



REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

May 26, 2019

1 Peter 2:16 "Live as people who are free..."

EXILES

A STUDY IN **1 PETER**

Welcome to Redeemer!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. Especially if this is your first time with us, we are glad you are here. Please don't hesitate to ask one of our greeters or anyone with a nametag regarding location of the nursery, restrooms, or just a cup of coffee!

We realize that the flow and order of our worship may be unfamiliar, so there are notes in the margins that will help you participate and offer some explanations. Our service is designed to be both biblical and Christ centered, as each week we cycle through the wonderful truths of the Gospel. We gather weekly not for a lecture, conference, or concert, but for an encounter with God, and so our service follows the pattern God gave his people thousands of years ago: God speaks and we respond.

- Calling - Worship begins with Gods' invitation to worship. He always takes the initiative and moves towards us.
- Cleansing - God reminds us that we are forgiven in Christ and loved as his children
- Consecration - God builds us up through his Word
- Communion - God brings us as children to his table to affirm his relationship with us.
- Commission - God sends us out in the power of his Spirit to live as his ambassadors before a watching world.

Whether you are a committed believer, skeptic, or somewhere in the middle, we are glad you are here today. Please feel free to participate actively or just listen and observe. Jesus Christ makes audacious and wonderful claims, and our church is a place where you can process those freely and safely.

We would love to know that you were here this morning. The back of this bulletin contains a tear off sheet that you can put in the offering basket during service. If there is any way we can pray for you, or you have questions about Christianity or our church, you can indicate that as well. There is more information about our church activities, events, and beliefs in the back pages of this bulletin and on our website.

A Word to Parents with Young Children

We have a staffed nursery available for children ages 0-4. For those who have younger children remaining in the service, please relax and take a deep breath! We want them in the service and they are not a distraction. Keeping our children in as much as possible is one of the best gifts we can give them, as they will not only learn the importance of worship but will also pick up much more than we sometimes think. Feel free to sit up front where it is easier for your kids to see and hear what is happening. So again, relax and take a deep breath. The noises and excitement that comes with having children in our worship is not a distraction, but a gift from God to our entire church.

Redeemer at a Glance

We are a church that seeks to Glorify God by making disciples who are growing in love for God, love for each other, and love for our neighbor. Please join us for any of our weekly events, more information is in the back of the bulletin.

- Community Groups
- Men's & Women's Ministry
- Service opportunities

The Lord's Service

May 26, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Silent Prayer of Preparation

The Call to Worship gives God the first word in our service. God always comes to us before we come to him. God graciously invites us to enter His presence with Thanksgiving!

Call to Worship

Pastor Chris Stevens

Isaiah 55:1-3a

“Come, everyone who thirsts,
 come to the waters;
 and he who has no money,
 come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
 and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
 hear, that your soul may live.

† = Stand if able

Bold Words = Congregation

† Opening Hymn "Come, People of the Risen King"

1.Come, peo - ple of the ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him praise. Come all, and tune your
those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the night. Come, those who tell of
young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wo - men of the faith. Come, those with full or

hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of grace. From the shift - ing sha-dows of the earth we will
bat - tles won, and those strug-gling in the fight. For His per - fect love will nev - er change, and His
emp - ty hands; find the rich - es of His grace. O - ver all the world His peo - ple sing; shore to

lift our eyes to Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to____ gath - er child-ren in.
mer - cies nev - er cease, but fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace. } Re -
shore we hear them call the Truth that cries through ev - 'ry age: "Our__ God is all in all."

joice! Re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice! One heart, one voice; oh, Church of Christ, re -
joice!

† Invocation

Psalm 124:8

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

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: Let us pray.

† The Greeting

Ephesians 1:1-2

To all the saints who are in Traverse City, and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

† Response #115 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

**Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Call to Confession invites us to honest expression before God that we are not as we were made to be. The church is not a gathering of perfect people, we are all sinners in various stages of recovery.

Confession of Sin

Romans 12:1-5

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Psalm 39:12 “Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears! For I am a sojourner with you, an exile, like all my fathers.”

