



**REDEEMER**  
TRAVERSE CITY

And he said to him,  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart  
and with all your soul and with all your mind.  
This is the great and first commandment.  
And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.  
—Matthew 22:37-39

*The Lord's Service*  
*March 3, 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

March 3, 2019

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** "Hallelujah!"

Children's Choir

*(The first time only the children will sing, the second time the congregation will sing)*

**Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah,  
Praise ye the Lord!  
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah,  
Praise ye the Lord!  
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!  
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!  
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!  
Praise ye the Lord!**

**Call to Worship**

Pastor Scott Korljan

Revelation 5:11-13

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
and honor and glory and blessing!"

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

† = Stand if able

**Bold Words** = Congregation

# † Opening Hymn "Be Unto Your Name"



1. We are a mo - ment, \_ You are for - ev - er, \_ Lord of the a -  
 2. We are the bro - ken, \_ You are the heal - er, \_ Je - sus, Re-deem-



- ges, \_ God be - fore \_ time; \_ We are a va - por, \_  
 - er, \_ might - y to \_ save; \_ You are the love \_ song \_



You are e - ter - nal, \_ Love ev - er - last - ing, \_ reign - ing on high. \_  
 we'll sing for - ev - er, \_ bow - ing be - fore \_ You, \_ bless - ing Your name. \_

## CHORUS



— Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God Al - might - y, \_ wor - thy



is the Lamb Who was slain; High - est prais - es hon - or and glo -



- ry \_ be un - to Your name, \_ be un - to Your



name. \_

## † 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 #76 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” (Vs. 5 only)

**Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space,  
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.**

## Confession of Sin

Romans 3:20; James 2:8, 10

The Scriptures teach that “through the law comes the knowledge of sin.” Hear the Law of the Lord: “If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself,’ you are doing well.” But “whoever fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.” Let us humbly bow our heads before the Lord and confess our sins.

**Almighty God, we confess to you that we are, apart from your grace, sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you by thought, word and deed. We have not followed your commandments nor loved our neighbor as ourselves. Like the priest who walked by on the other side of the road, we have often been too busy and seen ourselves as too important to love and serve those you have put in our path. Forgive us and change our hearts for the sake of Christ your Son. By your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of you and of your will and obedience to your Word through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Ephesians 2:8-10

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”

† **Hymn of Assurance** #481 “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

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

Reverend Chris Stevens

## **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 110:1-4; 1 John 4:7-12;20-21; 1 Peter 2:11-15

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Giving God Our Offerings**

## Special Offertory Music "Show Us Christ"

Prepare our hearts, O God  
Help us to receive  
Break the hard and stony ground  
Help our unbelief  
Plant Your Word down deep in us  
Cause it to bear fruit  
Open up our ears to hear  
Lead us in Your truth

*(Chorus)*

*Show us Christ, show us Christ  
O God, reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord*

Your Word is living light  
Upon our darkened eyes  
Guards us through temptations  
Makes the simple wise  
Your Word is food for famished ones  
Freedom for the slave  
Riches for the needy soul  
Come speak to us today

## † 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 22:15-46

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. <sup>16</sup> And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup> Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" <sup>18</sup> But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup> And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" <sup>21</sup> They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup> When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

<sup>23</sup> The same day Sadducees came to him, who say that there is no resurrection, and they asked him a question, <sup>24</sup> saying, "Teacher, Moses said, 'If a man dies having no children, his brother must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.' <sup>25</sup> Now there were seven brothers among us. The first married and died, and having no offspring left his wife to his brother. <sup>26</sup> So too the second and third, down to the seventh. <sup>27</sup> After them all, the woman died. <sup>28</sup> In the resurrection, therefore, of the seven, whose wife will she be? For they all had her."

<sup>29</sup> But Jesus answered them, "You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God. <sup>30</sup> For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. <sup>31</sup> And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God: <sup>32</sup> 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not God of the dead, but of the living." <sup>33</sup> And when the crowd heard it, they were astonished at his teaching.

<sup>34</sup> But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup> And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup> And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup> This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

<sup>41</sup> Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, <sup>42</sup> saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” <sup>43</sup> He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

<sup>44</sup> “The Lord said to my Lord,  
“Sit at my right hand,  
until I put your enemies under your feet”?”

