



**REDEEMER**  
TRAVERSE CITY

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Matthew 18:15**

*The Lord's Service*  
*January 13, 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.

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

# The Lord's Service

## January 13, 2019

### Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

### Silent Prayer of Preparation

### Call to Worship

Pastor Scott Korljan

Hebrews 12:22-24; 28-29

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

† **Opening Hymn** #4 “All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” (Vss. 1-3, & 6 only)

† = Stand if able

**Bold Words** = Congregation

## † 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

Galatians 6:1-4

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

**Heavenly Father, we humbly ask your forgiveness for our many sins. Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others, and the leniency we have shown ourselves. Forgive our unwillingness to forgive others as we have been forgiven, and our failure to bear each others burdens, because we are so focused on our own needs. We thank you for your mercy and grace that comes to us freely because of what Jesus has done for us. Open the eyes of our hearts to more clearly see the magnitude of your love and forgiveness for us, that we might reflect that same love to one another. We ask this in Jesus name, Amen.**

## **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Isaiah 53:3-6

He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

# † Hymn of Assurance “Before the Throne of God Above”

1 Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a  
 2 When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me  
 3 Be - hold him there! The ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect,

strong and per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is  
 of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see him  
 spot - less righ - teous - ness; the great un - chang - e - able I

Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is  
 there who made an end of all my sin. Be - cause the  
 AM, the King of glo - ry and of grace! One with him -

gra - ven on his hands, my name is writ - ten on his  
 sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed  
 self I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased by his

heart; I know that while in heaven he stands no tongue can  
 free; for God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on  
 blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my

bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
 him and par - don me, to look on him and par - don me.  
 Sav - ior and my God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

## Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 19:15; 1 Corinthians 5:1-8

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 18:15-35

<sup>15</sup> “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. <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> 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. <sup>18</sup> 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. <sup>19</sup> 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. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

<sup>23</sup> “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup> When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. <sup>25</sup> And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup> So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me,

and I will pay you everything.’<sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.<sup>28</sup> But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’<sup>29</sup> So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’<sup>30</sup> He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt.<sup>31</sup> When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place.<sup>32</sup> Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.<sup>33</sup> And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’<sup>34</sup> And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt.<sup>35</sup> So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “Life Together in Christian Community, Part 2”

**Questions for Discussion:**

1. Why does “Church Discipline” have such a negative connotation? What does Jesus teach about discipline that should change how we view it?
2. Why is it so hard to forgive others? How does the Gospel empower us to forgive those who wrong us? Is there anyone I need to forgive?



## Prayer of Application

† **Sermon Hymn** #252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (Vss. 1 & 3 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.**

**See, from his head, his hand, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown.**

## 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**

**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 “All I Have is Christ”

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will.  
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.  
And I beheld God’s love displayed, You suffered in my place.  
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.

### *Refrain*

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.*

Now Lord I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see  
the strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.  
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,  
and let my song forever be my only boast is You.

*(Refrain twice)*

## † 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 as she moves to more independent housing.
- 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.
- Dave Racine (Roger's father), for healing & strength; and for peace & confidence for his wife Barb. And for God to make Himself known to them both.

### Churches in our Presbytery:

**Knox Presbyterian, Harrison Township, Michigan:** Please pray for our upcoming line up of 2019 Sunday School classes and Big Wednesday mid-week program of Ministry.

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

Contact the Church office at:

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

Phone: 231-946-1700

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** - For all ages starts at 9 am

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

**Wednesday Night Studies** - 5:45 pm, food and childcare provided.

**Congregational Meeting** - Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> immediately following our worship service.

**Benevolence Offering** - Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

**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) meets Thursday January 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am or 7 pm at the church, and will cover chapters 3-5!

**Hygiene Pantry Drive** - The following items are needed: Laundry detergent, Shampoo with Conditioner, Dish Soap & Toothpaste. Box for items is located at the top of the portico stairs. Dates to bring in are January 13, 20 and 27. All items donated will go to 'Love Thy Neighbor' (formerly Love INC) Hygiene Pantry.

**Save the Date!** - Youth/Family trip to Avalanche Bay on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

**Steven's Small Group** - Sunday after worship

**Wednesday Night Studies** - 5:45 pm

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

**Prayer Gathering** - Thursday, 12 noon

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

# January 2019

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13	Sunday School 9am <b>Worship Service</b> 10:15 am Stevens Small Group	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Wednesday night studies 5:45 pm, food & childcare provided	Men's Study, 7:30am Prayer Gathering, 12 pm Bauers Small Group, 6:30 pm		
20	Sunday School 9am <b>Worship Service</b> 10:15 am vonDrehle Small Group	21	22	23	24	25	26
					Men's Study, 7:30am Ladies Study, 9:30 am or 7 pm Prayer Gathering, 12 pm Husted Small Group, 6:30 pm		
27	Sunday School 9am <b>Worship Service</b> 10:15 am <b>Potluck!</b> Stevens Small Group	28	29	30	31		
					Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 pm		

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**Serving Today:**

**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

**Serving on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>:**

**Communion Set Up:**

Barb Weber / Kate Empie

**Greeting:**

Forbes & Barb Husted, Ralph & Teresa Kott

**Music Ministry:**

Connie VanTil

**Nursery:**

Megan Stevens

**Refreshments:**

Nick & Sarah Cobb

**Sound Board:**

Gavin Weber

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

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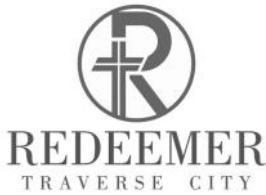
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2<sup>nd</sup> Time Guest: \_\_\_\_

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 :**

Becoming a Christian

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Small Groups

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**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**

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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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