Forgive my choosing the easy path of comfort, conformity, and casual existence. Forgive my conceit. Forgive my arrogant contempt of others. O God renew in me a grace empowered passion for knowing you. Transform my mind and heart to love others as you love me. Teach me the unity I have with your covenant people, and the bond we have with Christ.

*The Declaration
of Forgiveness
breaks through
the accusations
of our
conscious, the
lies of the evil
one, and
proclaims the
amazing truth
of the gospel
to our heart!*

Declaration of Forgiveness

Isaiah 44:22

“I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

† Hymn of Assurance #524 “Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”
(red hymnal)

Sunday School Teacher Recognition

Christina Apol, Cathy Bauers, Katina Gibson, Todd Gibson, Melissa Luby, Ashby Mizell, Brett Schut

*We pray as an
act of rebellion
against the
brokenness and
evil in this
world, asking
God's kingdom
of grace to
expand. We
pray for the
needs in our
church, city,
and world as an
act of obedience
and love.*

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer Chris Millward

Scripture Readings

Philippians 3:13-21

Giving God Our Offerings

† 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

1 Peter 2:11-17

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation. ¹³ Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴ or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶ Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.¹⁷ Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Freedom: The Covenant Community Code of Conduct”

Pastor Chris Stevens

Freedom: The Covenant Community Code of Conduct

- Covenant Identity:

- Covenant Conduct:

- Covenant Freedom:

† Sermon Hymn “In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever take me from His hand;
'till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Holy Communion

We celebrate communion each week to remember what Christ has done and to be nourished spiritually.

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 are in good standing with any church that proclaims the Gospel. Please note that we use wine for Communion, but the inter rings (colored cups) contain non-alcoholic wine if you prefer. A gluten free wafer is available in place of bread, just ask the minister when you come forward. We come forward in two lines as each row is dismissed, please hold on to the elements and circle back to your seat. We will all partake together when everyone has been served. We encourage children to come forward, but ask that they not take the elements unless they have met with their Elders to make a profession of their faith. There is no pressure to take communion if you are not ready. Feel free to stay in your seat or come forward but indicate that you are not partaking. We encourage those who are not partaking to spend this time in prayer and reflection on what you have heard and your relationship to Jesus.

We recite a creed each week as a way to prepare for communion and also to connect our worship to generations of Christians who have gone before us. The Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of biblical teaching, dating in its earliest form to the 2nd century, and originally used as a baptismal confession.

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

The “Sursum Corda” (Lift up your hearts!) has been used in Christian worship for centuries. The prayer that follows asks God to set apart the ordinary bread and wine for this special use.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Lord be with you.
 And also with you.

Ruth 2:4

Lift up your hearts!
 We lift them up to the Lord!

Lamentations 3:41

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Psalm 118:1

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

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in common time (indicated by '4') and treble clef. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below each staff. The lyrics are:

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

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.

† Post Communion Hymn #295 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”
(red hymnal)

*Just as we began
with God's
gracious
invitation, we
end with his
promise to
always be
with us.*

† Benediction

† Benediction Response “For The Cause”

Let it be my life's refrain; To live is Christ, to die is gain;
deny myself, take up my cross and follow the Son.
Christ we proclaim, the Name above every name;
for all creation, every nation, God's Salvation Through the Son!

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Forbes & Barb Husted, for calmness and strength; and wisdom for the doctors as they treat him for cancer.
- Jean VanDyk (Dave's mother) surgery this week.
- Laura Millward, continued progress and strength.
- Maggie Carins, for physical strength as she waits for a course of treatment for cancer; and prayers for her family.
- Judy (CJ's mother), praise for a good doctor's report.
- David Delgado and his girlfriend Sharon who are both facing cancer.
- John VanTil, for strength and healing.
- Kimberly Close (sister of Katina Gibson), praise for progress.
- Paul Mann (Maggie's son-in-law), for God to reveal Himself to him.
- Ann Nelson, praise for her good response to medications.
- Megan Tayler (Berneice Gonder's granddaughter) who has been diagnosed with cancer and Gerald Gonder (son) who is having medical problems with his foot.

