

*Redeemer*  
Presbyterian Church

And he said to them, “Follow me, and  
I will make you fishers of men.”

—Matthew 4:19

The Lord's Service  
March 26, 2017

## Welcome To Redeemer!

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We are a church that exists to glorify God by making disciples, living in community, and doing good to all. 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 so we can 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)”

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Greeting and Announcements

Prelude (*Silent Preparation for Worship*)

## Order of Worship

**Call to Worship** 1 Peter 2:9

Pastor Scott Korljan

But you are chosen race, a royal priesthood,  
a holy nation, a people for his own possession,  
that you may proclaim the excellencies of him  
who called you out of darkness and into his marvelous light.

†**Opening Hymn** “Across the Lands”

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†**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 #76** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” (**Verse 5 only**)

**Angels, help us to adore him;  
you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space,  
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
praise with us the God of Grace.**

**Confession of Sin** Exodus 20:1; 12

And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not kept your law, and have not submitted to the authorities that you have placed in our life. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Declaration of Forgiveness** Romans 3:23-24

Hear the good News!

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

†**Hymn of Assurance** “Beneath the Cross”

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**Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer**

Elder Fred Janke

**New Testament Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:4-7; 12-20

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 4:12-22

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**Sermon** “Are you Called to Ministry? (Hint: Yes)”

Pastor Scott Korljan

**Prayer of Application**

†**Sermon Hymn** #44 “How Great Thou Art”

*Please be seated after singing the hymn*

**(Vs. 3 only)**

## 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 16). 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

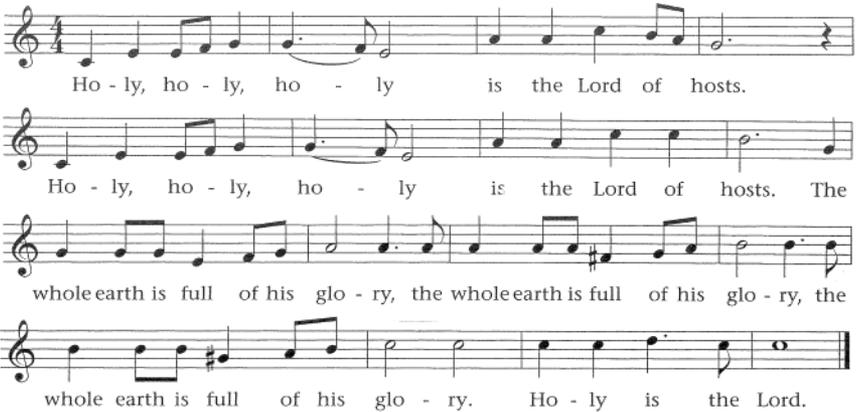
**We lift them up to the Lord!**

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 and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise for you are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son. He took upon himself the weight of our sin and carried the burden of our guilt. He shared our life in every way, and though tempted, was sinless to the end. As we come now to the supper which he gave to us, we ask for the blessing of the Holy Spirit, that the bread that we break and the cup that we bless would be a participation in the body and blood of our Lord. And now, with the angels, and all the company of heaven, 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

#257 “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”

# 648 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”  
“By Faith”

(Vs 1, 3-4 only)  
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### 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 #521 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” (Verse 4 only)

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found;  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne.  
On Christ, the solid rock I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



**Sermon Text**  
**Matthew 4:12-22**

<sup>12</sup>Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. <sup>13</sup>And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup>“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,  
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—  
<sup>16</sup>the people dwelling in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,  
on them a light has dawned.”

<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”<sup>18</sup> While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them.<sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

## Sermon Notes

# Across the Lands

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

The first system of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 8/8 time. It features a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on a single staff with a soprano clef. The music begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a time signature of 8/8. The melody is written on a single staff with a soprano clef. The music begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a time signature of 8/8. The melody is written on a single staff with a soprano clef.

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1. You're the Word of God the
2. Yet You left the gaze of
3. With a shout You rose vic-

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Fa-ther from be-fore the world be-gan; Ev'ry star and ev-'ry plan-et has been  
an-gels, came to seek and save the lost. and ex-changed the joy of heav-en for the  
to-rious, wrest-ling vic-t'ry from the grave. and as-cend-ed in-to heav-en, lead-ing

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fash-ioned by Your hand. All cre-a-tion holds to-gether by the pow-er of Your  
an-guish of a cross. With a prayer You fed the hun-gry, with a word You calmed the  
cap-tives in Your way. Now You stand be-fore the Fa-ther, in-ter-ced-ing for Your

voice. \_\_\_\_\_ Let the skies de - clare Your glo - ry; \_\_\_\_\_ let the land and seas re -  
 sea; \_\_\_\_\_ Yet how si - lent - ly You suf - fered, \_\_\_\_\_ that the guilt - y may go  
 own; \_\_\_\_\_ From each tribe and tongue and na - tion \_\_\_\_\_ You are lead - ing sin - ners home. \_\_\_\_\_

Au - thor of cre - a - tion, \_\_\_\_\_ You're the Lord of ev - 'ry man, \_\_\_\_\_ and Your cry of love rings

out a - cross the lands.

