



# *Redeemer*

Presbyterian Church

So then, as we have opportunity,  
let us do good to everyone,  
and especially to those  
who are of the household of faith.  
—Galatians 6:9-10

**The Lord's Service**  
**January 31, 2016**

## Welcome!

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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.

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

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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 31, 2016

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude (*Silent Preparation for Worship*)

## Order of Worship

**Call to Worship** Psalm 146:1-2

Pastor Scott Korljan

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

†**Opening Hymn** #2 “O Worship the King” (Vs. 1, 3 & 6 only)

†**Invocation** Psalm 145:8-11

The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**The LORD is good to all,  
and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
and all your saints shall bless you!

**They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom  
and tell of your power.**

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** 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. You have given your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for his sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and 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

Hear the good news!

“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.”

Brothers and sisters in the name of Christ and by the authority of his Word I declare to you that your sins are forgiven.

†**Hymn of Assurance** “In Christ Alone” Bulletin Pg. 11

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

**New Testament Readings:** Matthew 5:13-16; 43-48; Luke 10:25-37

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** Galatians 6:9-10

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**Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer of Application**

†**Sermon Hymn #585 “Take My Life, and Let It Be” (Verse 1 & 2 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 Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory, *(continued on next page)***

to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together  
is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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

- #164 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (Vs. 1-3 & 6 only)  
“Holy Spirit” Bulletin Pg. 12  
“See the Destined Day Arise” Bulletin Pg. 13

## 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 #263 “Lift High the Cross” (Verse 5 only)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,  
creation’s praises raise before the throne.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

## †Benediction

## †Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

## Postlude



**Sermon Text**  
**Galatians 6:9-10**

<sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

## 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.

# Hymn of Assurance

## “In Christ Alone”



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my  
2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full - ness of  
3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song; this Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id  
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -  
world by dark - ness slain: then burst - ing forth in glor - ious -  
power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal



Ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and storm. What heights of  
ness, scorned by the ones He came to save: 'til on that  
day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He  
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No power of



love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings  
cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sa - tis -  
stands in vic - tor - y sin's curse has lost its grip on  
hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er take me from His



cease! My Com - for - ter, my All in All, here in the  
fied, for ev - ery sin on Him was laid; here in the  
me, for I am His and He is mine, bought with the  
hand; 'til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the



love of Christ I stand.  
death of Christ I live.  
prec - ious blood of Christ.  
power of Christ I'll stand!

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# Communion Hymn

## “Holy Spirit”

1. Ho - ly Spi - rit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing soul;  
 2. Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in; may Your joy be seen in all I do.  
 3. Ho - ly Spi - rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, gi - ving life to all that God has made.

5 D Gadd9 D/F# A<sup>5</sup> Asus A Gadd9 Gadd9/B A<sup>7</sup>/C# G/D Dadd9

Bring the pre - sence of the Ri - sen Lord, to re - new my heart and make me whole.  
 Love e - nough to co - ver ev - ery sin in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.  
 Show Your pow - er once a - gain on Earth, cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.

9 Gadd9 Dadd9/F# Gadd9 A<sup>7</sup>sus A<sup>7</sup> Gma<sup>7</sup>/B Aadd9/C# Dadd9 Em<sup>7</sup>Em<sup>9</sup> A<sup>7</sup>sus A<sup>7</sup>

Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; give me faith for what I can - not see.  
 Kind - ness to the great - est and the least; gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.  
 Let the frag - rance of our prayers a - rise; lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,

13 Gadd9 D/F# Gadd9 A<sup>5</sup> Asus A G D/F# Gadd9/B A<sup>7</sup>/C# D

Give me pass - ion for Your pu - ri - ty; Hol - y Spi - rit breathe new life in me.  
 Turn my striv - ing in - to works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.  
 that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

# Communion Hymn

## “See the Destined Day Arise”



1. See the des - tined day a - rise! See a wil - ling sac - ri - fice!
2. Who but Christ had dared to drain, steeped in gall, the cup of pain,
3. Ho - ly Je - sus, grant us grace in that sac - ri - fice to place



Je - sus, to re - deem our loss, hangs up - on the shame - ful cross;  
And with ten - der bo - dy bear thorns, and nails, and pierc - ing spear?  
All our trust for life re - newed, Par - doned sin, and prom - ised good.



Je - sus, who but You could bear wrath so great and just - ice fair?  
Slain for us, the wa - ter flowed, ming - led from your side with blood;  
Grant us grace to sing your praise, 'round your throne through end - less days,



Ev - ery pang and bit - ter throe, fin - ish - ing your life of woe?  
Sign to all at - tes - ting eyes of the fin - ished sac - ri - fice.  
Ev - er with the sons of light: "Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, might!"



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Lamb of God for sin - ners slain!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus Christ, we praise your name!

## *Prayer Requests*

### **Redeemer Family:**

- Homebound: Dale Millward, June Rusch
- Please keep the Zimmer family in your prayers during this time of mourning
- 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**

- Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Holland, Michigan: Pray for the Lord's continued blessing on the ministries of the church, numerical growth and a couple of members with grave health concerns.
- Covenant Presbyterian, Holland, Michigan: Pray for us as we are in the process of a vigorous church/spiritual revitalization effort. We are all very thankful that our beloved Associate Pastor Hans is recovering well from his second hip replacement this year. We are currently in the officer/nominee/candidate selection process; prayers for qualified and willing men to serve as Deacons and Elders.
- Reverend Don Remillard: Pray for the people I visit who are elderly, weak and shut-in.

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## Announcements

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

**Next Sunday** - Reverend Walter Lorenz is preaching

**Benevolence Offering** - Today

**Dinner for 8** - returns for February, March & April; a sign up sheet is located in the Narthex.

**Occasional Choir** - Do you enjoy singing? Are you comfortable reading and singing parts? Then join Redeemer's 'Occasional Choir' as we rehearse an anthem for Sunday, February 28th. Practice will follow the worship service on February 7, 14 & 21 for approximately 30 minutes. A trumpet player would be welcome! Contact Connie Van Til with questions (231-218-4356).

**Resources for your spiritual growth** - visit the book table in the Narthex.

**February Calendar** - Please take a copy with you to keep up with Redeemer events.

### ***This week at Redeemer:***

***Studies in Theology*** - Monday, 5:30 to 6:30 PM

***Prayer Gathering*** - Tuesday, Noon to 1 PM

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

### **Serving Today:**

Communion Set Up: Dennis & Joyce Weise

Elder: Fred Weber

Greeter: Whims Family

Nursery Volunteer: Lindsay Korljan

Pianist: Rick Harkert

Refreshments: Pot Luck! (Clean up; Conant Small Group)

Sound Board: Ralph Kott

### **Serving Next Sunday, February 7, 2016:**

Communion Set Up: Barb Weber / Kate Empie

Elder: Bill Morrison

Greeter: Brett Schut

Nursery Volunteer: Whims

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Refreshments: Gibson Family

Sound Board: David Smith

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Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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