



REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

**Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi,
he asked his disciples,
“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”**

Matthew 16:3

**The Lord’s Service
November 11, 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"

The Lord's Service

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Call to Worship

Pastor Scott Korljan

Psalm 103:1-3

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,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases.

† = Stand, if able

Bold Words = Congregation

† Opening Hymn “Come People of the Risen King”

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

(Chorus)

Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!

One heart, one voice; oh, Church of Christ rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

(Chorus)

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
the Truth that cries through ev'ry age: “Our God is all in all.”

(Chorus)

† 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

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 #98 “Now Thank We All Our God” (Vs. 3 only)

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven—
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav’n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Confession of Sin

1 John 1:5-7; Psalm 130

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. Therefore, let us repent, confess our sins, and seek God’s mercy and forgiveness.

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Ephesians 2:4-5

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.”

† Hymn of Assurance "Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

1. Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast, un -
 deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread His
 deep, deep love of Je - sus, far sur -
 meas - ured, bound - less, free, roll - ing as a might - y
 praise from shore to shore, how He came to pay our
 pass - ing all the rest! It's an o - cean full of
 o - cean in its full - ness o - ver me. Un - der -
 ran - som through the sav - ing cross He bore; how He
 bless - ing in the midst of ev - ery test. Oh the
 neath me, all a - round me is the cur - rent of Your
 watch - es o'er His loved ones, those He died to make His
 deep, deep love of Je - sus, might - y Sav - ior, pre - cious
 love, lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward to Your
 own; how for them He's in - ter - ced - ing, plead - ing
 Friend! You will bring us home to glo - ry, where Your
 glo - rious rest a - bove. Oh the
 now be - fore the throne.
 love will nev - er end.
 deep, deep love! All I need and trust is the
 deep, deep love of Je - sus.

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Pastor Chris Stevens

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 1:1-12; Revelation 3:7

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Giving God Our Offerings

Special Offertory Music Anna & Lily Gibson, Leah & Anna Racine

† 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 16

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

²¹ From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸ Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Recognizing the Christ But Resisting the Cross” Pastor Scott Korljan

Sermon Notes:

Questions for discussion:

1. Why is it important to have an accurate understanding of who Jesus is? Who do we say that he is?
2. What do the “Keys of the Kingdom” teach us about the importance of the institutional church?
3. In what ways are we like Peter; rebuking Jesus for calling us to the way of the cross?

Prayer of Application

† **Sermon Hymn** #252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (Vss. 1 & 4 only)

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

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 The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;**

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and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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.

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

Prayer after Communion

We thank you Father for the hope this meal gives us. We thank you for the testimony that Christ has died for us, but also that he will return and we will celebrate this supper with him in heaven. Now may this meal enable us to increase in faith, persevere in hope, and grow up in love. Send us out from this place by your Spirit, our ears open to your Word, our minds alert to the calling you give us, our hearts full of love for your coming kingdom, our voices confessing the name of Jesus, our Lord and our God. Amen.

Post Communion Hymn #691 "It Is Well with My Soul"

† Benediction

† Benediction Response

Amen, Amen, Amen

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Dale Millward, homebound.
- Maggie Carins, she is making progress, but longs for visitors.
- Judy (CJ's mother) for strength and peace.
- 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 and health challenges.
- 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.
- Brett Schut as he heals from a broken foot.

Churches in our Presbytery:

University Reformed, East Lansing, Michigan: Pray for Pastor Kevin Phipps transition and ministry as he was installed on November 4th and for Neil Quinn and his family as they continue to plant Good Shepherd in Kalamazoo.

Christ the King, Hastings, Michigan: Pray opportunities for personal evangelism.

Reverend Walter Lorenz - Pray that our Lord and Good Shepherd will be our protector against the enemy of our souls and that he will give us the spirit, grace, and wisdom of Christ Himself as we deal with our problems and one another.

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

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.

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

Mercy Ministry - Dave VanDyk will give a brief presentation from 9-9:20 am next Sunday on Church mercy ministry, particular ways that the church can get involved with visitation both inside and outside the church.

Safe Families for Children - Presentation next Sunday, at 9:30 am (during the Sunday School hour).

Candy Catechism - 82) Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

Do You Love to Sing? - Please join the Redeemer Choir as we practice each Sunday (immediately after the service) for the Advent season!

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).

Church Membership Class - The next membership class will begin Sunday, December 2nd from 9-10 am during the Sunday School hour. The class will meet weekly for 6-8 weeks (with the week after Christmas and New Years off). Please contact Pastor Scott or Deb Long to sign up. This class is for everyone who wants to know more about Redeemer, who we are, what we believe, and where we are going.

Adopt a Family Christmas Program - Love INC is reaching out in our community with this program. If you would like to participate, please contact the Love INC office at 231-941-5683.

Christmas Brunch & Optional Cookie Exchange - For all ladies and girls on Saturday, December 1st from 10 am until Noon. Invitations are available in the narthex.

Caroling at the Pavilions! - Please join us for caroling at the Pavilions on Sunday, December 16th from 1 to 2 pm.

This week at Redeemer:

Stevens Small Group - Today

Ladies Bible Study - Monday, 7pm

VanDyk Small Group - Wednesday, 6pm

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

Bauers Small Group - Thursday, 6:30pm

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11	Sunday School 9 am Worship Service 10:15 am Stevens Small Group	12	Ladies Bible Study, 7 pm	13	Prayer Quilt Ministry 1:30 pm	14	VanDyk Small Group, 7 pm	15	Men's Study 7:30 am Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 Noon Bauer's Small Group 6:30 pm	16	17
18	Sunday School 9 am Safe Families Presentation, 9:30 am Worship Service 10:15 am vonDrehle Small Group	19	Ladies Bible Study, 7 pm	20		21		22	Thanksgiving	23	24
25	Worship Service 10:15 am Stevens Small Group	26	Ladies Bible Study, 7 pm	27		28	Wednesday night studies, 6 pm Food & childcare provided VanDyk Small Group, 7 pm	29	Men's Study 7:30 am Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 am Prayer Gathering 12 Noon Missions Meeting 4 pm	30	

December 2018

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Serving Today:

Communion Set Up:

Kit Hinz

Greeting:

Forbes & Barb Husted, Ralph & Teresa Kott

Music Ministry:

Connie VanTil, Anna & Lily Gibson,
Leah & Anna Racine

Nursery:

Lindsay Korljan

Refreshments:

Barb Weber

Sound Board:

David Smith

Serving on Sunday, November 18:

Communion Set Up:

Ralph & Teresa Kott

Greeting:

Barb Weber, Kit Hinz, Darryl & Susan Johnson

Music Ministry:

Connie VanTil, Joowan An

Nursery:

Chris Schultz

Refreshments:

Melissa Weber

Sound Board:

Dan Mizell

*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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