

Redeemer

Presbyterian Church



“After Darkness, Light”

For Christ is the end of the law
for righteousness
to everyone who believes.
—Romans 10:4

October 31, 1517:
Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses
to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg
with hammer strokes which echoed
throughout all of Europe.

The Lord's Service
October 30, 2016
Reformation Sunday

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”

The Lord's Service

October 30, 2016

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

(Silent Preparation for Worship)

Order of Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 149:1

Pastor Scott Korljan

Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song,

his praise in the assembly of the godly!

†**Opening Hymn** #92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

†**Invocation** Psalm 46

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.**

Pastor: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

**People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our
fortress.**

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** #101 "Come, Thou Almighty King" (Verse 4 only)

**To the great One in Three eternal praises be,
hence evermore. His sovereign majesty, may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.**

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.

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† =Stand, if able

Bold Words=Congregation

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. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness Ephesians 2:4-5; Colossians 1:13-14

Hear the good News!

“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.” “He has delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, for the forgiveness of sins.”

†**Hymn of Assurance** “All I Have is Christ” Bulletin Pg. 11

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

New Testament Reading Romans 10:1-4; 13-17

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** Genesis 3:1-10 Bulletin Pg. 8

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Thanks be to God!

Sermon “The Mother of All Questions” Reverend Allan Dayhoff

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** #674 “I Need Thee Every Hour” (Vs. 1 only) Bulletin Pg. 12

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 (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 ‘purple’ cups in each communion tray contain non-alcoholic wine; the ‘clear’ cups contain wine.*

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 to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks, for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever. 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

- #301 “Join All the Glorious Names” (Vs. 1, 3 & 5 only) Bulletin Pg. 13
- #94 “How Firm a Foundation” (Vs. 1, 4 & 6 only) Bulletin Pg. 14
- “My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone” Bulletin Pg. 15
- “Behold The Lamb” Bulletin Pg. 16

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 “My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness” (Verse 3 only)
My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev’ry thought is love;
For every day I have on earth is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all to love and follow him.

†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



Sermon Text
Genesis 3:1-10

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’”² And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden,³ but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’”⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die.⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.⁹ But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”¹⁰ And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”

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

“All I Have Is Christ”

Words and Music by Jordan Kaufflin

♩ = 76

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of seven systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a guitar line with chords. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 76. The guitar chords are: D, A, D, G, A, D, Em, G, D, Em7, Bm, G, D, G, D, G, Bm, A, Bm, G, Bm, A.

1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the way. The sin that
2. But as I ran my hell-bound race, in - dif - ferent to the cost, You looked up -
3. Now Lord I would be Yours a - lone, and live so all might see the strength to

prom - ised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that You would
on my help - less state and led me to the cross. And I be-held God's love dis -
fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from me. O Fath - er, use my ran - somed

own a reb - el to Your will. And if You had not loved me first, I would re -
played, You suf - fered in my place. You bore the wrath re - served for me, now all I
life in an - y way You choose, and let my song for - ev - er be my on - ly

fuse You still. grace. Hal - le - lu - jah! All I
know is You. You.

have is Christ. Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life. (Repeat chorus after 3rd verse)

CCLI # 2539700

Sermon Hymn (Verse 1 only)

674

I Need Thee Every Hour

Hear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Ps. 86:1

Capo 1: (G) (D) (G) (C) (G)

1. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, most gra - cious Lord;
 2. I need thee ev - 'ry hour; stay thou near - by;
 3. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, in joy or pain;
 4. I need thee ev - 'ry hour; teach me thy will,
 5. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, Most Ho - ly One;

(D) (G) (D) (A⁷) (D)

no ten - der voice like thine can peace af - ford.
 temp - ta - tions lose their pow'r when thou art nigh.
 • come quick - ly, and a - bide, or life is vain.
 and thy rich prom - is - es in me ful - fil.
 O make me thine in - deed, thou bless - ed Son.

REFRAIN (G) (D) (D⁷) (G)

I need thee, O I need thee, ev - 'ry hour I need thee;

(C) (G) (A^{m7}) (G) (D⁷) (G) 7

O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to thee.

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

#301 "Join All the Glorious Names"

1. Join all the glo - rious names of wis - dom, love, and pow'r,
 2. Great Proph - et of my God, my tongue would bless thy name:
 3. Je - sus, my great High Priest, of - fered his blood and died;
 4. Thou art my Coun - sel - or, my pat - tern, and my Guide,
 5. My Sav - ior and my Lord, my Con - qu'ror and my King,

that ev - er mor - tals knew, that an - gels ev - er bore: all are too
 by thee the joy - ful news of our sal - va - tion came, the joy - ful
 • my guilt - y con - science seeks no sac - ri - fice be - side: his pow'r - ful
 and thou my Shep - herd art; O keep me near thy side; nor let my
 thy scep - ter and thy sword, thy reign - ing grace, I sing: thine is the

poor to speak his worth, too poor to set my Sav - ior forth.
 news of sins for - giv'n, of hell sub - dued and peace with heav'n.
 • blood did once a - tone and now it pleads be - fore the throne.
 feet e'er turn a - stray to wan - der in the crook - ed way.
 pow'r; be - hold I sit in will - ing bonds be - neath thy feet.

