

Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

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—1 Peter 2:9

The Lord's Service
January 10, 2016

Welcome!

If you are **visiting our church** today, we welcome you to our worship service and Christian community. Please be sure to fill out the Visitor Pad with your name and contact information when it is passed to you. This will help us serve you better. 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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Greeting and Announcements

Prelude (*Silent Preparation for Worship*)

Order of Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 66:1-2

Pastor Scott Korljan

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!

†**Opening Hymn** “Behold Our God”

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†**Invocation** Psalm 66:3-5

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you

and sings praises to you;

they sing praises to your name.”

Come and see what God has done:

he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

Let us pray.

†**The Greeting** 2 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** #38 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (**Verse 1 Only**)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,

most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,

almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Confession of Sin 1 Peter 1:14-16; Romans 3:23; Hebrews 4:16

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” “For all

have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” “Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in the time of need.”

Silent Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with a willing Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness Romans 5:8-9

Hear the good news!

“But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.”

Therefore, to all who have confessed their sins before God and repented of them, be at peace and know that you are forgiven.

†**Hymn of Assurance** #461 “Not What My Hands Have Done”
(Vs. 1, 3, & 5 only)

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer Elder Fred Weber

Old Testament Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Giving God Our Offerings

If you are seated on the center aisle, please pass the red Visitor Pad for all visitors to sign.

†**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** 1 Peter 2:9-10

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Sermon “The Purpose of The Church and The Purpose of Everything”

Pastor Scott Korljan

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** #4 “All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” (Vs. 1 & 5 only)

Please be seated after singing the hymn

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 the prayers printed on Page 10. We hope these prayers will be helpful to you as you consider your relationship to Jesus Christ and His people, the church. ***Please note that the inner rings of cups in each communion tray contains non-alcoholic wine; the outer rings contain wine.***

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 to give you thanks and praise, eternal and ever blessed God, Lord of heaven and earth. As we set apart these common elements of bread and wine for holy use, we ask you to bless them and use them to strengthen and edify your people. Your wisdom is seen in all your works; your grace and truth are revealed in Jesus Christ, your Son; your power and presence are given to us through your Holy Spirit. Therefore, with angels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing:

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts. The

whole earth is full of his glo - ry, the whole earth is full of his glo - ry, the

whole earth is full of his glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord.

Words of Institution

Communion Hymns

“Be Unto Your Name”

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“O Great God”

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“10,000 Reasons”

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#44 “How Great Thou Art

Prayer after Communion

We give thanks to you almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†Dismissal “May The Peace” (Verse 1 only) Bulletin Pg. 17

†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



Sermon Text
1 Peter 2:9-10

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

NOTES

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.

Opening Hymn

BEHOLD OUR GOD

Words and music by Ryan, Jonathan,
and Meghan Baird and Stephen Altrogge

♩ = 73

VERSE

C Em C Em

1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered ev - ery grain of sand?
2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion an - y of His words?
3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?

5

C Em C

Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice. All cre - a - tion
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om
God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave. Je - sus, Sav - ior,

8

Em⁷ G **CHORUS** C G/B Am F

ris - es to re - joice. Be - hold our God, seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a -
all His won - drous deeds?
ris - en now to reign!

13

C G C G/B Am F C G C

dore Him. Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare. Come, let us a - dore Him!



Communion Hymn

“Be Unto Your Name”

Words and Music by
Lynn DeShazo and Gary Sadler

♩ = 109

VERSE

C G Dm Am F



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 -

6 C B♭ G^{SUS} G C G



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

11 Dm Am F C/E B♭ G^{SUS}



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

17 G Am F C/E G Am



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

23 F C G^{SUS} G Am F C/E



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

29 G Dm Am G^{SUS} G Dm Am

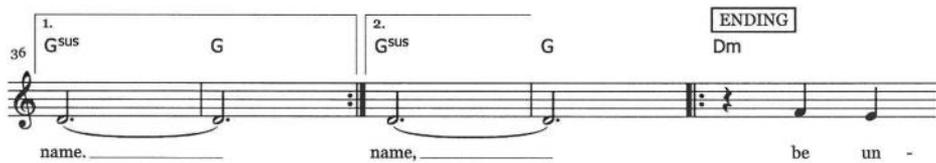


- ry _ be un - to Your name, _ be un - to Your

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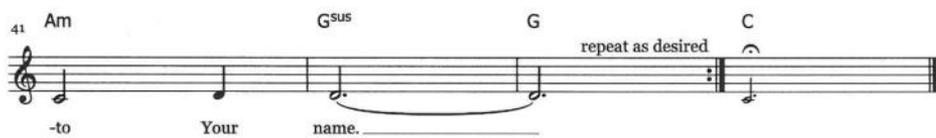
Be Unto Your Name - 2

36 1. G^{sus} G 2. G^{sus} G **ENDING** Dm



name. _____ name, _____ be un -

41 Am G^{sus} G C repeat as desired



-to Your name. _____ repeat as desired

Communion Hymn

“O Great God”

$\text{♩} = 72$

C F/G C Dm C/E F

O great God of high-est heav'n, oc-cu - py my low - ly heart. Own it
(2.) blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not

6 C F/G C Dm Gsus G C G

all and reign su - preme. Con-quer ev - ery reb - el pow'r. Let no
know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys. Then Your

10 Am G/F C G Am⁷ F Gsus G

vice or sin re-main that re - sists Your ho - ly war. You have
Spir - it gave me life, o-pened up Your Word to me, through the

14 F²/A G/B C C/E F Gsus G

loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - - er -
gos - pel of Your Son gave me end - less hope and

17 1. C G Am⁷ Dm Gsus G F/G 2. C G

more. 2. I was peace.

