



Redeemer
Presbyterian Church

So receive him in the Lord with all joy,
and honor such men
—Philippians 2:29

The Lord's Service
May 8, 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 84:1-2 Pastor Scott Korljan

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;

my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

†**Opening Hymn** #44 “How Great Thou Art” (Vs. 1, 3, 4 only)

†**Invocation** Psalm 84:10-12

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wicked.**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield;

the LORD bestows favor and honor;

**no good thing does he withhold
from those whose walk is blameless.**

O LORD Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you!

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** #115 “All Creatures of Our God and King” (Verse 5)

Let all things their Creator bless,

and worship him in humbleness,

O praise him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,

and praise the Spirit, three in one,

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Confession of Sin Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18

Our covenant God reveals his will in these two verses: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.” “You shall not take vengeance, or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the Lord.” God’s law clearly reveals that we are accountable to him. We do not live up to the perfect standard of his righteousness. Therefore, with one voice, let us confess our sins to him.

Gracious heavenly Father, we have heard your word and are grieved by our sinfulness. According to your perfect standard of holiness and righteousness, we have not loved or served you as we should, but instead have often ignored your covenant with us; we have not always honored and revered your name, but instead have abused it; we have not always listened and learned from your word, but instead have often disregarded it; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, but instead have often behaved selfishly and unkindly toward them. For these and all our sins, we repent and seek forgiveness, as we ask for your abundant mercy, grace, and pardon, through the atoning work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Hear the good news!

Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.” “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

†Hymn of Assurance #307 “Nothing but the Blood” (Vs. 1, 3, 5 only)

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer Elder Bill Morrison

Scripture Reading Proverbs 13:20; Hebrews 12:1-3; 13:7

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.

Special Offering Music “The Precious Blood” Bulletin Pg. 10

†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 Philippians 2:19-30

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Sermon “Role Models Needed”

Pastor Scott Korljan

Prayer of Application

†Sermon Hymn #359 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (Vs 1 & 3 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 17. 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.

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**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, (*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 & Breaking of the Bread

Communion Hymns

#347 “The Church’s One Foundation (Vs. 1-3 & 6 only)

“Oh, the Deep, Deep Love”

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“Behold the Lamb”

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Prayer after Communion

We thank you Father for the hope this meal gives us. We thank you for the testimony that Christ has died for us, but also that he will return and we will celebrate this supper with him in heaven. Now may this meal enable us to increase in faith, persevere in hope, and grow up in love. Send us out from this place by your Spirit, our ears open to your Word, our minds alert to the calling you give us, our hearts full of love for your coming kingdom, our voices confessing the name of Jesus, our Lord and our God.
Amen.

†Dismissal “May The Peace” (Verse 1 only)

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†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



Sermon Text
Philippians 2:19-30

¹⁹ I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. ²⁰ For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. ²¹ For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²² But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. ²³ I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, ²⁴ and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

²⁵ I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, ²⁶ for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. ²⁷ Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. ²⁸ I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. ²⁹ So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, ³⁰ for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

NOTES

“The Precious Blood”

Teresa Kott

Verse 1

Before the cross I kneel and see
The measure of my sin
How You became a curse for me
Though You were innocent
The magnitude of Your great love
Was shown in full degree
When righteous blood, the crimson spill
Rained down from Calvary

Chorus

Oh, the precious blood
That flowed from Mercy’s side
Washed away my sin
When Christ my Savior died
Oh, the precious blood
Of Christ the crucified
It speaks for me before Your throne
Where I stand justified

Verse 2

And who am I that I should know
This treasure of such worth
My Savior’s pure atoning blood
Shed for the wrath I’d earned
For sin has stained my every deed
My every word and thought
What wondrous love that makes me one
Your priceless blood has bought

Bridge

A crown of thorns, pierced hands and feet
A body bruised, and Mercy’s plea

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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You are all one in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3:28

Capo 3: ♮ (D) (A⁷) (D) ♮ (G) (D) (A)

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love:
 2. Be - fore the Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
 3. We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
 4. When we a - sun - der part, it gives us in - ward pain;

(A⁷) (D) (A) (D) ♮ (G) (D) (G) (D/A) (A⁷) (D) ♮

the fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

5. This glorious hope revives
 our courage by the way,
 while each in expectation lives,
 and longs to see the day.

6. From sorrow, toil and pain,
 and sin, we shall be free;
 and perfect love and friendship reign
 through all eternity.

John Fawcett, 1782

DENNIS S.M.
 Hans G. Nägeli, 1773-1836
 Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845

Communion Hymn

“Oh, the Deep, Deep Love”

1. Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast, un -
 deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread His
 deep, deep love of Je - sus, far sur -

meas - ured, bound-less, free, roll - ing as a might-y
 praise from shore to shore, how He came to pay our
 pass - ing all the rest! It's an o - cean full of

o - cean in its full - ness o - ver me. Un - der -
 ran - som through the sav - ing cross He bore; how He
 bless - ing in the midst of ev - ery test. Oh the

neath me, all a - round me is the cur - rent of Your
 watch - es o'er His loved ones, those He died to make His
 deep, deep love of Je - sus, might-y Sav - ior, pre - cious

love, lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward to Your
 own; how for them He's in - ter - ced - ing, plead - ing
 Friend! You will bring us home to glo - ry, where Your

16 F#m7 B/D# C#m B
 glo - rious rest a - bove. Oh the
 now be - fore the throne.
 love will nev - er end.

19 **CHORUS** B/D# C#m A2 E
 deep, deep love! All I need and trust is the

23 F#m A2 to coda 12 Esus E E2 E
 deep, deep love of Je - sus.

27 Esus/C# C#m7 A2 3 Esus E E2 E D.S.
 2. Oh the Je - sus. 3. Oh the

CODA
 31 Esus E E2 E Esus/C# C#m7 A2 E
 Je - sus.

Communion Hymn

“Behold the Lamb”

Thoughtful (♩ = 72)

Fadd9/A G/B C Dm7 C/E G C/E Fadd9 C/G G7sus G7

1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us - and we re-mem - ber
 2. The bo - dy of our Sav - iour Je - sus Christ, torn for you - eat and re-mem - ber;
 3. The blood that clean - ses ev - ery stain of sin, shed for you - drink and re-mem - ber
 4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to res - pond - and to re-mem - ber

5 Fadd9/A G/B C Dm7 C/E G C/E Fadd9 G7sus G7 C C/E

the pro - mise made that all who come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross. So we
 The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So we
 He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So we
 our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His bo - dy here on earth. As we

9 Fadd9 C/E Fma7 Gadd9 C/E Fadd9 C/E Fadd9 G C/E Fadd9

share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our
 share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our
 share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our
 share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join in the

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Behold the Lamb (The Communion Hymn)
 (Hymnal)

14 C/E Fma⁷ G⁷sus G⁷ Fadd⁹/A Fma⁷ G⁷ Cadd⁹

bonds of peace a - round the tab - le of the King.
 bonds of love a - round the tab - le of the King.
 bonds of grace a - round the tab - le of the King.
 feast of heaven a - round the tab - le of the King.

17 F^{6/9} Cadd⁹ F^{6/9} last time Cadd⁹

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 - un - 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 2. B^b

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
- David Cort (Heidi's father) praise for a successful surgery to remove the cancer.
- Bobbie Van Til (sister-in-law to Ethan & Dirk) who was diagnosed with breast cancer. Please keep Bobbie, Seth & their three daughters in your prayers.
- Kimberly Close, sister of Katina Gibson, who is struggling with physical, emotional and spiritual difficulties. Pray that God's love and comfort would meet her in this season of need.
- Howard Long who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Angie VanDyk who is recovering from surgery for a broken arm.

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:

Great Lakes Presbytery: Praise and prayer for the men received under care, licensed and those ordained. God has richly blessed us. May His Name be glorified in the proclamation of the Gospel through these servants. Pray for the Presbyters who will be working with committees at the upcoming General Assembly meeting June 20-24 in Mobile, Alabama. Pray especially for Reverend Steve Gonzales who had heart valve replacement surgery on May 6. Pray for his wife Angie who has not been well.



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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 from Philippians 3:1-11

Detroit Project Offering - Today

Annual Spring Clean Up - Saturday, May 14, 9 AM to Noon.

We need to do our 'spring chores' to prepare the building and grounds for warmer weather. Families and small groups are welcome to come and help out! Please mark this date on your calendar.

Service Opportunity: Single MOMM Event, Saturday May 14th at Church of the Living God. To volunteer contact Heather at (231) 944-1710.

This week at Redeemer:

Prayer Gathering - Tuesday, Noon to 1 PM
2nd Wednesday Work Group - 9 AM until Noon
Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM
Catechism - Thursday, 11 to 11:30 AM
Spring Clean Up - Saturday, 9 AM to Noon

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Ralph & Teresa Kott
Elder: Fred Janke
Greeter: Gibson Family
Nursery Volunteer: Alyssa Strong
Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Pianist
Teresa Kott, Instrumental & Vocal
Refreshments: Mary Leone
Sound Board: Max Wolfe

Serving Next Sunday, May 15, 2016:

Communion Set Up: Chris & Nikki Millward
Elder: Bill Morrison
Greeter: Berneice Gonder
Nursery Volunteer: Lindsay Korljan
Music Ministry: Pianist, Connie Van Til
Refreshments: Denise Ochampaugh
Sound Board: Ralph Kott

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Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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