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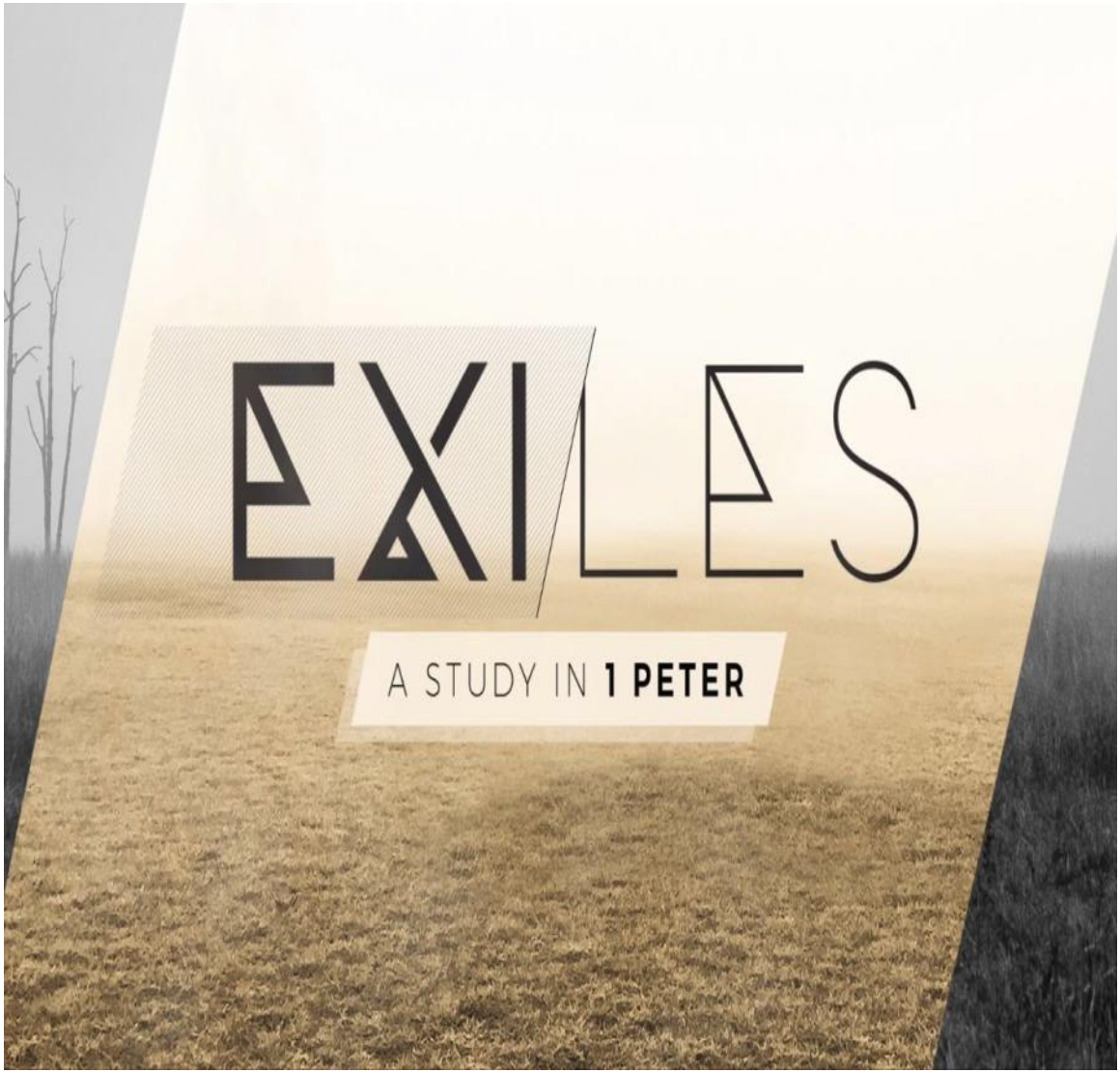
June 9, 2019

