



REDEEMER
TR A V E R S E C I T Y

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Psalm 84:10

The Lord's Service

August 5, 2018

Why Pray?

From start to finish, prayer is a significant part of the Sunday worship service at Redeemer. We have the opening prayer of invocation, a corporate prayer of confession, prayers of intercession, a prayer before and after communion, and a weekly recital of the Lord's Prayer. There are many reasons why we give prayer such a prominent place in the worship service.

Prayer is commanded by God. Christians are called to be people of prayer, and we read in the book of Acts that when the early church gathered together, they "devoted themselves to...the prayers" (Acts 2:42). As such, it is disappointing to read one contemporary Christian author lament that "One of the most disappointing features of contemporary worship is the absence of prayer." Prayer is not always easy, but God has called us to this ministry and it must have a place in our worship.

Prayer is a great privilege. When we pray, we have access to God's very throne room through our Savior Jesus Christ. Direct access to the God of the universe is not something that we should take for granted. Most of us don't even have direct access to our elected political leaders (try walking into the White House unannounced and see what happens). Through prayer, however, God promises that we have access to him at any time. We can boldly come before the throne of Grace confident that we come to a loving Father who will give us grace and mercy in our time of need. How appropriate then, when gathered together as his body, that we approach his throne of grace together to intercede for one another and the world as God has called us to.

Prayer accomplishes great things. There are many motivations to pray, but one of the strongest we have is simply that prayer is powerful. When we pray in the name of Jesus, God hears and acts. James promises us that "The prayer of a righteous man has great power as it is working." Jesus said: "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you." The apostle John encourages us to have confidence that if we "ask anything according to his will, he hears us."

Amen and Amen!

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Call to Worship

Pastor Scott Korljan

Isaiah 55:1-3

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.”

† **Opening Hymn** #100 Holy, Holy, Holy!

† **Invocation**

Psalm 124:8

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Let us pray.

† =Stand, if able

Bold Words=Congregation

† The Greeting

Jude 1-2

To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ:
May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

Amen

† Response

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Confession of Sin

1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Declaration of Forgiveness

1 Peter 2:24

Now lift up your heads and hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ Jesus. "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 “My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness”

Unison



1. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who bore my pain; Who
 2. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who walks be-side; Who
 3. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who reigns a-bove; Whose

plumed the depths of my dis-grace and gave me life a-gain; Who
 floods my weak-ness-es and strengths and caus-es fear to fly; Whose
 wis-dom is my per-fect peace, whose ev-'ry thought is love; For

crushed my curse of sin-ful-ness and clothed me in His light, And
 ev-'ry prom-ise is e-nough for ev-'ry step I take, Sus-
 ev-'ry day I have on earth is giv-en by the King. So

wrote His law of right-eous-ness with pow'r up-on my heart.
 tain-ing me with arms of love and crown-ing me with grace.
 I will give my life, my all to love and fol-low Him.
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Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:1-14

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

Psalm 84 How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! 2 My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. 3 Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. 4 Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! *Selah* 5 Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. 6 As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. 7 They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion. 8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! *Selah* 9 Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed! 10 For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. 11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. 12 O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

This is the Word of the Lord!

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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.

Psalms 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 Psalm 23, Sung by Rick Phelps

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.

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Post Communion Hymn "All I Have is Christ"

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D A D G A D

1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the way. The sin that
 2. But as I ran my hell-bound race, in - dif - ferent to the cost, You looked up -
 3. Now Lord I would be Yours a - lone, and live so all might see the strength to

A
Em G A D A

prom - ised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that You would
 on my help - less state and led me to the cross. And I be-held God's love dis -
 fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from me. O Fath - er, use my ran - somed

Bm G D Em7 Bm

own a reb - el to Your will. And if You had not loved me first, I would re -
 played, You suf - fered in my place. You bore the wrath re - served for me, now all I
 life in an - y way You choose, and let my song for - ev - er be my on - ly

1. A | 2.3. A

fuse You still. grace. Hal - le - lu - jah! All I
 know is is You. You.

A Bm G Bm A (Repeat chorus after 3rd verse)

have is Christ. Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life.

† **Benediction**

† **Benediction Response**
Amen, Amen, Amen

Postlude

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Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Howard Long in hospital after heart attack and Deb as she is with him.
- Gean VanDyk (mother of Dave), doctors continue to work with her determining some of the root health problems.
- David Delgado, for healing as he continues through the trials of chemotherapy.
- Kathy Van Til as she continues to recover.
- Kimberly Close (sister of Katina Gibson) for God's mercy in her struggles.
- Paul Mann (Maggie's son-in-law) 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.
- Joyce Weise at home recovering from back surgery. Pray for healing & strength.
- Beth Nussdorfer as her father died last Sunday and healing for health challenges.

Churches in our Presbytery:

Providence Presbyterian Church, Ft. Wayne, IN – Pastor Tony (Mica) Garbarino—
Praise for the love and fellowship of the saints. Praise for recent baptisms of covenant children. Praise for contacts made in the community and inquiries about the church. Pray for the Lord's direction as we begin to make plans for the future of Providence.

Financials

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

Want to receive Redeemer email notifications & reminders?

Contact the Church office at:

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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.

Sermon Series - We continue with our sermon 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.

Candy Catechism - Catechism question of the month, (WSC 98) What is prayer?

Ladies Summer Book Club - The Wonder Years edited by Leslie Leyland Fields (August 21 at 7 pm or August 23 at 10 am). Evening session at the home of Cherie vonDrehle's, morning session at Silver Lake Park. Questions? See Heidi VanTil

Communion song today is Psalm 23. Our guest singer is Rick Phelps. He is the Director of Music at the PCA in Holland, and he teaches in the summers at Interlochen.

Community Group Fall Kick Off: August is the month to sign up for community groups that begin again in September. Sign up sheets will be available or you can contact the office.

Congregational Meeting: September 9th after service.

This week at Redeemer:

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am
(Sacred Bond, Covenant Theology Explored
by Brown and Keele, led by Pastor Chris Stevens)
Prayer Gathering - Thursday, 12 noon

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						Men's Study 7:30 am Prayer Gathering 12 Noon		
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	10	11
12	Detroit Project Offering Worship Service 10:15 am vonDrehle Small Group	13	14	15	16	Men's Study 7:30 am Prayer Gathering 12 Noon	17	18
19	Worship Service 10:15 am	20	21	22	23	Men's Study 7:30 am Ladies Book Club, 10 am Prayer Gathering 12 Noon Husted Small Group, 6:30 pm	24	25
			Ladies Book Club 7 pm	VanDyk Small Group 7 pm				
			Prayer Quilt Minis- try 1:30 pm					

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up:

Barb Weber / Kate Empie

Greeting:

Forbes & Barb Husted, Ralph & Teresa Kott

Music Ministry:

Connie Van Til, Rick Phelps

Nursery:

Megan Stevens

Refreshments:

Nick & Sarah Cobb

Sound Board:

Gavin Weber

Serving on Sunday, August 12th:

Communion Set Up:

? Volunteer Needed

Greeting:

Forbes & Barb Husted, Ralph & Teresa Kott

Music Ministry:

Connie Van Til,

Nursery:

Berneice Gonder

Refreshments:

Christian Apol

Sound Board:

CJ Weber



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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 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: ____

Send me information about :

Becoming a Christian

Baptism

Membership

Serving on a Team

Small Groups

Other

The Session (Pastors 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

Redeemer Staff

Scott Korljan, Pastor
Chris Stevens, Associate Pastor
Connie Van Til, Music Ministry
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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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