

Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

And the crowds that went before him
and that followed him were shouting,
“Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!
—Matthew 21:9

The Lord's Service
April 9, 2017
Palm Sunday

Welcome To Redeemer!

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.

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 118:26 Pastor Scott Korljan

Pastor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

People: Hosanna in the Highest

†**Opening Hymn** #235 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

†**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** #263 "Lift High the Cross" (**Verse 5 only**)

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,
creation's praises rise before thy throne.

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

Confession of Sin Exodus 20:1-2; 14

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. “You shall not commit adultery.”

**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

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—by grace you have been saved.”

†**Hymn of Assurance** “Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

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Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

Elder Bill Morrison

Scripture Reading Zechariah 9:9-13, Philippians 2:5-11

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 21:1-11

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Sermon “The Humble King”

Pastor Scott Korljan

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** #460 “Amazing Grace” (Vs. 1 & 2 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 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 ‘purple’ cups in each communion tray contain non-alcoholic wine; the ‘clear’ cups 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.

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.

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**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 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

#460 “Amazing Grace” (Vs. 3 to 6 only)

“Oh, the Deep, Deep Love”

“In Christ Alone”

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Prayer after Communion

Gracious Father, we thank you for Jesus, who was punished for our sins, and suffered a shameful death to rescue us. We praise you for mercy undeserved, and for the love you have so lavishly poured out upon us in Christ. Give us gratitude, O God, and a greater desire to serve you, by taking our cross and following in the way of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

†Dismissal “O Church Arise” (Verse 3 only)

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,

As the Son of God is stricken:

Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,

For the Conqueror has risen!

And as the stone is rolled away,

And Christ emerges from the grave,

This vict'ry march continues till the day

Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



Sermon Text
Matthew 21:1-11

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵ “Say to the daughter of Zion,
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

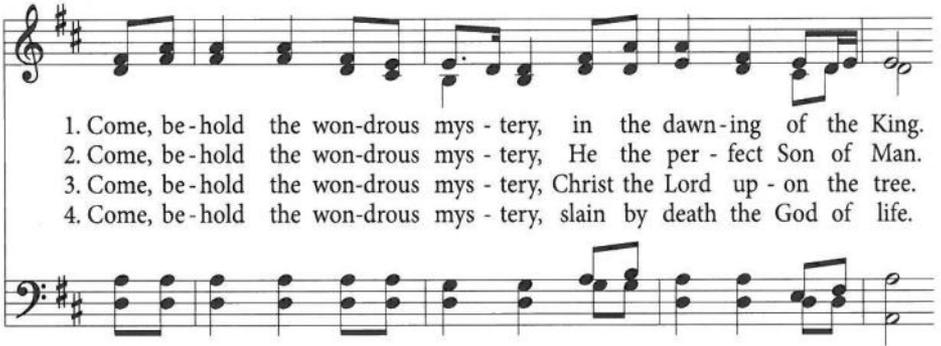
⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them.

⁸ Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰ And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹ And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

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Hymn of Assurance

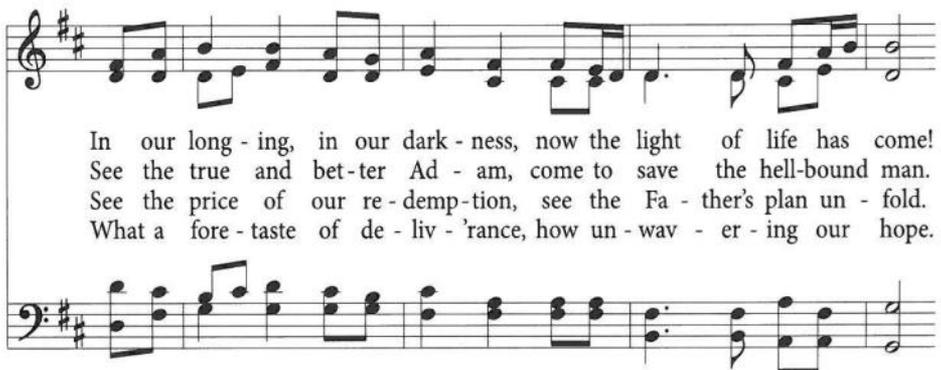
“Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”



1. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys - tery, in the dawn-ing of the King.
2. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys - tery, He the per - fect Son of Man.
3. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys - tery, Christ the Lord up - on the tree.
4. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys - tery, slain by death the God of life.