<sup>45</sup> If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” <sup>46</sup> And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “Talking Politics and Religion with Jesus” Pastor Scott Korljan

## **Sermon Notes:**

### **Questions for Discussion:**

1. Why is Jesus' command to "render to Caesar what is Caesar's" so surprising? What does that teach us about the church?
2. Why is it so easy to drive a wedge between love for God and love for neighbor? How do I do this? What is one specific way I can love my neighbor this week?
3. Why does Jesus quote Psalm 110 in this context? What response is he asking from us?

## Prayer of Application

### † Sermon Hymn “O Great God” (Vss. 1 & 3 only)

O great God of highest heav’n, occupy my lowly heart.  
Own it all and reign supreme. Conquer every rebel pow’r.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.  
Help me now to live a life that’s dependent on Your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.  
O great God of highest heav’n, glorify Your Name through 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. (We encourage those not participating to spend this time reflecting on Individual Prayers for Communion on Page 15.)

### 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

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† Post Communion Hymns “Mercies Anew” & “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (next page)

*V1, V2, Chorus, V3, Chorus*



1. Eve - ry morn - ing that breaks, there are mer - cies a - new; eve - ry  
 2. When I've fall - en and strayed, there were mer - cies a - new, for You  
 3. When the storms swirl and rage, there are mer - cies a - new; in af -



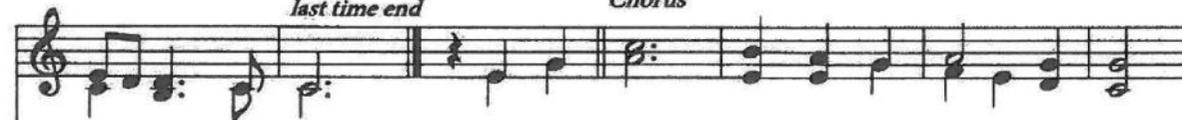
breath that I take is Your faith - ful - ness proved. And at the  
 sought me in love, and my heart You pur - sued. In the  
 flic - tion and pain, You will car - ry me through. And at the



end of each day, when my la - bors are through, I will sing of Your  
 face of my sin, Lord, You nev - er with - drew, so I'll sing of Your  
 end of my days, when Your throne fills my view, I will sing of Your

*last time end*

*Chorus*



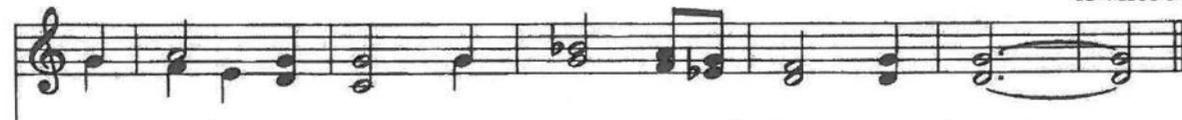
mer - cies a - new.  
 mer - cies a - new.  
 mer - cies a - new.

And Your mer - cies, they will nev - er end;



for ten thou - sand years they'll re - main; and when this world's beau - ty

*to verse 3*



has passed a - way, Your mer - cies will be un - changed.

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided—  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

## † Benediction

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

May the Peace which passes understanding,  
and this grace which makes us what we are,  
And this fellowship of His communion make us one in spirit and in heart.  
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!

## Individual Prayers for Communion

### Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

### Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I repent of my sins of self-ruling and self-saving. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Thank you that my sin and rebellion are Yours, and Your righteous, perfect, and obedient life is mine through faith in You. Knowing that you died on the cross and have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive and rest upon you alone as my Savior and Lord. I now resolve in humble reliance on the Holy Spirit and through the power of the gospel graciously working in my life to walk in manner pleasing to You. Amen.

### Prayer for those struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in You the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

## 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:

**Christ Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan:** Pray for the informational meeting with the congregation to discuss our building expansion and capital campaign.

**Good Shepherd, Kalamazoo, Michigan:** Praise for bringing Devon Rossman and his family to Kalamazoo to intern at Good Shepherd, for another successful membership class and new visitors who are making Good Shepherd their church home.

