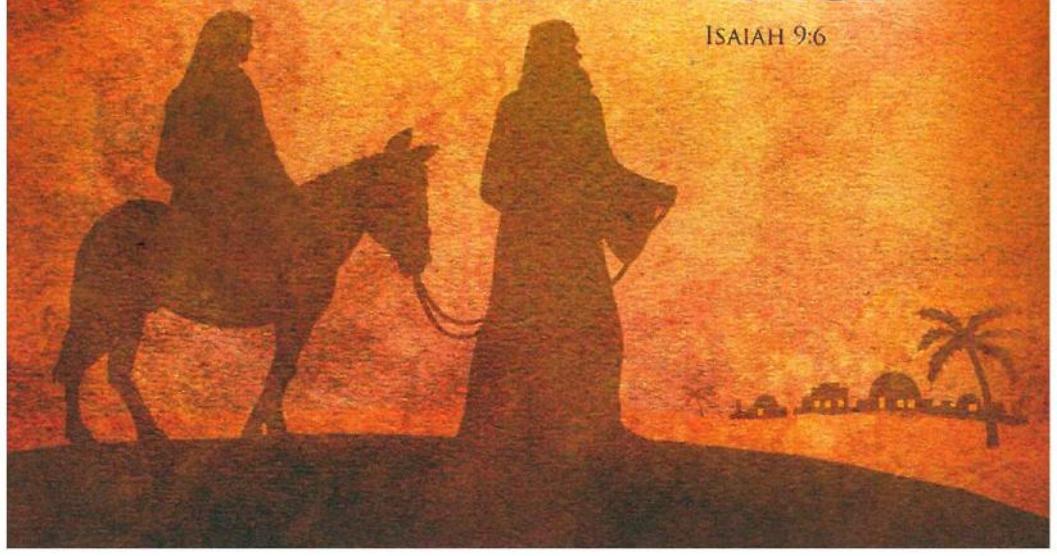


FOR UNTO US A  
CHILD IS BORN,  
UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN...

# PEACE

AND HIS NAME SHALL BE  
CALLED WONDERFUL,  
COUNSELLOR,  
THE MIGHTY GOD,  
THE EVERLASTING FATHER,  
THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

ISAIAH 9:6



# 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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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

December 4, 2016

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude (*Silent Preparation for Worship*)

## Second Sunday of Advent

Reading, Prayer and Candle Lighting

Dave & Kristen Grote

## Order of Worship

**Call to Worship** Isaiah 11:1, 10; 12:1

Pastor Scott Korljan

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,

and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of  
him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

You will say in that day:

“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,  
for though you were angry with me,  
your anger turned away,  
that you might comfort me.

**†Opening Hymn** #194 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (**Vs. 1-3 & 5 only**)

**†Invocation** Psalm 124:8

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

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** #218 “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” (**Verse 5 only**)

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son;  
evermore your voices raising to th'eternal Three in One:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn King.

## **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. 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** “My Worth is Not in What I Own” Bulletin Pg. 11

**Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer** Elder Dennis Conant

## **Old Testament Reading** Genesis 22:15-18; Isaiah 9:6-7; Jeremiah 23:5-6

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** Matthew 1:1-17

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This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**†Sermon** “The Most Anticipated Birth in the World!”

Pastor Scott Korljan

### **Prayer of Application**

**†Sermon Hymn** #196 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” (Vs. 1 & 3 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 (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** Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus,

Though he was in the form of God,

Did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,

But emptied himself,

Taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form

He humbled himself

And became obedient to the point of death—

Even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him

And gave him the name that is above every name,

So that at the name of Jesus

Every knee should bow,

In heaven and on earth and under the earth,

And every tongue should confess the glory of God:

Jesus Christ is Lord! 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 glorify you Father, and give you thanks. For you sent Jesus Christ, your Son, into this world to satisfy the longings of your people for a Savior, to bring freedom to the captives of sin, and to establish justice for the oppressed. Gracious God, as we come to your table, we ask that you pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread that we break and the cup that we bless would be used to strengthen and edify your people. And now, with the 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 and Breaking of the Bread

### Communion Hymns

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|------|---|---------------------|
| #193 | "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"                       | (Vs. 1-2 & 4 only)  |
| #461 | "Not What My Hands Have Done<br>"Come Praise and Glorify" | (Vs. 1, 3 & 5 only) |
| #195 | "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"                      | Bulletin Pg. 13     |

### Prayer after Communion

We thank you, O Lord, that through Word and Sacrament,  
you have given us your Son who is the true bread from heaven,  
and food of eternal life. Grant us the sanctifying grace of your  
Holy Spirit so that we may glorify you in all we do, both privately  
and publicly. Help us to be a faithful people, called out of darkness  
into your wonderful light so that we may declare your praises.  
For all of this, we rejoice and give you thanks in the name of  
Christ our Savior. Amen.

†Dismissal #196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (Verse 4 only)

Born thy people to deliver, born a child yet a king,  
born to reign in us forever, now they gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to the glorious throne

†Benediction

†Benediction Response "Three-fold Amen"

Postlude



## Sermon Text

### Matthew 1:1-17

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

<sup>2</sup> Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, <sup>3</sup> and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, <sup>4</sup> and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon,<sup>5</sup> and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, <sup>6</sup> and Jesse the father of David the king.

