <sup>4</sup> Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. <sup>5</sup> For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. <sup>6</sup> Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. <sup>7</sup> Therefore do not become partners with them; <sup>8</sup> for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup> and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. <sup>12</sup> For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. <sup>13</sup> But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, <sup>14</sup> for anything that becomes visible is light.

Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper,  
and arise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you.”

<sup>15</sup> Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “Transformed Living: Redeeming My Time”

Pastor Scott Korljan

## Transformed Living: Making the Best use of My Time

1) Probe

2) Purge

3) Prioritize

### Questions for Discussion:

1. Are there areas in my life that time is being wasted? Are there areas where doing what is good is keeping me from doing what is best?
2. How can I better re-prioritize my time to seek first God's kingdom? What changes would need to be made?

## Prayer of Application

† **Sermon Hymn** #457 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (Verse 1 only)

**Come, thou fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;**  
**streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.**  
**Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;**  
**praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of God’s unchanging love.**

## 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.**

*(Continued on next page)*

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.

## 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

Rick Harkert

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## Post Communion Hymn "Holy Spirit"

1. Ho - ly Spi - rit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing soul;  
 2. Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in; may Your joy be seen in all I do.  
 3. Ho - ly Spi - rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, gi - ving life to all that God has made.

5 D Gadd9 D/F# A<sup>5</sup> Asus A Gadd9 Gadd9/B A<sup>7</sup>/C# G/D Dadd9

Bring the pre - sence of the Ri - sen Lord, to re - new my heart and make me whole.  
 Love e - nough to co - ver ev - ery sin in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.  
 Show Your pow - er once a - gain on Earth, cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.

9 Gadd9 Dadd9/F# Gadd9 A<sup>7</sup>sus A<sup>7</sup> Gma<sup>7</sup>/B Aadd9/C# Dadd9 Em<sup>7</sup>Em<sup>9</sup> A<sup>7</sup>sus A<sup>7</sup>

Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; give me faith for what I can - not see.  
 Kind - ness to the great - est and the least; gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.  
 Let the frag - rance of our prayers a - rise; lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,

13 Gadd9 D/F#Gadd9 A<sup>5</sup> Asus A G D/F# Gadd9/B A<sup>7</sup>/C# D

Give me pass - ion for Your pu - ri - ty; Hol - y Spi - rit breathe new life in me.  
 Turn my striv - ing in - to works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.  
 that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

## 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 #32 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (Verse 3 only)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided—  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

## † 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:

- Gean VanDyk (mother of Dave), pray for healing and strength as she needs surgery for an aortic valve replacement.
- David Delgado, pray for healing and strength as he undergoes treatment for cancer.
- Kathy Van Til and her family. Pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual strength as she continues to recover from surgery.
- Kimberly Close (sister of Katina Gibson) for God's mercy in her struggles.
- Paul Mann (Maggie's son-in-law) encouraged by doctors report, pray for physical strength, recovery and for God to reveal Himself to him.
- Ann Nelson (Christi Throop's daughter-in-law) for healing and strength as she undergoes treatment for cancer.
- John & Beverly McSauby as they grieve family loss
- Joyce Weise who is having back surgery on Tuesday, July 24th.

### Churches in our Presbytery:

**First Presbyterian, Granger, Bad Axe, Michigan-** Pray that God will send the right person to be our senior pastor.

**Pathway Community; Brighton, Michigan -** Pray for those in our congregation who have significant health problems.

### Financials

Year to Date	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>2018 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$133,278	\$141,664	\$155,622	(\$13,958)
Total Expenses:	\$139,095	\$141,601		

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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.

**New Sermon Series** - This week we begin a new series called “Transformed Living” which will take us through the end of summer. In Romans 12:1-2 the Apostle Paul commands Christians to “not be conformed to this world, but transformed by the renewal of our minds, that we might discern what is the will of God.” Because of what God has done for us in Christ, our thoughts, attitudes, and actions are to be transformed. The Gospel changes us. We think differently now, we live differently now. In each week of this series, we will look at a specific area in our lives or an issue in our culture and see how our faith in Christ transforms the way we are to think and live.

**Candy Catechism** - Catechism question of the month, WSC 42) What is the sum of the ten commandments?

**Summer Picnic** - Following our worship service today at the home of Tom and Beth Nussdorfer. They are providing brats, hot dogs, lemonade, water, and tableware. Please bring a dish to pass, beach towels, lawn chairs, picnic blanket, and anything you would take to the beach. Please park on Hawk Ridge Drive and walk into their back yard, signs will be posted. Maps are available in the Narthex.

**Ladies Summer Book Club** - Evidence Not Seen: A Woman's Miraculous Faith in the Jungles of World War II by Darlene Rose (July 24 at 7 pm or July 26 at 10 am), The Wonder Years edited by Leslie Leyland Fields (August 21 at 7 pm or August 23 at 10 am). Evening sessions at Cherie vonDrehle's, morning sessions at Silver Lake Park. Questions? See Heidi VanTil

**Benevolence Offering** - Next Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

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

**Picnic** -Today

**Ladies Book Club**, Tuesday, 7 pm

**VanDyk Small Group**, Wednesday, 7 pm

**Men's Study** - Thursday, 7:30 am

(Sacred Bond, Covenant Theology Explored  
by Brown and Keele, led by Pastor Chris Stevens)

**Ladies Book Club**, Thursday, 10 am

**Prayer Gathering** - Thursday, 12 noon

**Missions Meeting**, Thursday, 4 pm

# July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22 Worship Service 10:15 am  Picnic	23	24  Ladies Book Club, 7 pm	25  VanDyk Small Group 7 pm	26 Men's Study, 7:30 am Ladies Book Club, 10 am Prayer Gathering 12 Noon Missions Meeting 4 to 5 pm	27	28
29 Benevolence Offering Worship Service 10:15 am	30	31				

# August 2018

			1	2 Men's Study 7:30 am Prayer Gathering 12 Noon	3	4
5 Worship Service 10:15 am	6	7	8  VanDyk Small Group, 7 pm  Session	9 Men's Study 7:30 am Prayer Gathering 12 Noon Husted Small Group, 6:30 pm	10	11

**Serving Today:**

**Communion Set Up:**

Les & Mary Leone

**Greeting:**

Kit Hinz, Brett Schut, Barb Weber

**Music Ministry:**

Rick Harkert

**Nursery:**

Lindsay Korljan

**Refreshments:**

Picnic!

**Sound Board:**

David Smith

**Serving on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>:**

**Communion Set Up:**

Ron & Cindy Sabotka

**Greeting:**

Kit Hinz, Brett Schut, Barb Weber

**Music Ministry:**

Rick Harkert

**Nursery:**

Ashby Mizell

**Refreshments:**

Volunteer needed

**Sound Board:**

Ralph Kott



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*1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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1<sup>st</sup> Time Guest: \_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Time Guest: \_\_\_\_

Regular Attendee: \_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_



*If you would like to be prayed for  
please fill out and place in the  
Offering Plate*

**Prayer Requests:**

Share with Prayer Team: \_\_\_\_

Private: \_\_\_\_

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**The Session (Pastor and Elders)**

Rev. Scott Korljan, Pastor

Rev. Chris Stevens, Associate Pastor

Buzz Bauers

Fred Janke

Chris Millward

Bill Morrison

Fred Weber

David Schafer (Emeritus)

**The Deacons**

Jerry DeVries

Bob Israel

Tim Schramm II

Dave VanDyk

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Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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