

Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

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you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

—Matthew 5:20

The Lord's Service
May 28, 2017

Why The Call to Worship?

Every Church has to decide how to begin the church worship service. At Redeemer, we have chosen to begin service with a formal *Call to Worship*. The pastor, speaking on God's behalf, calls the congregation to worship by reading a passage from Scripture (typically a Psalm) that contains a clear call to God's people to offer up praise and worship to God. We sometimes use: "Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, Praise the name of the Lord!" Beginning our service this way is biblical, historical, and adds significant meaning to our worship in several ways.

First, a call to worship *gives God the first word in the service*. God is Lord, God is King, and in his grace he always takes the initiative towards us in every aspect of our Christian life, it is never the other way around. "We love because he first loved us." So also in worship, we do not gather together and then call upon God to enter *our* presence, nor can we presumptively presume to barge into his presence. Rather we recognize that as sinners, we can enter God's presence by invitation only, by his call, and only through the work of Jesus Christ.

Second, a call to worship reminds us of our identity as those "called out" from the world. As Christians our identity is one who has been called by God out of darkness and into light. However, we easily forget our true identities. We are very quickly conformed to the patterns and thinking of this world. God's call to worship reminds us of who we really are. We are those whom God has brought forth from death to life, so that we now live not for ourselves, but for him. As one writer states so well: "After a week when we've been tempted to worship money, relationships, control, sensuality, and ourselves, a call to worship wakes us up to the fact that we are sojourners and exiles in this world (1 Peter 2:11), that there is one true God, that he deserves to be exalted in our minds, hearts and wills."

Finally, a call to worship reminds us that what we are about to engage in is no ordinary meeting. We are not gathered together to be entertained, hear a lecture, or to plan social activities, as legitimate as those are in other contexts. No, God himself has called this assembly, he is present in this assembly, and he has assigned the purpose for the assembly: Worship him in Spirit and in Truth, and receive his grace which flows down to us in abundance.

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Greeting and Announcements

Prelude - Connie Van Til, Claire Satchwell

Order of Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 145:1-3

Pastor Scott Korljan

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

†**Opening Hymn** “Behold Our God”

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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 #57** “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul” (**Verse 4 only**)

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King;
unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

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.

† =Stand, if able

Bold Words=Congregation

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.

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 #254 “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

(Vs. 1-2 & 5 only)

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

Elder Bill Morrison

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:31-5:5

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 Offertory Music “Amazing Grace” Connie Van Til, Miquel Fuentes

†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 5:20-30

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Sermon “The Greater Righteousness of the Kingdom: Murder and Adultery”

Pastor Scott Korljan

Prayer of Application

†Sermon Hymn #580 “Lead On, O King Eternal” (Verse 2 only)

Please be seated after singing the hymn

**Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease;
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace
for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
but deeds of love and mercy, the heavenly kingdom comes.**

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 9). 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.

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. 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

#32 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

“Holy Spirit”

“My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone”

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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 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (Verse 4 only)

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

†Benediction

Special Music - Miquel Fuentes, Anna Gibson, Claire Satchwell



Sermon Text

Matthew 5:20-30

²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

²¹ “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ ²² But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³ So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶ Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

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.

Opening Hymn

BEHOLD OUR GOD

Words and music by Ryan, Jonathan,
and Meghan Baird and Stephen Altrogge

J = 73

C VERSE Em C Em

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
2. Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?

5 C Em C

Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
God eternal, humbled to the grave.
All creation
Who can fathom,
Jesus, Savior,

8 Em? G **CHORUS** C G/B Am F

rises to rejoice.
all His wondrous deeds?
risen now to reign!
Be-hold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore

13 C G C G/B Am F C G C

dore Him. Be-hold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The first staff shows a verse section with chords C, Em, C, and Em. The second staff shows a continuation of the verse with chords C, Em, and C. The third staff shows a chorus section with chords Em?, G, C, G/B, Am, and F. The fourth staff shows a continuation of the chorus with chords C, G, and C. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The tempo is marked as J = 73.