1 Peter 3:4 —but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious.



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

June 9, 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 Scott Korljan

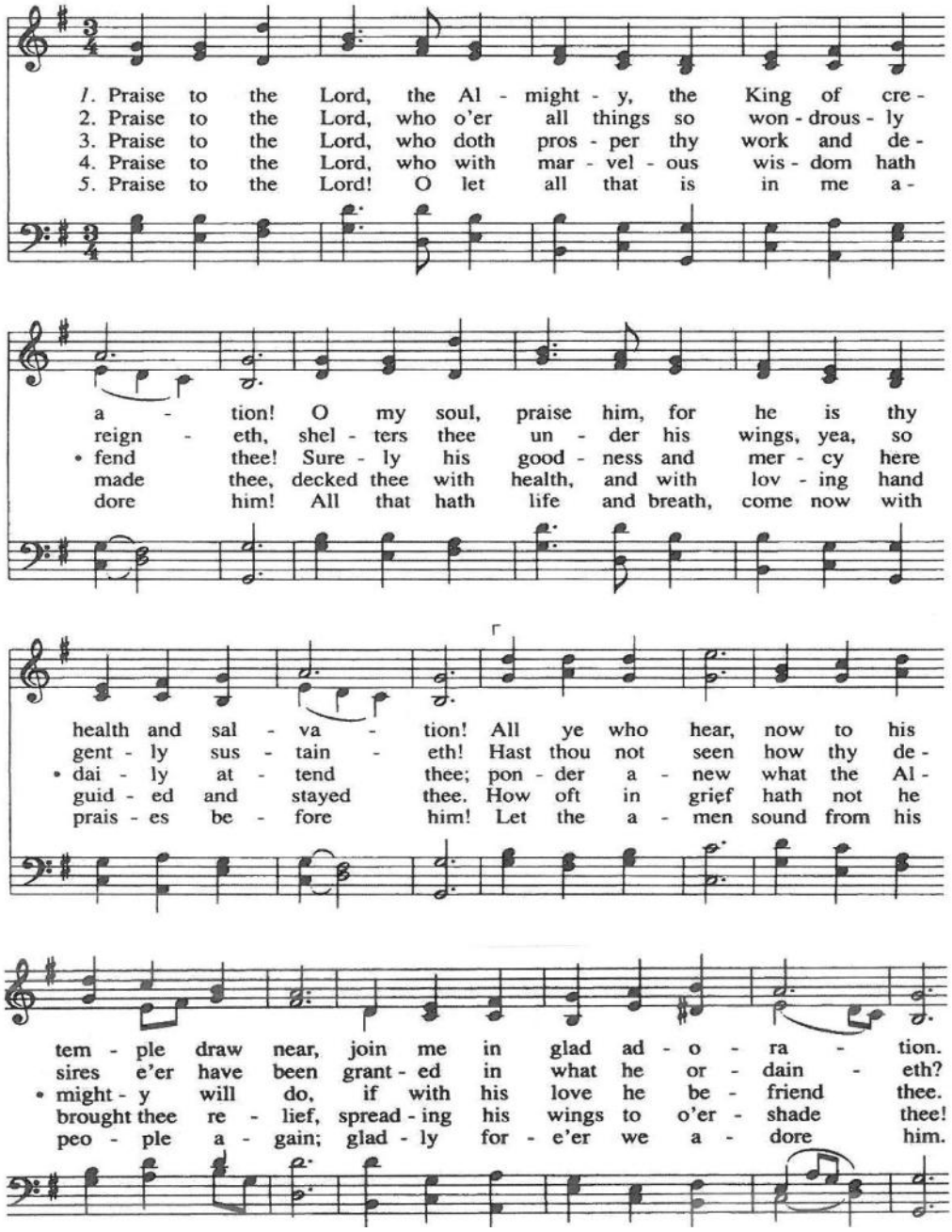
Psalm 134

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
who stand by night in the house of the Lord!
Lift up your hands to the holy place
and bless the Lord!

