



REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

**Truly, I say to you,
unless you turn and become like children,
you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.**

Matthew 18:3

The Lord's Service
January 6, 2019

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

Ephesians 1:3-6

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

† = Stand if able

Bold Words = Congregation

† Opening Hymn “Come Praise and Glorify”

Music and words by
Tim Chester and Bob Kauflin

VERSE

J. = 60

1. Come praise and glo - ri - fy our God, the Fa - ther of our
 praise and glo - ri - fy our God, who gives His grace in
 praise and glo - ri - fy our God, for we've be - lieved the

4 Lord. In Christ, he has in heav' - ly realms, His bless ings on us
 Christ. In Him our sins are washed a - way re - deemed through sa - cri -
 Word And through our faith we have a seal the Spi - rit of the

8 poured. For pure and blame - less in His sight He des - tined us to be,
 fice. In Him God has made known to us the myst' - ry of His will,
 Lord. The Spi - rit guar - an - tees our hope un - til re - demp - tion's done,

12 — and now we've been a - dopt - ed through His Son e - ter - nal - ly
 — that Christ should be the head of all, His pur - pose to ful - fill
 — un - til we join in end - less praise to God, the Three - in -

CHORUS

16 One. To the praise of Your glo - ry, to the

20 praise of Your mer - cy and grace To the praise of Your glo - ry,

24 You are the God who saves **D.S.**

2. Come
3. Come

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† 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 #57 “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul” (Vs. 4 only)

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;

I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.

Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King;

unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

Confession of Sin

James 2:1-5

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him?

**Almighty Father, God of gods and Lord of lords, Father to the Fatherless,
Husband to the widow, Defender of the helpless, Judge of all the earth, have
mercy on us. We have not sought freedom for the oppressed, even though
you freed us. We have not bound up the broken even though you healed us.**

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We have not forgiven others even though you forgave us. We withhold kindness from the needy even though you freely gave us your own Son. We are without excuse, but not without hope. By your power and grace, account our sins to Jesus' death and amend our ways by the power of his glorious resurrection. 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 #305 “Arise, My Soul, Arise”

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Chris Stevens

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:1-9; James 5:19-20

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 18:1-20

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?”² And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them³ and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.⁴ Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

⁵ “Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶ but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

⁷ “Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! ⁸ And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹ And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

¹⁰ “See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. ¹² What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³ And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴ So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

¹⁵ “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶ But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Life Together in Christian Community, Part 1”

Sermon Notes:

Questions for Discussion:

1. What did Jesus mean when he said we must become like children? What makes that so hard for me?
2. Why is it so difficult to be the welcoming and invested community that Jesus calls his church to be? What keeps us from investing in each other?

Prayer of Application

† Sermon Hymn “Oh, How Good It Is” (Verse 1 only)

**Oh, how good it is when the fam’ly of God dwells
together in spirit, in faith and unity.**

**Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
are the fruits of His presence here among us.**

So 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 Redeemer has come

For He dwells in the presence of his people.

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 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.

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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

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

Gracious God, you love us, have chosen us, and redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ, who took on flesh and dwelt among us, and who gave His life willingly for our salvation. Give us joy in His coming, and greater hope in His coming again. Until that day, help us by your Holy Spirit to go into this world to love and serve you and others in His name, and for His glory. Amen.

† Post Communion Hymn “By Faith”

**By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation’s grand design,
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.**

Refrain

*We will stand as children of the promise;
we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul’s reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we’ll walk by faith and not by sight.*

**By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the pow’r of His promise in their hearts,
of a holy city built by God’s own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.**

(Refrain)

**By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed for Messiah would appear
with the pow’r to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.**

(Refrain)

**By faith the church was called to go in the pow’r of the Spirit to the lost
to deliver captives and to preach good news in ev’ry corner of the earth.**

(Refrain)

**By faith this mountain shall be moved and the pow’r of the gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.**

(Refrain)

† Benediction

† Benediction Response

Amen, Amen, Amen

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Laura Millward for a good doctors report and healing.
- 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.
- John & Kathy Van Til recovery, strength, and a return to good health.
- 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.
- For the Great Lakes Presbytery meeting this weekend.

Churches in our Presbytery:

Redeemer Presbyterian, Detroit, Michigan: Pray for Laura Millward's quick recovery from invasive breast cancer surgery, and her full recovery and restoration from the disease. We will officially begin our first officer training, as well as our first children's catechism class this January.

Christ Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan: We praise the Lord for new babies being born in our congregation and rejoice that God is growing us from within through covenant children.

Financials

	<u>Nov. 30, 2017</u>	<u>Nov. 30, 2018</u>	<u>2018 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Year to Date				
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$275,028	\$278,677	\$285,307	(\$6,630)
Total Expenses:	\$269,546	\$271,665		

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 - For all ages resumes today at 9 am

Candy Catechism - Question of the month: 1) What is the chief end of man?

Men's Study - Respectable Sins by Jerry Bridges. What sins do we turn a blind eye to even though they sent Christ to the cross?

Ladies Book Study - Identity Theft: Reclaiming the Truth of who we are in Christ!, Books are located on the book table in the narthex. The suggestion donation is \$11. **Please give either cash or check (made out to Redeemer) to Heidi.** The first meeting is on Thursday, January 10 at 9:30 am.

Mercy Ministry - If you are interested in being more involved in mercy ministry at the church and in the community, please talk to Deacon Dave VanDyk.

Love INC has transformed into Love Thy Neighbor - Please see the bulletin board for their exciting news for 2019! Also, there will be an upcoming Pantry Drive in January, more details to follow!

This week at Redeemer:

vonDrehle Small Group - Sunday after worship

VanDyk Small Group - Wednesday, 7 pm

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am

Ladies Book Study - Thursday, 9:30 am

Prayer Gathering - Thursday, 12 noon

Husted Small Group - Thursday, 6:30 pm

Single MOMM - Saturday, 4:30 pm

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 Sunday School 9am Membership 9am Worship Service 10:15 am vonDrehle Small Group	7	8	9 VanDyk Small Group, 7 pm	10 Men's Study, 7:30am Ladies Study, 9:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 pm Husted Small Group, 6:30 pm	11	12 Single MOMM 4:30—7 pm
13 Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10:15 am Stevens Small Group	14	15	16 Wednesday night studies 6 pm, food & childcare provided	17 Men's Study, 7:30am Prayer Gathering, 12 pm Bauers Small Group, 6:30 pm	18	19
20 Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10:15 am vonDrehle Small Group	21	22	23	24 Men's Study, 7:30am Ladies Study, 9:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 pm Husted Small Group, 6:30 pm	25	26
27 Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10:15 am Stevens Small Group Potluck!	28	29	30	31 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 pm		

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up:

Ralph & Teresa Kott

Greeting:

Brett Schut, Tom & Beth Nussdorfer

Music Ministry:

Connie VanTil

Nursery:

Jessica McLennan

Refreshments:

Teresa Kott

Sound Board:

Austin Birdsey

Serving on Sunday, January 13th:

Communion Set Up:

Brent & Kate Boerema

Greeting:

Brett Schut, Tom & Beth Nussdorfer

Music Ministry:

Connie VanTil

Nursery:

Ashby Mizell

Refreshments:

Beth Nussdorfer

Sound Board:

Ralph Kott



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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
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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

A Congregation of the
Presbyterian Church in America