



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

**“Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”**

**— Matthew 14:27**

**The Lord’s Service**

**October 21, 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.

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More information about our church can be found on our website:  
"[www.redeemertraversecity.org](http://www.redeemertraversecity.org)"

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## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Prelude**

## **Silent Prayer of Preparation**

## **Call to Worship**

Pastor Chris Stevens

Psalm 123:1-3a

I lift my eyes to You, the One enthroned in heaven.

Like a servant's eyes on his master's hand, like a servant girl's eyes on her mistress's hand, so our eyes are on the Lord our God until He shows us favor.

Show us mercy, Lord, show us mercy,

# † Opening Hymn "Oh, How Good It Is"

1. Oh, how good it is when the fam - 'ly of God dwells to -  
 2. Oh, how good it is on this jour - ney we share, to re -  
 3. Oh, how good it is to em - brace His com - mand to pre -

ge - ther in spi - rit, in faith and un - i - ty. Where the  
 joyce with the hap - py and weep with those who mourn. For the  
 fer one a - no - ther, for - give as He for - gives. When we

bonds of peace, of ac - cep - tance and love are the  
 weak find strength, the af - flic - ted find grace, when we  
 live as one, we all share in the love of the

14 F C/E F G C **Refrain**

fruits of His pre - sence Here a - mong us.  
 of - fer the bles - sing of be - long - - - ing. } So  
 Son with the Fa - ther And the Spi - - - rit.

with one voice we'll sing to the Lord; and with one  
 heart we'll live out His Word. Till the whole earth sees the Re -  
 dee - mer has come For He dwells in the pre - sence of his peo -

33 1.2. F C/E F G 3. C  
 ple. 2. Oh, how - ple.  
 3. Oh, how

## † Invocation

Psalm 124:8

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

**People: who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

## † The Greeting

2 John 3

Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.

**Amen**

## † Response #100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!" (Vs. 4 only)

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!**

**God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

## Confession of Sin

Zechariah 8:16-17

These are the things that you shall do: Speak the truth to one another; render in your gates judgments that are true and make for peace; do not devise evil in your hearts against one another, and love no false oath, for all these things I hate, declares the Lord."

**Lord, we confess we have not always used our tongues for loving one another. We have not used our tongues to heal the wounded or build up the hurting. Teach us, O Lord, to use our faculties for your glory in this pilgrimage. Set our sights on our enthroned Savior, and deliver us from paths of destruction. May we again find favor in the shadow of the conquered cross. Amen**

## **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Isaiah 6:5-7

And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

† **Hymn of Assurance** #257 "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted" (Vss. 1, 2, & 4 only)

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

Pastor Scott Korljan

## **Scripture Reading**

2 Chronicles 20:1-12, 15

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

## **Giving God Our Offerings**

**Special Offering Music** Connie VanTil, Leah Cho

## † **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 14:13-36

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup> When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup> Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup> But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup> They said to him, "We have only

five loaves here and two fish.”<sup>18</sup> And he said, “Bring them here to me.”<sup>19</sup> Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.<sup>20</sup> And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over.<sup>21</sup> And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

<sup>22</sup> Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.<sup>23</sup> And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,<sup>24</sup> but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them.<sup>25</sup> And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea.<sup>26</sup> But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear.<sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

<sup>28</sup> And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.”<sup>29</sup> He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus.<sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.”<sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”<sup>32</sup> And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.<sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

<sup>34</sup> And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.<sup>35</sup> And when the men of that place recognized him, they sent around to all that region and brought to him all who were sick<sup>36</sup> and implored him that they might only touch the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

**Sermon** “Jesus’ Teaching Feat and Hands of Compassion” Pastor Chris Stevens

### Questions

1. How do you respond to the need of others?
2. How do you respond to stress and tough times?
3. Where was Jesus when you were hurting?

## Prayer of Application

† **Sermon Hymn** #642 “Be Thou My Vision” (Verse 1 only)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
thou my best thought by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

## 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.

**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.**

## **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**

### **Prayer after Communion**

**We give thanks to you almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

# Post Communion Hymn "May the Peoples Praise You"

V1, V2, Refrain, V3, V4, Refrain, Bridge, Refrain, V5, Refrain

1. You have called us out of dark - est night, In - to Your glor - ious light, That  
 2. May our ev - ery breath re - tell the grace That broke in - to our strife With  
 3. All the earth is Yours and all with - in, each har - vest is Your own, And  
 4. May the seeds of mer - cy grow in us for those who have not heard, May  
 5. This our ho - ly priv - 'lege to de - clare Your prais - es and Your Name to

we may sing the won - ders of the ris - en Christ. 2. May our  
 bound - less love and deep - est joy, with - end - less  
 from Your hand we give to You, To make Christ known. 4. May the  
 songs of praise build lives of grace To spread Your  
 ev - ery na - tion, tribe and tongue Your church pro -

2.4. **Refrain**  
 life.  
 Word. } May the peop - les praise You, Let the nat - ions be glad! All Your  
 claim.