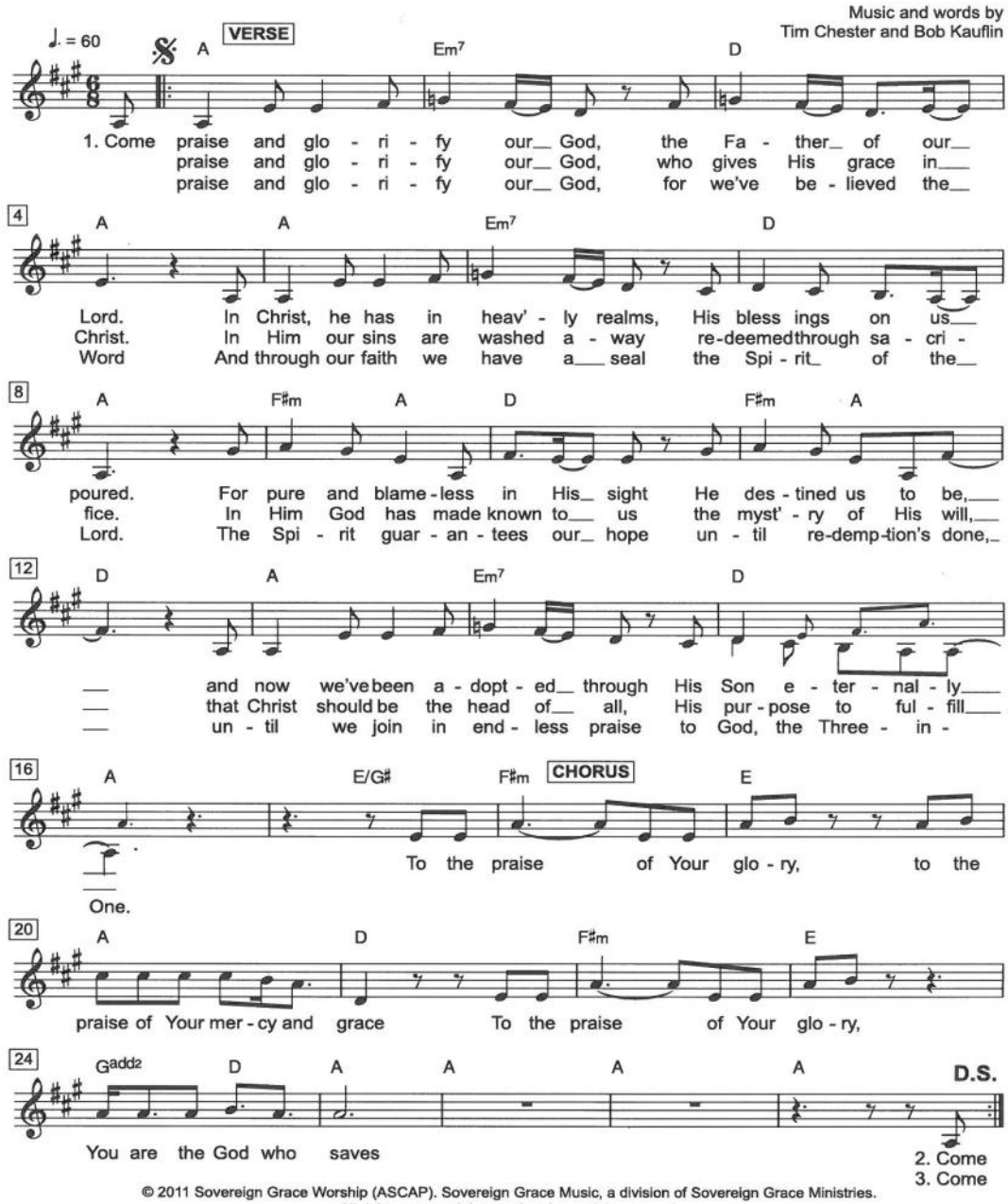
May the Lord bless you from Zion,
he who made heaven and earth!

† = Stand if able **Bold Words** = Congregation

† First Opening Hymn #53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" **(Verse 1 only)**



† Second Opening Hymn "Come Praise and Glorify"



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† 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

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 #53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him.

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 12:1-2

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.

