



REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

**“Why could we not cast it out?”
Matthew 17:19**

**The Lord’s Service
November 25, 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 Chris Stevens

Psalm 95:6-7a

“Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.”

† **Opening Hymn** #53 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (Vss. 1, 2, 3 & 5 only)

† 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

† = Stand if able **Bold Words** = Congregation

† 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

Micah 6:7-8

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess our sinfulness; we are prone to evil and slothful in good. You show us how to live, and have laid before us your statutes. But we have pursued our own ways. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed for our deeds and sorry for neglecting the truth. Teach us to hate sin, and cleanse us from our all that separates us from enjoying you. We beseech You, to live in your light and walk in your ways. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Ephesians 1:7

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

† Hymn of Assurance “My Worth is Not in What I Own”

1. My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone. But

2. My worth is not in skill or name; in win or lose, in pride or shame. But

3. As sum-mer flowers we fade and die; Fame, youth and beau-ty hur-ry by. But

4. I will not boast in wealth or might, or hu-man wis-dom's fleet-ing light. But

5. Two won-ders here that I con-fess: My worth and my un-worth-i-ness. My

in the cost-ly wounds of love at the cross.

in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross (Chorus)

life e-ter-nal calls to us at the cross.

I will boast in know-ing Christ at the cross (Chorus)

va-lue fixed-my ran-som paid at the cross

(Chorus) I re-joice in my Re-deem-er-Great-est

treas-ure, Well-spring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no

oth-er; my soul is sa-tis-fied in Him a-lone.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 30:11-16

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

Matthew 17:14-27

¹⁴ And when they came to the crowd, a man came up to him and, kneeling before him, ¹⁵ said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he has seizures and he suffers terribly. For often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. ¹⁶ And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered, "O faithless and twisted generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." ¹⁸ And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and the boy was healed instantly. ¹⁹ Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" ²⁰ He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you."

²² As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men, ²³ and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day." And they were greatly distressed.

²⁴ When they came to Capernaum, the collectors of the two-drachma tax went up to Peter and said, "Does your teacher not pay the tax?" ²⁵ He said, "Yes." And when he came into the house, Jesus spoke to him first, saying, "What do you think, Simon? From whom do kings of the earth take toll or tax? From their sons or from others?" ²⁶ And when he said, "From others," Jesus said to him, "Then the sons are free. ²⁷ However, not to give offense to them, go to the sea and cast a hook and take the first fish that comes up, and when you open its mouth you will find a shekel. Take that and give it to them for me and for yourself."

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Compassion has Many Dimensions"

Pastor Chris Stevens

1) Failure

2) Faith

3) And a Fish

Prayer of Application

† **Sermon Hymn** #523 “My Hope Is in the Lord” (Vss. 1 & 3 only)

**My hope is in the Lord who gave himself for me,
and paid the price of all my sin at Calvary.**

(Chorus)

*For me he died, for me he lives,
and everlasting life and light he freely gives.*

**And now for me he stands before the Father’s throne.
He shows his wounded hands, and names me as his own.**

(Chorus)

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.

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 "My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness"



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



plumbed 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.

† 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>Oct. 31, 2017</u>	<u>Oct. 31, 2018</u>	<u>2018 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$251,720	\$258,005	\$259,370	(\$1,365)
Total Expenses:	\$241,448	\$247,425		

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 - Studying Hebrews will help us see and worship Christ as our high priest rescuing us from misery.

Ladies Fall Bible Study - Thursday, at 9:30 am.

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

VanDyk Small Group - Wednesday at 7 pm

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am

Ladies Bible Study - Thursday, 9:30 am

Prayer Gathering - Thursday, 12 noon

Missions Meeting - Thursday, 4 pm

Ladies & Girls Christmas Brunch - Saturday, 10 am

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25	<p>Worship Service 10:15 am Stevens Small Group</p>	26	Ladies Bible Study, 7 pm	27		28	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	
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December 2018

2	<p>Sunday School 9 am New Member Class Worship Service 10:15 am vonDrehle Small Group</p>	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	<p>Ladies & Girls Christmas Party with cookie ex- change! 10 am to 12 pm</p>
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Serving Today:

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

Serving on Sunday, December 2:

Communion Set Up:

Barb Weber / Kate Empie

Greeting:

Barb Weber, Kit Hinz, Darryl & Susan Johnson

Music Ministry:

Connie VanTil

Nursery:

Megan Stevens

Refreshments:

Barb Husted

Sound Board:

Ralph Kott

*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: _____

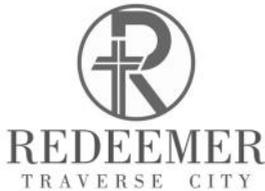
How did you hear about us:

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
Deb Long, Office Administrator/
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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

A Congregation of the
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