Communion Hymn

“Holy Spirit”

A piano sheet music arrangement for the hymn "Holy Spirit". The music is in common time and consists of two staves. The top staff is treble clef and the bottom staff is bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are integrated into the musical score. Chords are indicated above the staff.

1.Ho - ly Spi - rit, liv- ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will-ing soul;
 2.Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in; may Your joy be seen in all I do.
 3.Ho - ly Spi - rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, gi - ving life to all that God has made.

5 D Gadd9 D/F[#] A⁵ Asus A Gadd9 Gadd9/B A^{7/C[#]} G/D Dadd9

Bring the pre-sence of the Ri - sen Lord, to re - new my heart and make me whole.
 Love e - nough to co-ver ev - ery sin in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
 Show Your pow - er once a - gain on Earth, cause Your church to hun-ger for Your ways.

9 Gadd9 Daddy/F[#] Gadd9 A^{7sus}A⁷Gma^{7/B}A^{add9/C[#]}Dadd9 Em⁷Em⁹A^{7sus}A⁷

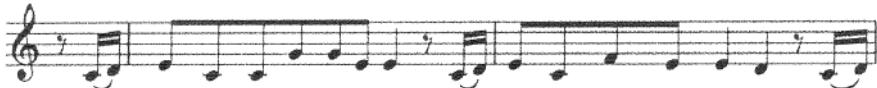
Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; give me faith for what I can - not see.
 Kind-ness to the great-est and the least; gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.
 Let the frag-rance of our prayers a - rise; lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,

13 Gadd9 D/F[#]Gadd9 A⁵ Asus A G D/F[#] Gadd9/B A^{7/C[#]} D

Give me pass-ion for Your pu - ri - ty; Hol - y Spi - rit breathe new life in me.
 Turn my striv-ing in - to works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
 that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

Communion Hymn

“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.

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.
- Vi Panks (Monica Scott's aunt) who is recovering from surgery.

Ministers, Missionaries, and Mission Churches:

Etiennes in Haiti

Millwards and Reverend Jon Saunders, Redeemer Detroit church plant

Reverend Neil Quinn, Kalamazoo church plant

Reverend Brent Meyers in 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 wonderful, encouraging pulpit supply throughout this time without a pastor.

Pathway Community Church, Brighton, Michigan - **Pastor Del (Nancy Belcher)**. **Pray** for the Burns family, Ruling Elder Alan Black - cancer and related health issues, and several other families who had loved ones in the church suffering with significant health issues.

Reverend Elliott (Becky) Pinegar - Please **pray** for faithfulness to God's calling. Please **pray** for Becky, and our second child, due in September.

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 5:31-37

Graduate Celebration - Please join us in the Fellowship Hall (following our worship) to congratulate them and enjoy a cake reception.

2017 Graduates:

Jaime Marie Boerema

Miquel Fuentes

Ben Jachalke

Claire Satchwell

Jessie Van Til

Mary Caroline Whims

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up: Kit Hinz

Elder: Bill Morrison

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

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

Nursery: Nikki Millward

Refreshments: Reception for 2017 Graduates

Sound Board: Gavin Weber

Serving on Sunday, June 4th:

Communion Set Up: Barb Weber / Kate Empie

Elder: Fred Weber

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

Music Ministry: Connie Van Til

Nursery: Heidi Van Til

Refreshments: Beth Nussdorfer

Sound Board: Max Wolfe

This week at Redeemer:

Prayer Gathering - Tuesday, 12 Noon

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 AM

Financials Through April 30, 2017

Budgeted Expenses: \$ 105,016

Actual Expenses: \$ 95,016

*Giving & Rentals: \$ 89,588

(*Includes \$ 8,700 in Rental Income)

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| David Schafer (Emeritus) | |

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