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with a willing Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

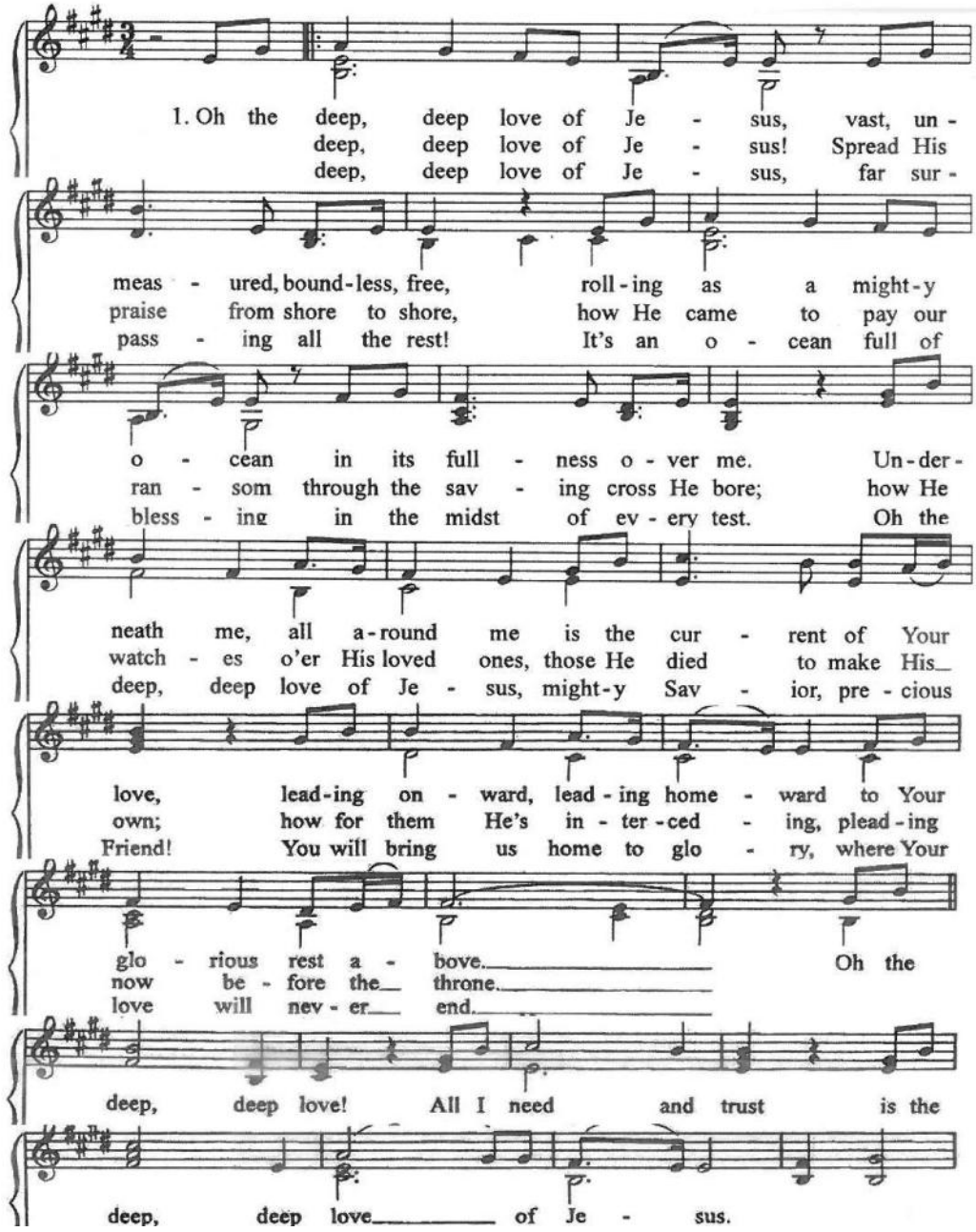
The Declaration of Forgiveness breaks through the accusations of our conscious, the lies of the evil one, and proclaims the amazing truth of the gospel to our heart!

Declaration of Forgiveness

Romans 5:8-9

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

† Hymn of Assurance "Oh, the Deep, Deep Love"



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

Pastor Chris Stevens

Scripture Readings

1 Samuel 16:6-7; Ephesians 5:22-27

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 3:1-7

Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, 2 when they see your respectful and pure conduct. 3 Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear— 4 but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. 5 For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, 6 as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.

7 Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Christian Marriage in a Post-Christian World"

Pastor Scott Korljan

Sermon Notes

Questions for Discussion:

1. What about Peter's directions to husbands and wives is surprising to you? Challenging to you?
2. How is God's design for marriage better than our secular alternative?
3. Where will living out Christian marriage be most attractive in our society? How can we use our marriages more intentionally as witness?

