



REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

**As he sat on the Mount of Olives,
the disciples came to him privately, saying,
“Tell us, when will these things be,
and what will be the sign of your coming
and of the end of the age?”**

—Matthew 24:

The Lord's Service
March 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

Pastor Chris Stevens

Psalm 99:1-3

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!

† = Stand if able

Bold Words = Congregation

† Opening Hymn “Across the Lands”



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1. You're the Word of God the
 2. Yet You left the gaze of
 3. With a shout You rose vic-



Fa-ther from be-fore the world be-gan; Ev'ry star and ev-ry plan-et has been
 an-gels, came to seek and save the lost and ex-changed the joy of heav-en for the
 to-rious, wrest-ling vic-t'ry from the grave and as-cend-ed in-to heav-en, lead-ing



fash-ioned by Your hand. All cre-a-tion holds to-geth-er by the pow-er of Your
 an-guish of a cross. With a prayer You fed the hun-gry, with a word You calmed the
 cap-tives in Your way. Now You stand be-fore the Fa-ther, in-ter-ced-ing for Your



voice. Let the skies de-clare Your glo-ry; let the land and seas re-joice.
 sea; Yet how si-lent-ly You suf-fered, that the guilt-y may go free. You're the
 own; From each tribe and tongue and na-tion You are lead-ing sin-ners home.



Au-thor of cre-a-tion, You're the Lord of ev-ry man, and Your cry of love rings



out a-cross the lands.

† Invocation

Psalm 124:8; 113:3

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting

People: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

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

1 John 1:5-7; Psalm 130

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. Therefore, let us repent, confess our sins, and seek God's mercy and forgiveness.

**Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
for with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.
And he will redeem me from all my iniquities.**

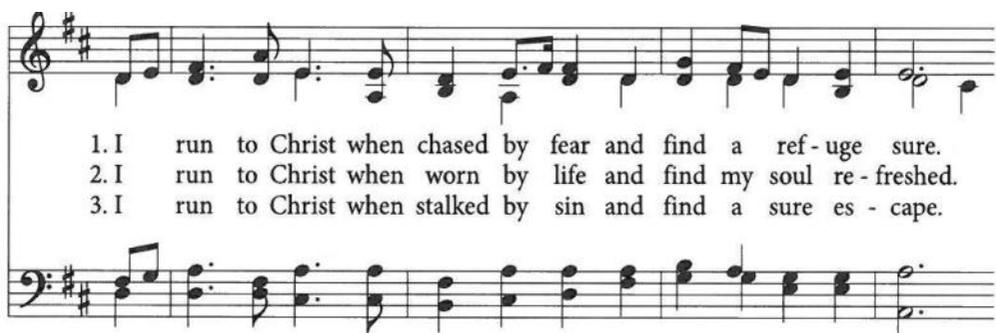
Declaration of Forgiveness

Ephesians 2:4-5

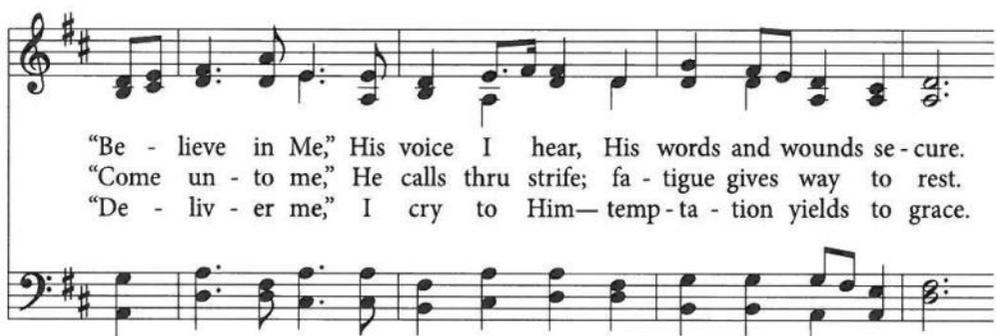
But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