14 **Last time to CODA**  $\phi$   
 bless - ing comes that we may praise, May praise the name of Je -

19 C G/B Am7 F C

1. G/B Am7 F G/B Am7 F

[to verse] 2.

sus. 3. All the

Bridge

F G C/E F

1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, is the Lord Al - migh - ty.  
2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, is the Lord Al - migh - ty.

F/A G/B C

1. Dm7

Wor - thy, wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain.  
All cre - a - tion praise Your glo - ri - ous

2. D.S. §

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Name. Let the

⊕ CODA

C G/B Am7 F C G/B Am7 F C

sus.

† Benediction

† Benediction Response  
Amen, Amen, Amen

Postlude

## Prayer Requests

### Redeemer Family:

- Dale Millward, homebound.
- Maggie Carins she is making progress, but continues to recover.
- Judy (CJ's mother) for strength and peace.
- Jean VanDyk (mother of Dave), pray for healing & strength after surgery.
- David Delgado, for healing as he continues through the trials of chemotherapy.
- Kathy Van Til as she continues to recover.
- John VanTil, recovering from shoulder surgery.
- 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.
- Joyce Weise for wisdom from doctors and sincere joy as God heals her body.
- Brett Schut as he heals from a broken foot.
- Tony Pintcke, for physical strength and recovery.

### Churches in our Presbytery:

**Tyrone Covenant ; Fenton, Michigan:** Please pray for the Session, leadership and congregation of our church.

**Reverend Elliott Pinegar:** Praise that the Lord has provided a new pastor for the First Presbyterian Church in Bad Axe. Pray that the Lord would keep us as a denomination, presbytery and as individual ministers & congregations faithful to the gospel and obedient to His Word.

### Financials

	<u>Sept. 31, 2017</u>	<u>Sept. 31, 2018</u>	<u>2018 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Year to Date				
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$215,984	\$235,870	\$233,433	\$2,437
Total Expenses:	\$210,346	\$221,663		

### **Want to receive Redeemer email notifications & reminders?**

Contact the Church office at:

Email: [redemertc@gmail.com](mailto:redemertc@gmail.com)

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Website: [www.redeemertraversecity.org](http://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.

**Sunday School** - Please join us Sunday mornings at 9am.

**Candy Catechism** - 33) What is justification?

**Benevolence Offering** - Next Sunday

**Potluck!** - Next Sunday, please bring a hearty dish to share with all!

**Men's Study** - Studying Hebrews will help us see and worship Christ as our high priest rescuing us from misery.

**Ladies Fall Bible Study** –Continues Mondays (7-8:30pm) or Thursdays (9:30-11am) as we discover treasures of God's truth, using Nancy Guthrie's Lamb of God: Seeing Jesus in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. Come join us!

**Wednesday Night Studies** - Group will meet the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 6pm. Food and childcare provided.

**Barn Dance!**- Friday, October 26 at Jacob's Farm (7100 M-72 West), Traverse City. Prizes for best costume as Reformation figure. Games & prizes, live music & dancing. Dinner starts at 6pm and we party until 9:30pm. Also, discounts for corn maze: \$6/person, \$10/family doing mini-maze, open from 10am-9pm.

**Young Adult Dinner** - 6 pm Monday, October 29th at Boerema home.

**Neighborhood Outreach** - Wednesday, October 31st, 5 pm

**Ladies Trip to Grand Rapids on Saturday, November 10th** - Register online: <http://christchurchgr.org/beautifulfriend> (deadline Oct. 26.) Suggested donation \$15. Sign up sheet in Narthex for the purpose of coordinating carpooling.

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

**vonDrehle Small Group** - Today

**Ladies Bible Study** - Monday, 7pm

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

*(Letter to the Hebrews led by Pastor Chris)*

**Ladies Bible Study** - Thursday, 9:30am

**Prayer Gathering** - Thursday, 12 noon

**Husted Small Group** - Thursday, 6:30pm

**Fall Barn Dance** - Friday, 6pm





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**Serving Today:**

**Communion Set Up:**

Nikki Millward

**Greeting:**

Todd & Katina Gibson, Vern & McKinzie Robinson

**Music Ministry:**

Connie VanTil, Leah Cho

**Nursery:**

Megan Stevens

**Refreshments:**

Bev McSauby

**Sound Board:**

Ralph Kott

**Serving on Sunday, October 28:**

**Communion Set Up:**

Ron & Cindy Sabotka

**Greeting:**

Forbes & Barb Husted, Ralph & Teresa Kott

**Music Ministry:**

Connie VanTil

**Nursery:**

Berneice Gonder

**Refreshments:**

Potluck

**Sound Board:**

Gavin Weber

*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: \_\_\_\_\_

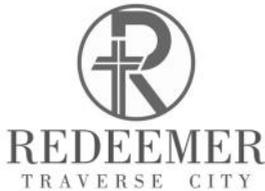
How did you hear about us:  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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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**Send me information about :**

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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

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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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