† Sermon Hymn #457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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.

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.**

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. 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

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
The whole earth is full of his glory,
the whole earth is full of his glory,
the whole earth is full of his glory, Holy is the Lord.**

Words of Institution and Breaking of the Bread

Music for Meditation "The Precious Blood"

Before the cross I kneel and see
The measure of my sin
How You became a curse for me
Though You were innocent
The magnitude of Your great love
Was shown in full degree
When righteous blood, the crimson spill
Rained down from Calvary

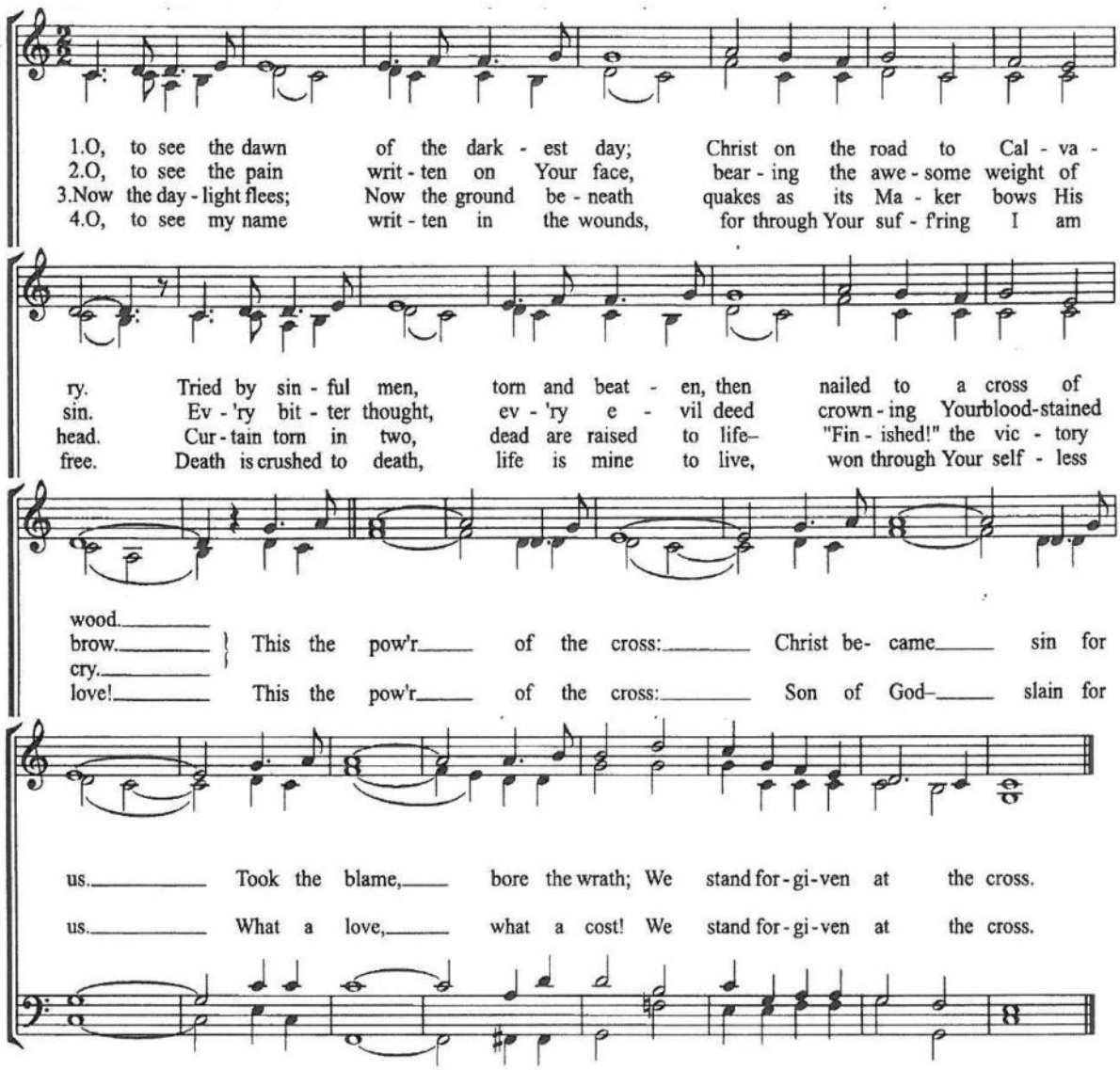
Oh, the precious blood
That flowed from Mercy's side
Washed away my sin
When Christ my Savior died
Oh, the precious blood
Of Christ the crucified
It speaks for me before Your throne
Where I stand justified