Pray for a new worship space, the upcoming launch of a weekly prayer meeting and formation of our first fellowship groups.

### 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:

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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** - March question: 14) What is sin?

**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! Practice dates: Sunday, March 10, 17, & 24 after our worship service & Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**Right to Life Prayer Service** - Redeemer will host this prayer service tomorrow, from 7 to 8 pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Wednesday Night Study** - 5:45 pm, food & childcare provided.

**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?

**Weekly Ladies Bible Study** - in Romans begins March 7, 9:30–11am and March 11, 7-8:30 pm! Books are on the back table (suggested donation, \$10 can go in the box next to the books). We'll cover Romans 1 (studies 1-3) for the first week. If childcare is desired for the morning study, please see Heidi VanTil. All ladies are invited to learn and grow with us!

**Single MOMM Event** - On March 9<sup>th</sup>, Redeemer will again **host** the Single MOMM event night. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex; several areas still need volunteers. This is a great way to support and recognize the single moms in our area!

**Men's Conference** - March 15 (Friday evening) and March 16 (Saturday morning) from 8 am to 12 pm.

### This week at Redeemer:

**vonDrehle Small Group** - Today, after worship

**Right to Life Prayer Service** - Monday, 7 pm

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

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

**Ladies Study** - Thursday, 9:30 am

**Prayer Gathering** - Thursday, 12 noon

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

**Single MOMM Event** - 4:30 pm

# March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Sunday School 9am <b>Worship Service</b> 10:15 am vonDrehle Small Group	4  Right to Life Prayer Service, 7 pm	5	6 Wednesday night studies 5:45 pm, food & childcare provided	7 Men's Study 7:30 am Ladies Study, 9:30 am Prayer Gathering 12 pm Bauers Small Group 6:30 pm	8	9 Single MOMM Event, 4:30 - 7 pm Daylight Savings time begins, set clocks <b>ahead</b> 1 hour before going to bed.
10 Sunday School 9am <b>Worship Service</b> 10:15 am Choir Practice Stevens Small Group	11  Ladies Bible Study, 7 pm	12	13  Choir practices, 6:30 pm	14 Men's Study 7:30 am Ladies Study, 9:30 am Prayer Gathering 12 pm Husted Small Group 6:30 pm	15  Men's Conference, (evening)	16  Men's Conference, 8 am to 12 pm
17 Sunday School 9am <b>Worship Service</b> 10:15 am Choir Practice vonDrehle Small Group	18  Ladies Bible Study, 7 pm	19	20 Wednesday night studies 5:45 pm, food & childcare provided	21 Men's Study 7:30 am Ladies Study, 9:30 am Prayer Gathering 12 pm Bauers Small Group 6:30 pm	22	23
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31 Sunday School 9am <b>Worship Service</b> 10:15 am <b>Portluck!</b>						

**Serving Today:**

**Communion Set Up:**

Ralph & Teresa Kott

**Greeting:**

Barb Weber, Darryl & Susan Johnson

**Music Ministry:**

Connie VanTil, Children's Choir

**Nursery:**

Ashby Mizell

**Refreshments:**

Christina Apol

**Sound Board:**

Gavin Weber

**Serving on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>:**

**Communion Set Up:**

Barb Weber / Kate Empie

**Greeting:**

Barb Weber, Darryl & Susan Johnson

**Music Ministry:**

Connie VanTil

**Nursery:**

Megan Stevens

**Refreshments:**

Barb Husted

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

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Call/Text): \_\_\_\_\_

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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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***RSVP Card***

***For Men's Conference***

***"Gaining the Whole World"***

***March 15-16***

**Conference Schedule:**

Dinner Fri. 6-8pm

Nolan's Fri. 9-late

Breakfast Sat. 8-9am

Conference Sat. 9am-12pm

Please use this card to invite your neighbors and friends. For more info. see our calendar at:  
[redeemertraversecity.org/events](http://redeemertraversecity.org/events)



QR Code to RSVP Online

**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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Chris Stevens, Associate Pastor  
Connie Van Til, Music Ministry  
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**Sunday School: 9 AM**

**Worship Service: 10:15 AM**

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