# Hymn of Assurance

## Beneath the Cross

Keith & Kristyn Getty

Gentle and Thoughtful (♩ = 69)

G/A D Em<sup>7</sup> D/F# G<sup>6</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> D/A Bm<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup>/A Dadd<sup>9</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> D/F#



I Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I find a place to stand, and won - der at such  
 neath the cross of Je - sus, His fam - ily is my own. Once strang - ers chas - ing  
 neath the cross of Je - sus, the path be - fore the crown, We fol - low in His



G<sup>6</sup> G<sup>2</sup> D/A A<sup>7</sup>sus A<sup>7</sup> Dadd<sup>9</sup> D/F# G A<sup>9</sup>/G



mer - cy that calls me as I am. For hands that should dis -  
 self - ish dreams; Now, one through grace a - lone. How could I now dis -  
 foot - steps where prom - ised hope is found. How great the joy be -



F#m<sup>7</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup> G Em<sup>7</sup> Asus A<sup>7</sup> D Em<sup>7</sup> D/F#



card me hold wounds which tell me come. Be - neath the cross of  
 ho - nour the ones that You have loved? Be - neath the cross of  
 fore us to be His per - fect bride. Be - neath the cross of



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14 G<sup>6</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> D/A A<sup>7</sup>sus A<sup>7</sup> 1.2. D D/F<sup>#</sup> A/G G/A G/A 3.

Je - sus my un - wor - thy soul is won.  
Je - sus, see the chil - dren called by God. 2.Be -  
Je - sus, we will glad - ly live our 3.Be - lives.

# Communion Hymn

## “By Faith”

### By Faith

1. By faith we see the hand of God  
2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth  
3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day  
4. By faith the church was called to go  
5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved

in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de -  
with the pow'r of His prom - ise in their  
when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap -  
in the pow'r of the Spir - it to the  
and the pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre -

sign,  
hearts,  
pear  
lost  
vail,

those who prove His faith - ful - ness,  
cit - y built by God's own hand,  
break the chains of sin and death  
cap - tives and to preach good news  
Christ all things are pos - si - ble

in the lives of  
of a ho - ly  
with the pow'r to  
to de - liv - er  
for we know in

1.3.

2.4.5.

Refrain

who walk by faith and not by sight.  
 a place where peace and jus - tice  
 and rise tri - um - phant from the grave.  
 in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the  
 for all who call up - on His

We will stand as chil - dren of the  
 reign. }  
 earth.  
 name.

prom - ise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the

work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

## 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 and Reva Sharp
- 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.
- Deb Long, and her family as they mourn the loss of her father.
- The Branch and Fine families as they mourn for loss of loved ones.

### **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 Church**, Bad Axe, Michigan - Pray for our Pastoral Search Committee as they continue to seek a senior pastor for our church, for those who are adjusting to life in care facilities and those dealing with long and short term illnesses. Once again, praise for a wonderful, encouraging pulpit supply throughout this time without a pastor.

**Pathway Community Church**, Brighton, Michigan - Pray for the Burns family, Ruling Elder Alan Black—cancer and related health issues and several other families who have loved ones in the church suffering with significant health issues.

**Reverend Elliott Pinegar** - Pray that I would be faithful to teach and proclaim God's Word. Praise for a new class on Colossians I will be teaching soon.

## 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 4:23-5:2

**Pews available** - The balcony will be furnished with new chairs soon and 8 wooden pews will be looking for a new home. The pews are structurally sound, but the upholstery is in poor condition. They measure: 8' W x 34" H x 20" D. Assistance can be provided to move the pews to the curb if needed.

**Occasional Choir** - For those of you who love to sing it's time to begin preparing music for Easter! There will be a practice immediately after the worship service today. For questions or more information please contact Connie Van Til, [cgvantil@gmail.com](mailto:cgvantil@gmail.com).

**Ladies Bible Study** - The Thursday evening Bible study has been cancelled on a going forward basis. The Thursday morning Bible study will continue to meet with the exception of March 30th due to Spring Break.

**Membership Class** - If you are interested in becoming a member or would like more information about Redeemer, there will be a membership class on Saturday, April 1, from 9 AM until 1 PM. Please contact the office (by phone or email) to sign up. Childcare will be available on request.

**Save the Date** - May 6th for a Ladies Spring Tea & Baby Shower for the Crisis Pregnancy Center! More information will be coming soon.

**Marriage Class** - The adult Sunday School class will be working through Paul Tripp's marriage conference, "What did you Expect?" for the remainder of the year. Each week will be a 25 min presentation followed by discussion. Very good material for both currently married and singles.

## **This week at Redeemer:**

**Prayer Gathering** - CANCELLED

**Men's Study** - Thursday, 7:30 AM  
(Masculine Mandate by Rev. R. D. Phillips)

**Ladies Bible Study** - Thursday, 10 AM

### **Serving Today:**

Communion Set Up: Kit Hinz

Elder: Fred Janke

Greeting: Forbes Husted, Brett Schut, John & Kathy Van Til

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes

Refreshments: Potluck!

Sound Board: Gavin Weber

### **Financials Through February 28, 2017**

Budgeted Expenses: \$52,508

Actual Expenses: \$43,365

\*Giving & Rentals: \$47,743

(\*Includes \$4,350 in Rental Income)

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

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

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