† Hymn of Assurance “I Run to Christ”

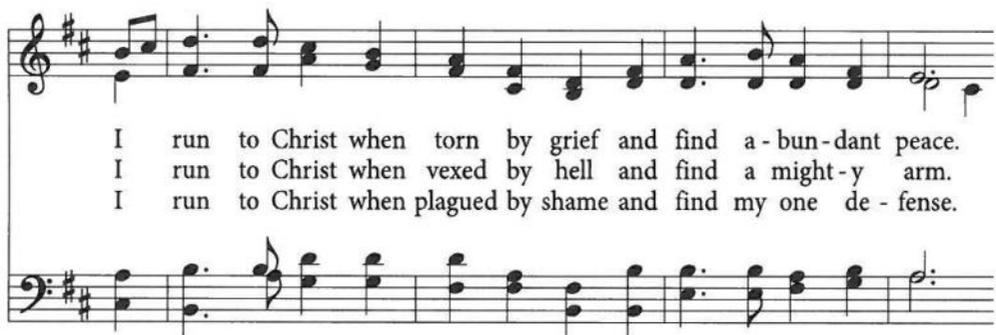
Music team will sing Verse 1; Congregation will join in on Vss. 2 & 3



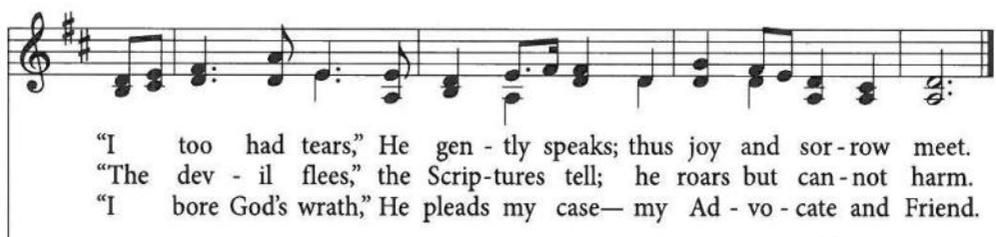
1. I run to Christ when chased by fear and find a ref-uge sure.
2. I run to Christ when worn by life and find my soul re-freshed.
3. I run to Christ when stalked by sin and find a sure es-cape.



“Be - lieve in Me,” His voice I hear, His words and wounds se-cure.
“Come un - to me,” He calls thru strife; fa - tigue gives way to rest.
“De - liv - er me,” I cry to Him—temp-ta - tion yields to grace.



I run to Christ when torn by grief and find a - bun-dant peace.
I run to Christ when vexed by hell and find a might-y arm.
I run to Christ when plagued by shame and find my one de - fense.



“I too had tears,” He gen - tly speaks; thus joy and sor-row meet.
“The dev - il flees,” the Scrip-tures tell; he roars but can-not harm.
“I bore God’s wrath,” He pleads my case— my Ad - vo - cate and Friend.

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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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 24

Jesus left the temple and was going away, when his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple. ² But he answered them, "You see all these, do you not? Truly, I say to you, there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

³ As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?" ⁴ And Jesus answered them, "See that no one leads you astray. ⁵ For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and they will lead many astray. ⁶ And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁷ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. ⁸ All these are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹ “Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake. ¹⁰ And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. ¹¹ And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. ¹² And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. ¹³ But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

¹⁵ “So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand),¹⁶ then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. ¹⁷ Let the one who is on the housetop not go down to take what is in his house, ¹⁸ and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. ¹⁹ And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! ²⁰ Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath. ²¹ For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. ²² And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short. ²³ Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There he is!’ do not believe it. ²⁴ For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. ²⁵ See, I have told you beforehand. ²⁶ So, if they say to you, ‘Look, he is in the wilderness,’ do not go out. If they say, ‘Look, he is in the inner rooms,’ do not believe it. ²⁷ For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ²⁸ Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.

