



**REDEEMER**  
TRAVERSE CITY

**“You go into the vineyard too.”  
Matthew 20:7b**

*The Lord’s Service*  
*January 20, 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 20, 2019

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Prelude**

## **Silent Prayer of Preparation**

## **Call to Worship**

Pastor Chris Stevens

Psalm 92:12-15

The righteous flourish like the palm tree  
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

They are planted in the house of the Lord;  
they flourish in the courts of our God.

They still bear fruit in old age;  
they are ever full of sap and green,  
to declare that the Lord is upright;  
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

# † Opening Hymn “Creation Sings the Father’s Song”



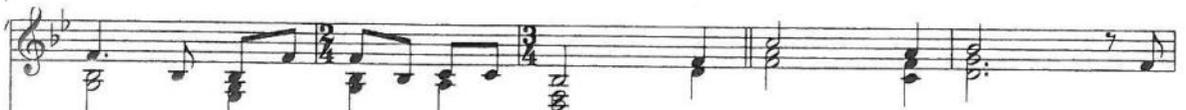
Cre a - tion sings the Fa - ther's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn\_\_\_\_\_ and run the course of  
 Cre a - tion gazed up - on His face; the age - less One in time's em - brace\_\_\_\_\_ un - veiled the Fa - ther's  
 Cre a - tion longs for His re - turn, when Christ shall reign up - on the earth;\_\_\_\_\_ the bit - ter wars that



day till e - v'ning falls in crim - son rays. His  
 plan of rec - on - cil - ing God and man. A  
 rage are birth pains of a com - ing age. When



fin - ger - prints in flakes of snow, His breath up - on this spin - ning globe,\_\_\_\_\_ He charts the ea - gle's  
 sec - ond Ad - am walked the earth, whose blame - less life would break the curse,\_\_\_\_\_ whose death would set us  
 He re - news the land and sky, all heav'n will sing and earth re - ply\_\_\_\_\_ with one res - plend - ent



flight; com - mands the new - born ba - by's cry. } Hal - le - lu - jah! Let  
 free to live with Him e - ter - nal - ly. }  
 theme: The glo - ries of our God and King!



all cre - a - tion stand and sing, “Hal - le - lu - jah!” Fill the earth with songs of



wor - ship; tell the won - ders of cre - a - tion's King.

## † 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

Jude 1b-2

“To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ:  
May Mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.”

**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

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, what ever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

To the one who has spread out the heavens, we have heard your prescription for our lives. We have heard you tell us to rejoice always, to not be anxious, and to pray unceasingly. We have not lived up to this calling. The worries of the world consume us and rob us of our joy in Christ. On account of the Cross grant us mercy and grace again. As our Father, help in our weaknesses and strengthen our souls. Remove fear and anxiety from our hearts and minds. Draw us into your sanctuary to restore our hearts. Hold our right hand as you draw us to your throne of grace to receive mercy and help. Amen

## **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

## **† Hymn of Assurance** “The Gospel Song”

Holy God, in love, became  
perfect Man to bear my blame.  
On the cross He took my sin.  
By His death I live again.

*(Repeat 3 times)*

## **Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer**

Elder Fred Weber

## **Scripture Reading**

Deuteronomy 24:14-15; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

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 19:27—20:16

<sup>27</sup> Then Peter said in reply, “See, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?” <sup>28</sup> Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>29</sup> And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life. <sup>30</sup> But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup> After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup> And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, <sup>4</sup> and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ <sup>5</sup> So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. <sup>6</sup> And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ <sup>7</sup> They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ <sup>8</sup> And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ <sup>9</sup> And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. <sup>10</sup> Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. <sup>11</sup> And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, <sup>12</sup> saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ <sup>13</sup> But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? <sup>14</sup> Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. <sup>15</sup> Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ <sup>16</sup> So the last will be first, and the first last.”

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “Blessings and Justice in the Vineyard”

## **Sermon Notes:**

### **Questions for Discussion:**

1. How does selfishness darken our understanding of justice?
2. Do I want my 'just' reward for my sins or grace?
3. Where is God's benevolence in my labors?

## Prayer of Application

† **Sermon Hymn** #600 “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” (Verse 1 only)

**He leadeth me: O blessed thought!**

**O words with heav’nly comfort fraught!**

**Whate’er I do, where’er I be,**

**still ‘tis God’s hand that leadeth me.**

**He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me;**

**his faithful foll’wer I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.**

## 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 “O Church Arise”

O church, arise and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our captain;  
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold whose battle cry is “Love!” Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole we will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—an inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glory.

## † Benediction

## † Benediction Response

Amen, Amen, Amen

## Postlude

## Prayer Requests

### Redeemer Family:

- Laura Millward, praise for a good doctors report and healing.
- Dale Millward, homebound.
- Maggie Carins as she moved to Glen Eagle.
- Carol Smith (Beth Nussdorfer mother), for healing.
- Judy (CJ's mother), for strength and peace.
- David Delgado, for healing as he continues through the trials of chemotherapy.
- John VanTil, recovery from repeated shoulder surgery.
- 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:

**University Reformed, East Lansing, Michigan:** Please pray for the Lord to bless our Prayer Focus this Spring, for blessing & fruitfulness and continued peace and purity. Pray for Good Shepherd in Kalamazoo; for Neil Quinn and family as they continue to plant this church, for Ryan Potter and family as they do campus ministry and for Devon Rossman and family as they do a church planting internship.

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

Contact the Church office at:

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## **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?

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

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

**Potluck** - Next Sunday, please bring a hearty dish to share!

**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. The last Sunday to bring in donations is January 27<sup>th</sup>. Box for items is located at the top of the portico stairs. 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:**

**vonDrehle Small Group** - Sunday after worship

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

**Ladies Book Study** - Thursday, 9:30 am & 7 pm

**Prayer Gathering** - Thursday, 12 noon

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

# January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20 Sunday School 9am <b>Worship Service</b> 10:15 am vonDrehle Small Group	21	22	23	24 Men's Study, 7:30am Ladies Study, 9:30 am or 7 pm Prayer Gathering, 12 pm Husted Small Group, 6:30 pm	25	26
27 Sunday School 9am <b>Worship Service</b> 10:15 am Congregational Meeting <b>Potluck!</b>	28	29	30	31 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 pm		

# February 2019

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3 Sunday School 9am <b>Worship Service</b> 10:15 am vonDrehle Small Group	4	5	6 Wednesday night studies 5:45 pm, food & childcare provided	7 Men's Study 7:30 am Prayer Gathering 12 pm Ladies Book Study, 9:30 am & 7 pm Bauers Small Group 6:30 pm	8	9 Single MOMM 4:30—7 pm

**Serving Today:**

**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

**Serving on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>:**

**Communion Set Up:**

Nikki Millward

**Greeting:**

Forbes & Barb Husted, Ralph & Teresa Kott

**Music Ministry:**

Connie VanTil

**Nursery:**

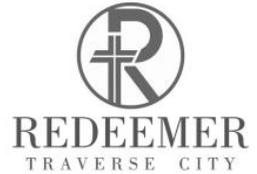
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**Refreshments:**

Potluck!

**Sound Board:**

CJ Weber



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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us:

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1<sup>st</sup> Time Guest: \_\_\_\_

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

Regular Attendee: \_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_

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*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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**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

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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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