And who am I that I should know
This treasure of such worth
My Savior's pure atoning blood
Shed for the wrath I'd earned
For sin has stained my every deed
My every word and thought
What wondrous love that makes me one
Your priceless blood has bought

Prayer after Communion

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† Post Communion Hymn "The Power of the Cross" **(Vss. 1 to 3 only)**



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

† Benediction

† Benediction Response "The Power of the Cross"

O, to see my name written in the wounds,
for through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
won through Your selfless love!
This the pow'r of the cross:
Son of God slain for us.
What a love, what a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Forbes & Barb Husted, praise God for the most recent "cancer free" report from Forbes doctor! Forbes & Barb are so grateful for our church family and your prayers.
- Jean VanDyk (Dave's mother) pray for wisdom for the doctors as they treat her for an infection.
- Ned Palmer (Brian's father) who is suffering from a traumatic brain injury, pray for God's grace and healing and for the family as they support him.
- Laura Millward for continued work with the doctors for long term recovery.
- Maggie Carins, for physical strength as she undergoes radiation therapy.
- David Delgado and his girlfriend Sharon who are both facing cancer.
- John VanTil, for strength and healing.
- Kimberly Close (sister of Katina Gibson) as she prepares for the next transition.
- 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:

New City Presbyterian, Royal Oak, Michigan: Praise for His continued provision in leadership, members, and visitors.

Knox Presbyterian, Harrison Twp., Michigan: Pray for our upcoming Vacation Bible School that many children will hear about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Financials

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

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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 - June question; 22) Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

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

Central Neighborhood Block Party!- Today from 1 to 4:30 pm! This is going to be a FUN afternoon with food, music, games, and bounce houses. See you there!

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

Summer Book Club! - All ladies are invited to a great time of discussion and fellowship; one book a month in June, July, & August. Our June book, Is God Really in Control? (Books are on the back table; suggested donation $13.50). June 25 at 7 pm, location to be determined.

This week at Redeemer:

Kids Discipleship 101 - today at 9 am
Central Neighborhood Block Party - today from 1 to 4:30 pm
Ladies Study - Monday, 7 pm
VanDyk Small Group - Wednesday, 6 pm
Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am
Prayer Gathering - Thursday at Noon
Husted Small Group - Thursday, 6:30 pm

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9 Kids Discipleship 101, 9am **Worship Service 10:15 am** Block Party, 1-4:30 pm	10 Ladies Study, 7 pm	11	12 VanDyk Small Group Dinner/Fellowship 6-9 pm	13 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, Noon Husted Small Group, 6:30 pm	14	15
16 Kids Discipleship 101, 9am **Worship Service 10:15 am**	17	18	19 Wednesday night studies 5:45 pm, childcare provided	20 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, Noon		22
23 Kids Discipleship 101, 9am **Worship Service 10:15 am** **Congregational Mtg.**	24	25 Ladies Summer Book Club, 7 pm	26 VanDyk Small Group Bible Study, 7-9 pm	27 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, Noon Husted Small Group, 6:30 pm	28	29
30 **Worship Service 10:15 am** **Picnic!**						

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up:
Kit Hinz

Greeting:
Les & Mary Leone, Vern & Mckinzie Robinson

Music Ministry:
Connie VanTil

Nursery:
Jessica McLennan

Refreshments:
Nick & Sarah Cobb

Sound Board:
Dave Smith

Serving on Sunday, June 16th:

Communion Set Up:
Ralph & Teresa Kott

Greeting:
Les & Mary Leone, Vern & Mckinzie Robinson

Music Ministry:
Connie VanTil

Nursery:
Lindsay Korljan

Refreshments:
Barb Weber

Sound Board:
Dan Mizell

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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:___

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

Prayer Requests:

Share with Prayer Team: _____
Private: _____

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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)

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Jerry DeVries
Bob Israel
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Sunday School: 9 AM
Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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