Churches in our Presbytery:

Gracehill, Grand Rapids, Michigan: Pray for God's direction in the search for a full time church planter.

Tyrone Covenant, Fenton, Michigan: Pray for our Session and leadership.

Financials

				Over (Under)
Year to Date	<u>Apr. 30, 2018</u>	<u>Apr. 30 28, 2019</u>	<u>2019 Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$ 94,964	\$ 86,309	\$115,968	(\$29,659)
Total Expenses:	\$ 87,671	\$105,459		

Want to receive Redeemer email notifications & reminders?

Contact the Church office at:

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Phone: 231-946-1700

Website: www.redeemertraversecity.org

Redeemer Facebook (Redeemer PCATC)

Announcements

Staffed Nursery Available - For infant to four years old. Please see a Deacon or Greeters for directions to the Nursery.

Sunday School - Will resume in September.

Candy Catechism - May question; 42) What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

Ladies Bible Study in Romans - Thursday 9:30-11 am.

Men's Study - Thursdays at 7:30 am. Epistle of James

Save the Date! - June 9th for our neighborhood block party! If you would like to help out with food, please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or speak with Barb Weber.

Kids Discipleship 101 - Pastor Chris will lead a pre-profession class for church youth the first 4 Sundays in June. Please contact him for more information.

Congregational Meeting - Sunday, June 23rd following our worship service

The Deacons would like to express their deep appreciation to our church family for giving up a portion of their Saturday to tidy up the church and prepare for the warmer weather (it's coming).

The many hands enabled us to complete the tasks at hand and then some!

In addition to the labor, we witnessed a great time of fellowship with fellow parishioners. It was a good day.

This week at Redeemer:

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am

Ladies Bible Study - Thursday, 9:30 am

Prayer Gathering - Thursday at Noon

Missions Meeting - Thursday, 4 pm

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Worship Service 10:15 am	27	28	29	30 Men's Study 7:30 am Ladies Study, 9:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 pm Missions Meeting, 4 pm	31	
	Memorial Day					

June 2019

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2 Kids Discipleship 101, 9 am Worship Service 10:15 am vonDrehle Small Group	3	4	5	6 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, Noon	7	8

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up:

Les & Mary Leone

Greeting:

Tom & Beth Nussdorfer

Music Ministry:

Connie VanTil

Nursery:

Heidi VanTil

Refreshments:

Beth Nussdorfer

Sound Board:

Gavin Weber

Serving on Sunday, June 2nd:

Communion Set Up:

Brent & Kate Boerema

Greeting:

Tom & Beth Nussdorfer, Ron & Cindy Sabotka

Music Ministry:

Connie VanTil

Nursery:

Berneice Gonder

Refreshments:

Beverly McSauby

Sound Board:

CJ Weber



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***1st or 2nd time visitor?
Have a Prayer need?***

***Want to be on our weekly newsletter?
Want more info about ministry or
service at Redeemer?***

***Please fill out and place in the
Offering plate.
Thank You!***

Date: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Best Contact
(Call/Text): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

How did you hear about us:

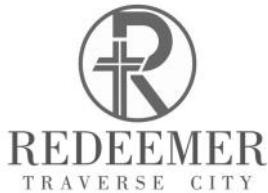
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1st Time Guest: ____

2nd Time Guest: ____

Regular Attendee: ____

Member: ____



*If you would like to be prayed for
please fill out and place in the
Offering Plate*

Prayer Requests:

Share with Prayer Team: _____

Private: _____

Send me information about :

- Becoming a Christian
- Baptism
- Membership
- Serving on a Team
- Small Groups
- Other

The Session (Pastors and Elders)

Rev. Scott Korljan, Pastor
Rev. Chris Stevens, Associate Pastor

Buzz Bauers
Fred Janke
Chris Millward
Bill Morrison
Fred Weber
David Schafer (Emeritus)

The Deacons

Jerry DeVries
Bob Israel
Tim Schramm II
Dave VanDyk

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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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