



REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

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and his face shone like the sun,
and his clothes became white as light.**

Matthew 17:2

**The Lord's Service
November 18, 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”

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Call to Worship

Pastor Scott Korljan

Psalm 57:9-11

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;

I will sing praises to you among the nations.

For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

Let your glory be over all the earth!

† = Stand, if able

Words = Congregation

† Opening Hymn “Jesus Shall Reign”

(Note: Sing in the following order: Verse 1 & 2, Refrain, Verse 3, Refrain, Verse 4, Refrain twice)



1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc cess - ive jour - neys run;
 2. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns; The pris - ner leaps to lose his chains;
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue Dwell on His love with sweet - est song;
 4. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring Bless - ing and ho - nor to our King;



His king - dom stretch from shore to shore, Till sun shall rise and
 The wea - ry find e - ter - nal rest, And all the sons of
 And in - fant voi - ces shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings
 An - gels de - scend with songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the



set no more.
 want are blessed.
 on His Name.
 loud a - men!

Refrain



To our King be high - est praise Ris - ing through e - ter - nal days.



Just and faith - ful - He shall reign: Je - sus shall



reign!

† 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

Isaiah 6:1-5

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. 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!”

Almighty and merciful God, like your people of old, we too have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver, and have lived for our glory instead of yours. In your mercy, open our eyes to the true hope that you have given us, help us to see that all the things we think will satisfy us in this world are only shadows, but you are substance; 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. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Isaiah 6:6-7

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 #465 "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Elder Buzz Bauers

Scripture Reading

John 17:1-5; 20-24; 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Giving God Our Offerings

Special Offertory Music Connie Van Til, Joowan An

† 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 17:1-13

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³ And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵ He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸ And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead." ¹⁰ And the disciples asked him, "Then why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?" ¹¹ He answered, "Elijah does come, and he will restore all things. ¹² But I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they pleased. So also the Son of Man will certainly suffer at their hands." ¹³ Then the disciples understood that he was speaking to them of John the Baptist.

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Sermon "The Ultimate Mountaintop Experience"

Pastor Scott Korljan

Sermon Notes:

Questions for discussion:

1. Why doesn't it work to affirm Jesus only as a great religious teacher?
2. What does the glory of Christ revealed in this passage imply about the exclusivity of Jesus for salvation?
3. Are there areas of our life where we need to "listen" to Jesus more?

Prayer of Application

† **Sermon Hymn** #295 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (Vss. 2 & 4 only)

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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 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 “Across the Lands”

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began;
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice.

(Chorus)

*You're the Author of creation, You're the Lord of ev'ry man,
and Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered, that the guilty may go free.

(Chorus)

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave
and ascended into heaven, leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father, interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home.

(Chorus)

† 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:

Redeemer, Holland, Michigan: Pray for the Lord's continued blessing on the church, numerical growth, an increased joy in knowing our Lord, an increasing desire to be outward focused in our ministries, and wisdom for our elders.

Covenant, Holland, Michigan: Pray that the Lord would raise up qualified men for elder and deacon, improved interaction and witness to the unbelieving / un-churched community around us, and for our future Associate Ted Sutton and his family as they prepare to move here in January since they still need housing.

Reverend Don Remillard: Pray for the people that I visit who are elderly and weak.

Financials

Year to Date	<u>Sept. 31, 2017</u>	<u>Sept. 31, 2018</u>	<u>2018 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
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.

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 - is cancelled for this Thursday and will resume on November 29.

Ladies Fall Bible Study –Continues Monday at 7pm. The Thursday morning session is cancelled but will resume on Thursday, November 29 at 9:30am.

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:

vonDrehle Small Group - Today
Ladies Bible Study - Monday, 7pm

November 2018

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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2	Sunday School 9 am Worship Service 10:15 am vonDrehle Small Group	3		4		5	Wednesday night studies, 6 pm Food & childcare provided	6	Men's Study 7:30 am Prayer Gathering 12 Noon Bauer's Small Group 6:30 pm	7		8	Single MOMM Event 4:30 to 7 pm



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Serving Today:

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!

Serving on Sunday, November 25:

Communion Set Up:

Brent & Kate Boerema

Greeting:

Barb Weber, Kit Hinz, Darryl & Susan Johnson

Music Ministry:

Connie VanTil

Nursery:

Ashby Mizell

Refreshments:

Christina Apol

Sound Board:

Austin Birdsey

Date: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Best Contact
(Call/Text): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

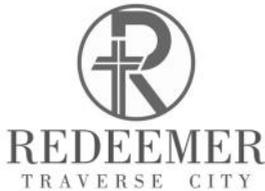
How did you hear about us:

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
Deb Long, Office Administrator/
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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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