And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, <sup>7</sup> and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, <sup>8</sup> and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah,<sup>9</sup> and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, <sup>10</sup> and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah,<sup>11</sup> and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

<sup>12</sup> And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, <sup>13</sup> and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, <sup>14</sup> and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, <sup>15</sup> and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, <sup>16</sup> and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.

<sup>17</sup> So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations.

## 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 (Page 1 of 2)

## “My Worth is Not in What I Own”

Gentle and Prayerful

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty  
and Graham Kendrick

last time to CODA ♩ | 1.3.

2.4. Refrain

# Hymn of Assurance (Page 2 of 2)

## “My Worth is Not in What I Own”

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the right hand of the piano, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It includes chords labeled F, C/E, Gadd9, Fadd9, and G. The lyrics for this section are: "tre - sure, Well - spring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no". The bottom staff is for the left hand of the piano, featuring a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It includes chords labeled Am, C/E, F, G, Cadd9, and F/C. The lyrics for this section are: "oth - er; my soul is sa - tis - fied in Him a - lone.". A dynamic instruction "D.S. §" is placed above the piano staves. The bottom section begins with a piano part in Cadd9, followed by a vocal entry with lyrics "3. As 5. Two". This leads into a "CODA ♀" section, which starts with a piano part in Cadd9, followed by a vocal entry with lyrics "cross.". The piano part ends with a final chord in C.

# Communion Hymn

## “Come Praise and Glorify”

Music and words by  
Tim Chester and Bob Kauflin

*J. = 60*

**VERSE**

1. Come praise and glo - ri - fy our God, the Fa - ther of our  
 praise and glo - ri - fy our God, who gives His grace in  
 praise and glo - ri - fy our God, for we've be - lieved the

4 A A Em<sup>7</sup> D

Lord. In Christ, he has in heav' - ly realms, His bless ings on us.  
 Christ. In Him our sins are washed a - way re-deemed through sa - cri -  
 Word And through our faith we have a seal the Spi - rit of the

8 A F#m A D F#m A

oured. For pure and blame-less in His sight He des - tined us to be,  
 fice. In Him God has made known to us the myst' - ry of His will,  
 Lord. The Spi - rit guar - an - tees our hope un - til re-demp-tion's done,

12 D A Em<sup>7</sup> D

— and now we've been a - dopt - ed through His Son e - ter - nal - ly  
 — that Christ should be the head of all, His pur - pose to ful - fill  
 — un - til we join in end - less praise to God, the Three - in -

16 A E/G# F#m CHORUS E

To the praise of Your glo - ry, to the  
 One.

20 A D F#m E

praise of Your mer - cy and grace To the praise of Your glo - ry,

24 Gadd2 D A A A A D.S.

You are the God who saves 2. Come  
 3. Come

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## ***Prayer Requests***

### **Redeemer Family:**

- Homebound: Dale Millward & June Rusch
- 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.
- For Alyssa Strong and her family as they mourn the sudden loss of her grandmother Sandra. Pray that God would sustain them in this time of loss, and comfort them with the hope of the gospel.

### **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:**

**New City Presbyterian, Royal Oak, Michigan:** Pray for opportunities for our members to share the love of Christ with coworkers, neighbors and friends and to invite them to New City during the Christmas season and for faith and endurance for our officers and staff as we continue to take steps forward as a young church.

**Knox Presbyterian Church, Harrison Twp, Michigan:** Pray for our upcoming Christmas celebration activities in December that God will be glorified.

### **Want to receive Redeemer email notifications & reminders?**

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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 Matthew 1:18-25

**Adult Sunday School** - The Gospel and Depression, part 2

**Occasional Choir** - Will meet for practice immediately after morning worship.

**Studies in Theology** - Pastor Scott will lead tomorrow at 5:30 PM

**Detroit Project Offering** - Next Sunday

**Sundays in December** - We hope to include our children in a special way as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. Our opening hymns will be well-known Christmas carols from our hymnal. We invite all ages 14 and younger to the front of the sanctuary during the prelude; older youth should bring a hymnal with them. We will have the **children only** sing the chorus of the hymn with everyone doing the final chorus in unison. Let us rejoice together as we praise our Savior and King!

**Potluck** - December 18th, please bring a dish to share.

**Christmas Caroling** - December 18th immediately following the potluck. We will be caroling at French Manor and the Pavilions.

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

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

**Prayer Gathering** - Tuesday, 12 Noon

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

**Ladies Bible Study** - 10 AM & 7 PM

### **Serving Today:**

Communion Set Up: Barb Weber / Kate Empie

Elder: Dennis Conant

Greeter: Todd & Katina Gibson, Barb Weber, Kit Hinz

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes

Nursery: Katie Gordon

Refreshments: Joyce Weise

Sound Board: Max Wolfe

### **Serving Next Sunday, December 11th, 2016:**

Communion Set Up: Ralph & Teresa Kott

Elder: Fred Janke

Greeter: Todd & Katina Gibson, Barb Weber, Kit Hinz

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes

Nursery: Beverly McSauby

Refreshments: Kathy Van Til

Sound Board: David Smith

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