²⁹ “Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ³⁰ Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. ³¹ And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

³² “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ³³ So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁴ Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³⁵ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁶ “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. ³⁷ For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰ Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. ⁴² Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³ But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴ Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

⁴⁵ “Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time?⁴⁶ Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. ⁴⁷ Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions.⁴⁸ But if that wicked servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed,’⁴⁹ and begins to beat his fellow servants and eats and drinks with drunkards, ⁵⁰ the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know ⁵¹ and will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Signs of the Close of the Age and What It Means for Us”

Pastor Scott Korljan

Sermon Notes:

Questions for Discussion:

1. How do we handle passages that are difficult to interpret? What is the “analogy of faith” and why is it so important?
2. How does Jesus’ teaching on the characteristics of this present age help us in our Christian lives today?
3. What is the practical application that Jesus drives home in this passage? What does that look like in my life? Where have I been challenged to grow as a “faithful and wise servant” as we wait for the return of Christ?

Prayer of Application

† **Sermon Hymn** #164 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (Vss. 1-3 & 6 only)

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
‘tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘tis life and health and peace.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen’d tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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.

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 Hymn #263 "Lift High the Cross" (Vss. 1-3 & 5 only)

(Ref.) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name. *Fine*⁷

1. Come, brethren, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
 2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease
 5. For thy blest cross which doth for us a - tone,

our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to thee.
 be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.
 cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore thy throne. *D.C.*

† 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!

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- The family of Dale Millward as they mourn his passing.
- Laura Millward, praise for a good doctors report and healing.
- Maggie Carins, to be comforted as she wrestles with physical complications.
- Carol Smith, praise for continued recovery.
- Judy (CJ's mother), for strength and peace.
- David Delgado and his girlfriend Sharon who are both facing cancer.
- John VanTil, for strength and healing.
- 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:

Tyrone Covenant, Fenton, Michigan: Pray for the Session, leadership and congregation of Tyrone Covenant.

Reverend Elliott Pinegar: Pray that the Word of God would reach those who have never heard; would strengthen and encourage God's people; and would cause Christ's church to grow.

Financials

	<u>Feb. 28, 2018</u>	<u>Feb. 28, 2019</u>	<u>2019 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Year to Date				
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$ 42,526	\$ 41,358	\$57,984	(\$16,626)
Total Expenses:	\$ 44,546	\$ 53,003		

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: today **and** Sunday March 24 after worship.

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?

Ladies Bible Study in Romans - Thursdays 9:30-11 am or Mondays 7-8:30 pm. All ladies are invited to learn and grow with us!

Save the date, ladies! - Spring Tea/Baby Shower Saturday May 4, 10 am-12 pm—more details to come

This week at Redeemer:

Choir Practice - Today, after worship

vonDrehle Small Group - Today, after worship

Ladies Bible Study - Monday 7 pm & Thursday 9:30 am

Wednesday Night Study - 5:45 pm

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am

Prayer Gathering - Thursday, 12 noon

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17 Sunday School 9am Worship Service 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	22	23
24 Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10:15 am Choir Practice Stevens Small Group	25 Ladies Bible Study, 7 pm	26	27	28 Men's Study 7:30 am No Ladies Bible Study Prayer Gathering 12 pm Missions Meeting, 4 pm Husted Small Group, 6:30 pm	29	30
31 Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10:15 am Potluck!						

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up:

Kit Hinz

Greeting:

Barb Weber, Darryl & Susan Johnson

Music Ministry:

Connie VanTil, Lindsay Korljan, Teresa Kott,
Jenny Morrison

Nursery:

Chris Schultz

Refreshments:

Carol DeVries

Sound Board:

Dave Smith

Serving on Sunday, March 24th:

Communion Set Up:

Ron & Cindy Sabotka

Greeting:

Carol DeVries, Kit Hinz

Music Ministry:

Connie VanTil

Nursery:

Lindsay Korljan

Refreshments:

Volunteer

Sound Board:

Dan Mizell



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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: ____

Music Copy License Number: 2539700



*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

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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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