21 Asus A Asus D G⁶ D Em D/F#



3. Help me now to live a life that's de-pen-dent on Your

25 G D/A G⁶ D/F#



grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the

28 Em Asus A D A Bm A/G D A



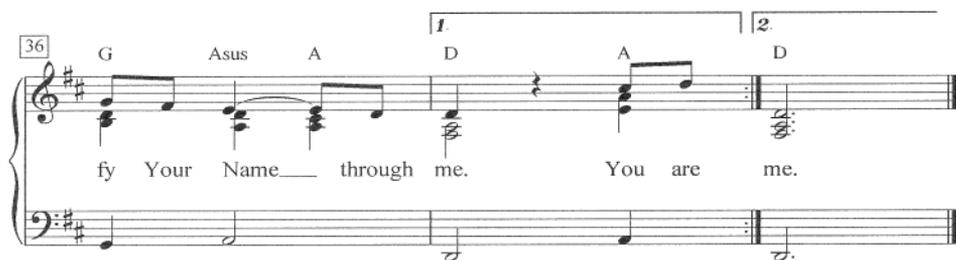
e-vils that I face. You are wor - thy to be praised with my

32 Bm⁷ G Asus A G⁷/B A/C# D D/F#



ev-ery thought and deed. O great God of high-est heav'n, glo-ri -

36 G Asus A D A D



fy Your Name through me. You are me.

Communion Hymn

10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul sings Your praise un-ending,
ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.
I'll worship Your holy name.

Dismissal

“May The Peace” (Verse 1 only)

1. May the peace of God our Heav'nly Fa - ther, and the grace of Christ the ris - en
peace which pass - es un - der - stand - ing, and this grace which makes us what we

4 F Gm7 F/A F7 Bbadd9 Bb/D Eb Bbadd9/D Gm7 Cm7

Son, and the fel - low-ship of God the Spi - rit keep our hearts and minds with-in His
are, and this fel - low-ship of His com - munion make us one in spi - rit and in

Chorus

8 F/A Gm7 F Bb/D F Gm7 F/A Ebadd9/Bb Bbadd9 F/A Gm7 F/A

love. heart. And to Him be ___ praise for His glo - rious reign, from the depths of ___ earth to the

12 Eb Bbadd9/D F Gm7 F/A Gm7 F Cm7/Eb Bb/F Cm7/F

heights of Heav'n; We de - clare the ___ name of the Lamb once slain - Christ e - ter - nal the King of

16 1. Bb Bb/D Eb F/A Bb Ebadd9/G F/A F7 2. Bb

Kings. 2. May this Kings!

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Homebound: Dale Millward, June Rusch
- For Tony Pintcke's sister, Jackie and 13 year old niece Sarah whose husband and father passed away this past week.
- For Bob Zimmer and family
- For the Peacock family as they are expecting another child, pray for a full term of nurture and the blessing of God's love

Ministers, Missionaries, and Mission Churches

- Etiennes (Haiti), Millwards (New City church plant), Reverend Brent Meyers (Spain) and all missionaries and their families.

For Churches in our Presbytery

- Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fenton, Michigan: "Pray for the youth group's winter retreat. Praise for the new Elders & Deacons just installed and for a newly purchased bus."
- Providence Presbyterian, Lansing, Michigan: "Pray for God to lead and encourage us, to bless our outreach to the lost, to bring to us those who can work with us to build His church and to keep us faithful in humbly following and depending on Him."
- Reverend Peter Adams: "Pray that he continues to bring the Word of God in the power of the Holy Spirit."

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Want to receive the Redeemer Newsletter?

Then contact the Church office at:

email: redemertc@gmail.com

phone: 231-946-1700

Website: www.redeemertraversecity.org

Announcements

Staffed Nursery Available - for infant to 4 years old. Please see a Deacon or Greeters for directions to the Nursery.

Next Sunday - Pastor Scott will preach on Mark 8:34-38

Detroit Project Offering - Today

Congregational Meeting - Immediately following our worship on Sunday, January 24th

Resources for your spiritual growth - visit the 'Book Table' in the Narthex; take home a copy of the January daily lectionary and Table Talk magazine.

More information about Redeemer? - Visit our website (see below) and pick up our 'Welcome to Redeemer' and 'Why We Do What We Do' on the book table in the Narthex.

This week at Redeemer:

Prayer Gathering - Tuesday from Noon to 1 PM

Catechism Class - Thursday, 11 to 11:30 AM

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Chris & Nikki Millward

Elder: Fred Weber

Greeter: Tony & Kathy Pintcke

Nursery Volunteer: Alyssa Strong

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Special Music: Claire Satchwell

Refreshments: Melissa Weber

Sound Board: Max Wolfe

Serving Next Sunday, January 17th, 2016:

Communion Set Up: Ralph & Teresa Kott

Elder: Fred Janke

Greeter: Racine Family

Nursery Volunteer: Katie Gordon

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Refreshments: Kimberly Whims

Sound Board: David Smith

The Session (Pastor and Elders)

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 Dennis Conant941-0055
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 Bill Morrison.....645-1214
 Fred Weber631-1986
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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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