

Alleluia



Savior — salvation
alive with Christ
RISEN IN GLORY
BLESSED HOPE
grace — redeemed

*For he has rescued us
from the dominion of darkness and
brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves*

Colossians 1:13 NIV

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.redeemertravercity.org”

Easter Sunday Worship Service

March 27, 2016

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude (*Silent Preparation for Worship*)

Order of Worship

Call to Worship Isaiah 60:1

Pastor Scott Korljan

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

†**Opening Hymn** “Come People of the Risen King” Bulletin Pg. 10

†**Invocation** From Luke 24:34; 1 Peter 1:3-4; Ephesians 5:8

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born
again to a living hope, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ
from the dead.**

To an inheritance that is imperishable.

He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us children of Light.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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** #277 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” (**Verse 1 only**)

“Christ the Lord is ris’n today,” *Alleluia!*

sons of men and angels say; *Alleluia!*

raise your joys and triumphs high; *Alleluia!*

sing ye heav’ns, and earth reply. *Alleluia!*

Confession of Sin Hebrews 4:14-16

“Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. 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.”

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. Like your people of old, we too have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have done many things that should have been left undone. We have failed to do many things we ought to have done. Lord, because of your steadfast love, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love, through our resurrected Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end, Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness 1 Corinthians 15:55-56; John 11:25-26

Pastor: “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law;”

Jesus said to Martha, “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?”

People: We do.

Pastor: In the name of Christ and by the authority of his Word, be at peace and know that your sins are forgiven.

†Hymn of Assurance “The Gospel Song”

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Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

Elder Fred Weber

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; 1 John 1:1-4

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 black Fellowship Pad for all visitor to sign.

Offertory Music “Power of the Cross”

Sean Doran, Ethan Van Til, Meagan Van Til

†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 John 20:19-31

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Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Blessed Are Those Who Believe Without Seeing” Pastor Scott Korljan

Prayer of Application

†Sermon Hymn #277 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

(Verse 2 only)

Please be seated after singing the hymn

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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 20. 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. *(continued on next page)*

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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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 good and right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, Almighty Father and Everlasting God. We praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has restored to us everlasting life. We ask you to bless these common elements of bread and wine for holy use, and use them to strengthen and edify your people. 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

Isaiah 6:3

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 & Breaking of the Bread

Pastor: Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again.

Pastor: Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

**People: Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Communion Hymns

	“The Risen Christ”	Bulletin Pg. 15
#276	“Up from the Grave He Arose”	Bulletin Pg. 16
#286	“Worship Christ the Risen King”	Bulletin Pg. 18
(Verses 1-3 & 5 only)		

Prayer after Communion

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament, you have given us your Son who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. Through Jesus Christ, you have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. By the power of your life-giving Spirit, grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord’s resurrection, may be daily raised from the death of sin to the life of saving faith and service you and our neighbor. We ask that the gifts of your grace would strengthen and preserve us steadfast in the true faith now and forever. Amen.

†Dismissal “May the Peace” (Verse 1 only) Bulletin Pg. 19

†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



Sermon Text

John 20:19-31

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” ²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

NOTES

Opening Hymn

“Come People of The Risen King”

1. Come, peo - ple of the ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him praise. Come all, and tune your
 those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the night. Come, those who tell of
 young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wo - men of the faith. Come, those with full or

6 F G Am F C F C/E

hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of grace. From the shift - ing sha - dows of the earth we will
 bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the fight. For His per - fect love will nev - er change, and His
 emp - ty hands; find the rich - es of His grace. O - ver all the world His peo - ple sing; shore to

11 F C/E G F C C/E F G Am F C Refrain

lift our eyes to Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to — gath - er child - ren in.
 mer - cies nev - er cease, but fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace. } Re -
 shone we hear them call the Truth that cries through ev - 'ry age: “Our — God is all in all.”

17 G F/G G F C G Am G F C/E Dm G ^{1.2.}

joice! Re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice! One heart, one voice; oh, Church of Christ, re -

24 C C 3. Dm G Gsus C

joice!

2. Come, Church of Christ, re-joice!
3. Come,

Hymn of Assurance

THE GOSPEL SONG

Words by Drew Jones
Music by Bob Kauflin

♩ = 65 D Gmaj9/B D Gmaj9/B

VERSE

D A/C# Bm F#m/A G A D G/B A/C#

Ho - ly God, in love, be - came

D A/C# Bm F#m/A Em7 Gmaj7 A

per - fect Man to bear my blame.