He, the theme of heav-en's prais - es, robed in frail hu - man - i - ty.
In His liv - ing, in His suf - fering, nev - er trace nor stain of sin.
In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - tor - y.
But no grave could e'er re - strain Him; praise the Lord; He is a - live!



In our long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has come!
See the true and bet - ter Ad - am, come to save the hell-bound man.
See the price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold.
What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, how un - wav - er - ing our hope.



Look to Christ Who con-de-scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
Christ the great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law; in Him we stand.
Bring - ing man - y sons to glo - ry, grace un-meas - ured, love un - told.
Christ in pow - er res - ur - rect - ed as we will be when He comes.



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 -

Esus⁴ E E² E

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

G^{#m}7 A² Esus E

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

E² E F^{#m}7 B/F[#] E

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

B/D[#] C^{#m} A²

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

“In Christ Alone”

G D G A Bm

1 In Christ a-lone my hope is found; he is my
 2 In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh— full-ness of
 3 There in the ground his bod-y lay, light of the
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

G D/F# Em7 A D G D G

light, my strength, my song— this cor-ner-stone, this sol-id
 God in help-less babe!— this gift of love and right-eous-
 world by dark-ness slain; then, burst-ing forth in glo-rious
 power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fin-al

A Bm G D/F# Em A D D/F#

ground, firm through the fierc-est drought and storm. What heights of
 ness, scorned by the ones he came to save. 'Til on the
 day, up from the grave he rose a-gain! And as he
 breath, Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-ny. No power of

G D/F# A D/F# G Bm7

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 hell, no hu - man plan, can ev - er pluck me from his

A G D G A

cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all,
 fied. For ev - ery sin on him was laid;
 me; for I am his and he is mine,
 hand; 'til he re - turns or calls me home,

Bm G D/F# Em7 A D

here in the love of Christ I stand.
 here in the death of Christ I live.
 bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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.
- Joyce Weise as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.

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:

Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fenton, Michigan - Praise: The Session had a weekend retreat in March with John Purcell, a church consultant from Parameter Church in Atlanta. Pray for: Youth Group parents who have been carrying the ball while the church is without a youth director. Pray for perseverance and patience.

Providence Presbyterian Church, Lansing, Michigan - Please pray for Vivian who is in rehab for a lower back injury, which is giving a good amount of pain and limiting her freedom to move. Pray for God's continued leading and encouragement for us all.

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 John 11

Detroit Project Offering - Today

Pews available - The balcony will be furnished with new chairs soon and 5 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.

Maundy Thursday Service, April 13 at 6 PM - There will be a dinner in the Fellowship Hall immediately following our Maundy Thursday service. You will find Sign-Up Sheets located in both the Fellowship Hall and Narthex. The last day to sign up is Sunday, April 9.

Good Friday Service, April 14 at 7 PM

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.

Can you sing or play an instrument? If you are proficient with your voice or an instrument and would like to help with worship on Sundays, please contact Connie Van Til (cgvantil@gmail.com).

This week at Redeemer:

Prayer Gathering - Tuesday, 12 Noon

2nd Wednesday Work Group - Wednesday, 9 AM - 12 Noon

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM

Ladies Bible Study - Thursday, 10 AM

Maundy Thursday Service - 6 PM (Dinner will be following the service)

Good Friday Service - 7 PM

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Ralph & Teresa Kott

Elder: Bill Morrison

Greeting: Brett Schut, Buzz & Cathy Bauers

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes, Claire Satchwell

Nursery: Heidi Van Til

Refreshments: Sarah Racine

Sound Board: Max Wolfe

Serving Easter Sunday, April 16:

Communion Set Up: Chris & Nikki Millward

Elder: Fred Janke

Greeting: Chris & Nikki Millward, Dave & Angie VanDyk, Deb Long

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes, Roger Racine, Leah Racine
& the Redeemer Choir

Refreshments: No refreshments on Easter Sunday

Sound Board: Gavin Weber

Want to receive Redeemer email notifications & reminders?

Contact the Church office at:

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

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