Communion Hymn (Vs. 1, 4 & 6 only)

#94 "How Firm a Foundation"

G C G D G C

1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed; for I am your
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go, the riv - ers of
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, my grace, all - suf -

G D7 G F D/F# Em Am7 C

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and
 sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, your
 fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

G D G C G D7 G 7

you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 cause you to stand, up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
 on - ly de - sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
 my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
 and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
 like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

Communion Hymn

“My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone”



1. My soul finds rest in God a lone, my rock and my sal - va - tion, a
2. Find rest my soul in God a lone, a - mid the world's temp - ta - tions. When
3. I'll set my gaze on God a lone, and trust in Him com - plete - ly, with



for - tress strong a - gainst my foes, and I will not be shak - en. Though
e - vil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my sal - va - tion. Though
ev - ery day pour out my soul; and He will prove His mer - cy. Though



lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like ar - rows pierce me. I'll
rich - es come and rich - es go, don't set your heart up - on them. The
life is but a fleet - ing breath, a sight too deep to mea - sure, my



fix my heart on right - eous - ness; I'll look to Him who hears me.
fields of hope in which I sow are har - vest - ed in heav - en.
King has crushed the curse of death, and I am His for - ev - er.



O praise Him, hal - le - lu - jah, my De - light and my re - ward; ev - er -



last - ing, nev - er fail - ing; my Re - deem - er, my God.

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 re - spond - 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

14 C/E Fma7 G'sus 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 F6/9 Cadd9 F6/9 last time Cadd9

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Homebound: Dale Millward & June Rusch
- For the Van Til family as they grieve the loss of Connie's mother.
- For the Isaac Canfield family (neighbors of the Weber's). Isaac died suddenly in his early 30's leaving behind his wife Mary and their four young children. Pray for comfort, peace, strength and wisdom for this families future.
- Linda Frederick (sister to Carol DeVries) during her recovery from a brain bleed.
- 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.
- For Dave & Kristen Grote who are expecting a child.

Ministers, Missionaries, and Mission Churches:

Etiennes (Haiti), Millwards (Redeemer Detroit church plant), Reverend Brent Meyers (Spain) and all missionaries and their families.

Churches in our Presbytery:

First Presbyterian, Bad Axe, Michigan: Pray for wisdom and patience for our pastoral search committee and congregation as we seek a new senior pastor, for those grieving the loss of family members, for those receiving chemo treatments and for our elderly members and friends.

Rev. Elliott Pinegar: Pray that we would seek to be faithful to the Word of God in all our work, including mine. Pray that Christ would be pleased to build his church through our humble efforts.

This week at Redeemer:

Prayer Gathering - Tuesday at Noon

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM, just starting to read and discuss a Scripturally based book written by Pastor Richard D. Phillips, "The Masculine Mandate (God's Calling to Men)". The book comes recommended by Ligonier Ministries.

Ladies Bible Study - Thursday, 10 AM & 7 AM

Want to receive Redeemer email notifications & reminders?

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's sermon next week: 'Proverbs on Family Life'

Adult Sunday School - Gospel and Addiction

Quarterly Benevolence Offering - Today

Baby Shower - For Kristen Grote on Saturday, November 5th from 10 AM to 12 PM at the home of Lindsay Korljan. All ladies and girls are invited! Please contact Lindsay if you'd like to help (773-971-4057). For gift ideas, Kristen has a baby registry at Amazon (Kristen McGovern), Babies R Us and Target (Kristen Grote).

Potluck! - Today

Reminder - Daylight Savings Time ends on November 6th; set your clocks back 1 hour this Saturday before going to bed.

Congregational Meeting - Sunday, November 13th immediately following our worship service.

Occasional Choir - Please join our "Occasional Choir" as we begin to prepare music for Advent! We need sopranos, altos and especially tenors and basses! Our rehearsal times will be immediately following our worship service (for 20 to 30 minutes) through November and early December. Please see Connie Van Til with any questions.

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Barb Weber / Kate Empie

Elder: Bill Morrison

Greeter: Buzz & Cathy Bauers, Tom & Beth Nussdorfer, Carol DeVries

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes

Nursery: Heidi Van Til

Refreshments: Potluck! Clean Up: Morrison Small Group

Sound Board: Ralph Kott

Serving Next Sunday, November 6th, 2016:

Communion Set Up: Ralph & Teresa Kott

Elder: Fred Weber

Greeter: Buzz & Cathy Bauers, Tom & Beth Nussdorfer, Carol DeVries

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes

Nursery: Lindsay Korljan

Refreshments: Barb Weber

Sound Board: Dave Smith

Financials Through September 30th, 2016

Budgeted Expenses: \$193,131

Actual Expenses: \$196,424

*Giving & Rentals: \$207,109

(*Includes \$19,425 in Rental Income)

The Session (Pastor and Elders)

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Sunday School: 9 AM
Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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