D A/C# Bm F#m/A G F#sus4 F# Bm

On the cross He took my sin.

A/G G F#m Bm2 A D

By His death I live a - gain.

VERSE

Gmaj9/B A D A/C# Bm A2 G D/A A D2 G/B A/C#

Ho - ly God, in love, be - came

D A/C# Bm F#m/A Em7 G2

per - fect Man to bear my blame.

Asus4 A D A/C# Bm F#m/A G F#7

On the cross He took my

Bm2 A/G G/B F#m7 Bm Asus4 A

sin. By His death I live a -

Gmaj7/B A/C# Gmaj7/B A/C# Gmaj7/B A/C# Amaj7/C# B

gain.

VERSE

E B/D# C#m G#m/B A Bsus4 B E2 F#m B2

Ho - ly God, in love, be - came

E B/D# C#m G#m/B F#m A B

per - fect Man to bear my blame.

E B/D# C#m B E/B A G# C#m C#m9

On the cross He took my sin.

B2/A A G#m7 C#m Bsus4 B E

By His death I live a - gain.

Amaj9/C# E Amaj9/C# E2

gain.

Sermon Hymn (Verse 2 only)

#277 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - - le - lu - ia!
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

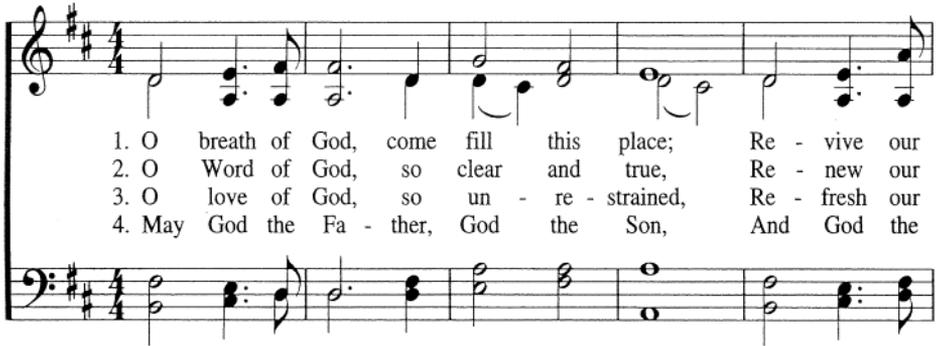
sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has burst the gates of hell: Al - - le - lu - ia!
 where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - le - lu - ia!

raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!

sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Communion Hymn

“The Risen Christ”



1. O breath of God, come fill this place; Re - vive our
2. O Word of God, so clear and true, Re - new our
3. O love of God, so un - re - strained, Re - fresh our
4. May God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the



hearts to know Your grace; And from our slum - ber
minds to trust in You; And give to us the
souls in Je - sus' name. Let us re - flect Your
Spir - it make us one. In ho - li - ness let



make us rise That we may know the Ris - en Christ.
bread of life That we may know the Ris - en Christ.
sac - ri - fice That we may know the Ris - en Christ.
us u - nite That we may know the Ris - en Christ.

Communion Hymn

#276 "Up from the Grave He Arose"

Capo 1: (A) (D/A) (A) (E) (E⁷) (D/A) (A)

1. Low in the grave he lay— Je - sus, my Sav - ior,
 2. Vain - ly they watch his bed— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;
 3. Death can - not keep his prey— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;

(D) (A) (F#m) (E/B) (B⁷) (E)

wait - ing the com - ing day— Je - sus, my Lord.
 vain - ly they seal the dead— Je - sus, my Lord.
 he tore the bars a - way— Je - sus, my Lord.

REFRAIN

(A) *Faster*

Up from the grave he a - rose, He a - rose!

(D) (A)

with a might - y tri - umph o'er his foes. He a - rose!

He a - rose a vic - tor from the dark do - main, and he

lives for - ev - er with his saints to reign. He a - rose! He a - rose!

He a - rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

Robert Lowry, 1874

CHRIST AROSE 11.10.ref.
Robert Lowry, 1874

Communion Hymn (Vs. 1-3 & 5 only)

#218 "Worship Christ the Risen King"

Chords: Γ B \flat F 7 B \flat Γ E \flat B \flat Gm F 7 B \flat

1. Rise, O church, and lift your voice, Christ has conquered death and hell.

2. See the tomb where death had laid him, empty now, its mouth declares:
 3. Hear the earth protest and tremble, see the stone removed with power;
 4. Doubt may lift its head to murmur, scoffers mock and sinners jeer;
 5. We acclaim your life, O Jesus, now we sing your victory;

Chords: B \flat F 7 Gm D Gm D Gm F C 7 F

Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell.
 "Death and I could not contain him, for the throne of life he shares."
 • all hell's minions may assemble, but cannot withstand his hour.
 but the truth proclaims a wonderful thought: faithful hearts receive with cheer.
 sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your conquest keeps us free.

