



REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

**He said to them, "It is written,
'My house shall be called a house of prayer,'
but you make it a den of robbers."**

Matthew 21:13

The Lord's Service
February 17, 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

Psalm 8:1-2; 9

Pastor Scott Korljan

O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.
O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

† **Opening Hymn** #100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

† 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 #7 “From All That Dwell below the Skies” (Vs. 1 only)

**From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator’s praise arise;
let the Redeemer’s name be sung
through every land, by every tongue.**

Confession of Sin

James 1:22; 27

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wonderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 “O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”

1. O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem er, great - est trea - sure of my long - ing
 2. O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem er, strong de - fend - er of my wea - ry
 3. O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem er, gra - cious Sa - vior of my ru - ined

soul, my God, like You there is no oth - er. True de - light is found in You a -
 heart, my sword to fight the cruel de - ceiv - er, and my shield a - gainst his hate -
 life, my guilt and cross laid on Your shoul - ders, in my place You suf - fered, bled, and

lone. Your grace, a well too deep to fath - om; Your
 darts, my song when en - e - mies sur - round me, my
 died. You rose, the grave and death are conquered. You

love ex - ceeds the heav - ens' reach; Your truth, a fount of per - fect
 hope when tides of sor - row rise, my joy when tri - als are a -
 broke my bonds of sin and shame. O Lord, my Rock and my Re -

wis - dom, my high - est good, and my un - end - ing need.
 bound - ing, Your faith - ful - ness, my ref - uge in the night.
 deem - er, may all my days bring glo - ry to Your Name.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7, Jeremiah 7:1-11

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 21:1-22

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵"Say to the daughter of Zion,
'Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸ Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" ¹⁰ And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹ And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

¹² And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. ¹³ He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you make it a den of robbers."

¹⁴ And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them.

¹⁵ But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant, ¹⁶ and they said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read,

"Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies
you have prepared praise?"

¹⁷ And leaving them, he went out of the city to Bethany and lodged there.

¹⁸ In the morning, as he was returning to the city, he became hungry. ¹⁹ And seeing a fig tree by the wayside, he went to it and found nothing on it but only leaves. And he said to it, "May no fruit ever come from you again!" And the fig tree withered at once.

²⁰ When the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, "How did the fig tree wither at once?" ²¹ And Jesus answered them, "Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' it will happen. ²² And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon "The Confrontational King" Pastor Scott Korljan

Sermon Notes

Questions for Discussion:

1. What is the meaning of Jesus' cleansing of the temple and cursing of the fig tree?
2. Why is it not enough to live like Jesus taught us unless we also believe in who he claimed to be?
3. How does the temple cleansing inform our view of what it means to worship God?

Prayer of Application

† **Sermon Hymn** #296 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” (Vss. 1-3 & 6 only)

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 “In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!

This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save:

‘til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
for every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory sin’s curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;

from life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny,

No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever take me from His hand;

‘til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I’ll stand!

† Benediction

† Benediction Response “May the Peace of God” (Verse 1 only)

May the Peace of God our Heav’nly Father, and the grace of Christ the risen Son,
and the fellowship of God the Spirit keep our hearts and minds within His love,

And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,

from the depths of earth to the heights of Heav’n;

We declare the name of the Lamb once slain—

Christ Eternal the King of Kings!

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Laura Millward, praise for a good doctors report and healing.
- Dale Millward, homebound.
- Maggie Carins as she continues to gain strength.
- Carol Smith (Beth Nussdorfer mother), for healing.
- Judy (CJ's mother), for strength and peace.
- David Delgado and his girlfriend Sharon who are both facing cancer.
- 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, praise for her good response to medications.
- 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:

Michiana Covenant, Granger, Indiana: Praise for God's continued blessing in making the Word, sacraments, and prayer effectual means of salvation in our midst.

Trinity PCA, DeMotte, Indiana: Praise for many who have family members that have experienced significant healing and return to health.

Financials

| Year to Date | <u>Jan. 31, 2018</u> | <u>Jan. 31, 2019</u> | <u>2019 Budget</u> | <u>Over (Under) Budget</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Total Giving + Rentals: | \$ 21,460 | \$ 20,564 | \$28,992 | (\$8,428) |
| Total Expenses: | \$ 24,356 | \$ 26,031 | | |

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 starts at 9 am

Candy Catechism - February question: 3) What do the scriptures principally teach?

Wednesday Night Study - 5:45 pm, food & childcare provided. Pastor Scott continues to teach through The Apostles' Creed.

Redeemer Choir - Our Redeemer choir is beginning to prepare music for the Easter season. Please contact Connie VanTil (cgvantil@gmail.com) if you would like to join us in making music to praise our great God! We would love to have more male voices!

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 February 21st at 9:30 am or 7 pm at the church and will cover chapters 8-10.

Right to Life Prayer Service - Redeemer will host this prayer service on Monday, March 4th from 7 to 8 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Weekly Ladies Bible Study - in Romans will begin the first week in March! Mondays 7 pm or Thursdays 9:30 am. Books will be available on the back table (suggested donation, \$10). If childcare is desired for the morning study, please see Heidi VanTil.

Single MOMM Event - On March 9th, Redeemer will again **host** the Single MOMM event night. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. This is a great way to support and recognize the single mom's in our area!

Men's Conference - March 15-16th (Friday night and Saturday morning). More information to follow.

This week at Redeemer:

vonDrehle Small Group - Today, after worship

Wednesday Night Study - 5:45 pm (food & childcare provided)

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am

Ladies Book Study - Thursday 9:30 am or 7pm

Prayer Gathering - Thursday, 12 noon

Bauers Small Group - Thursday, 6:30 pm

February 2019

| | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | |
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| 17 | Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10:15 am vonDrehle Small Group | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | | | Wednesday night studies 5:45 pm, food & childcare provided | Men's Study 7:30 am Ladies Book Study, 9:30 am & 7 pm Prayer Gathering, 12 noon Bauers Small Group 6:30 pm | | | |
| 24 | Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10:15 am Potluck! | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | |
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March 2019

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Serving Today:

Communion Set Up:

Brian & Michonne Palmer

Greeting:

Todd & Katina Gibson, Vern & McKinzie Robinson

Music Ministry:

Connie VanTil

Nursery:

Chris Schultz

Refreshments:

Melissa Weber

Sound Board:

Austin Birdsey

Serving on Sunday, February 24th:

Communion Set Up:

Brent & Kate Boerema

Greeting:

Todd & Katina Gibson, Vern & McKinzie Robinson

Music Ministry:

Connie VanTil

Nursery:

Heidi VanTil

Refreshments:

Potluck!

Sound Board:

Ralph Kott

Music Copy License Number: 2539700



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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

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