Chords: F B \flat 7 E \flat Γ Cm Dm Cm Gm B \flat F 7 B \flat Γ

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!
 Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!
 • He has conquered, he has conquered, Christ the Lord, the risen King!
 He is risen, he is risen, now receive the risen King!
 Stand in triumph, stand in triumph, worship Christ, the risen King!

Dismissal (Verse 1 only)

“May the Peace”

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 B^badd⁹ B^b/D E^b B^badd⁹/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 - mun - ion make us one in spi - rit and in

Chorus

8 F/A Gm7 F B^b/D F Gm7 F/A E^badd⁹/B^b B^badd⁹ F/A Gm7 F/A

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

12 E^b B^badd⁹/D F Gm7 F/A Gm7 F Cm7/E^b B^b/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. B^b B^b/D E^b F/A B^b E^badd⁹/G F/A F7 B^b 2.

Kings. 2. May this 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:

- Homebound: Dale Millward, June Rusch, Reva Sharp
- For David Cort (Heidi's father) who was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- For Bobbie Van Til (sister-in-law to Ethan & Dirk) who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Please keep Bobbie, Seth & their three daughters in your prayers.
- For Dennis Pintcke (Tony's father) as he deals with health issues
- 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

- New City Presbyterian, Royal Oak, Michigan: Pray for our Good Friday and Easter celebrations to honor the Lord and provide opportunities for those in our communities to come to know the risen Savior. Pray also for our new Pastoral Apprentice, Nate Moretto and his family who recently moved to Royal Oak. Pray that they would have a smooth transition into life and ministry at New City.
- Knox Presbyterian Church, Harrison Township, Michigan: Pray for our upcoming Missions Conference in April. For safe travel for all of our missionaries and that God's Word be heard by all who attend.
- Reverend Daniel Denk: Pray for Dan & Sharon as they visit the Balkan region to speak at a staff conference on the theme of Hope and as they both lead seminars and meet with individual staff in Eastern Europe.

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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 - Pastor Scott will preach on Philippians 1:27-30

Membership Class - Saturday, April 2nd, 9 AM until 12 Noon. Please contact the Church Office if you would like to attend.

Financials Through February 29, 2016

Budgeted Expenses: \$42,918

Actual Expenses: \$38,346

*Giving & Rentals: \$41,975

(*Includes \$4,300 in Rental Income)



*Redeemer will host an upcoming conference on
"Christ and Culture"
the weekend of April 22nd.
Details are included below.
Space is limited, you can reserve your spot
by signing up in the Narthex.*

Title: "Christ and Culture:

A Christian Response to moral, political and religious change"

Speaker: Dr. Michael Wittmer

Dates: Friday, April 22 (7-9:30 PM) & Saturday April 23 (9-11:30 AM)

Cost: \$10 Make checks payable to Redeemer; note 'Conference' on check

Location: Redeemer Presbyterian Church

402 W. Ninth Street, Traverse City, Michigan 49684

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New Hope Community Church, Redeemer Presbyterian Church &

Sojourn Church

This week at Redeemer:

Prayer Gathering - Tuesday Noon to 1 PM

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM

Catechism Class - Thursday, 11 to 11:30 AM

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Barb Weber / Kate Empie

Elder: Fred Weber

Greeter: Dave & Eleanor Schafer

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Special Music: Sean Doran, Leah Racine, Ethan Van Til & Meagan Van Til

Refreshments: Berneice Gonder (**Everyone help clean up please!**)

Sound Board: David Smith

Serving Next Sunday, April 3rd, 2016:

Communion Set Up: Ralph & Teresa Kott

Elder: Fred Janke

Greeter: Dave & Angie VanDyk

Nursery Volunteer: Nikki Millward

Pianist: Connie Van Til

Refreshments: Barb Husted

Sound Board: Ralph Kott

The Session (Pastor and Elders)

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 Fred Janke.....(216)789-1291
 Bill Morrison.....645-1214
 Fred Weber.....631-1986
 David Schafer (Emeritus)

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