



REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

August 25, 2019

Ephesians 4:12—... building up the body of Christ

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Real Biblical Community



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 God's 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

August 25, 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

Psalm 98:1-2

Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

† = 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 oureyes 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

2 John 3

Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, in truth and love.

Amen

† Response #38 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

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

Galatians 5:13-16

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

Father, teach us to respond like Isaiah (6:5), "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a person of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Teach and forgive me where I have abused my freedom and given an opportunity for the flesh. Please show me where I bite and devour my neighbor. Reveal my self-gratification at the expense of others. Reveal Lord, and forgive in the name of Christ. Heal me and renew a right spirit within me.

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 6:6-7

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

Let us remember and believe the means of the Lord's forgiveness, let us this hour "draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy, and find grace to help in our time of need" (Heb 4:16).

† Hymn of Assurance #252 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

♯ F C F Gm D Gm F C F 7

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

B♭ F C7 F C7 F C F C F Gm D

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God: all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down: did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

Gm F C F ♯ C7 Dm Gm C7 F 7

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Pastor Scott Korljan

Scripture Reading

Zechariah 8:16-17; Romans 12:4-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:14

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Giving God Our Offerings

Offertory Hymn "I Run to Christ"



1. I run to Christ when chased by fear and find a ref-uge sure.
2. I run to Christ when worn by life and find my soul re-freshed.
3. I run to Christ when stalked by sin and find a sure es-cape.



"Be-lieve in Me," His voice I hear, His words and wounds se-cure.
"Come un-to me," He calls thru strife; fa-tigue gives way to rest.
"De-liv-er me," I cry to Him—temp-ta-tion yields to grace.



I run to Christ when torn by grief and find a-bun-dant peace.
I run to Christ when vexed by hell and find a might-y arm.
I run to Christ when plagued by shame and find my one de-fense.



"I too had tears," He gen-tly speaks; thus joy and sor-row meet.
"The dev-il flees," the Scrip-tures tell; he roars but can-not harm.
"I bore God's wrath," He pleads my case—my Ad-vo-cate and Friend.

† Sermon Text Reading

Ephesians 4:11-16

¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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Sermon “How Do I Build Up the Body of Christ?”

Pastor Chris Stevens

Questions for Discussion:

1. What is *the* primary way I build up the body of Christ?
2. What does ‘speaking the truth in love’ entail?
3. My response to the King, is it as a body unifier or like a child?

† **Sermon Hymn** #347 “The Church’s One Foundation”

**The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word:
from heav’n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.**

**Elect from ev’ry nation, yet one o’er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev’ry grace endued.**

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 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 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. 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

Prayer after Communion

We thank you Father for the hope this meal gives us. We thank you for the testimony that Christ has died for us, but also that he will return and we will celebrate this supper with him in heaven. Now may this meal enable us to increase in faith, persevere in hope, and grow up in love. Send us out from this place by your Spirit, our ears open to your Word, our minds alert to the calling you give us, our hearts full of love for your coming kingdom, our voices confessing the name of Jesus, our Lord and our God. Amen.

† Post Communion Hymn #521 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

righteous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found; dressed in his right - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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

† Benediction

† Benediction Response "Holy Spirit"

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on Earth,
cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ
will be clear for all the world to see.**

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Emily Lanting, on the passing of her boyfriend. Pray for strength for her and his family.
- Maggie Cairns, pray for peace and comfort.
- Dirk VanTil, pray as he recovers from a hospital stay for abdominal problems.
- Jean VanDyk, (Dave's mother) pray for healing and strength.
- Laura Millward for continued work with the doctors for long term recovery.
- John VanTil, for strength and healing.
- Megan Tayler (Berneice Gonder's granddaughter) who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Please keep in your prayers our graduates who are starting college this month; Carly Boerema, Leah Morris, Leah Racine, Andrew Veith & Patrick Whims

Churches in our Presbytery

University Reformed-East Lansing, Michigan: Praise for an encouraging summer of ministry and fellowship!

Reverend Walter Lorenz-Our Mission to North America Committee is excited about expanding ministries in the Great Lakes Presbytery. Please pray for 3 new church plants: Jeremy Visser-Trinity in Hudsonville, Dan Naulty-Faith in Jenison, Joel Irvin-Elkhart, Indiana and Robert Knuth-University of Michigan.

Financials

Year to Date	<u>July 31, 2018</u>	<u>July 31, 2019</u>	<u>2019 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$177,185	\$173,712	\$202,944	(\$29,232)
Total Expenses	\$170,032	\$184,628		

Want to receive Redeemer email notifications & reminders?

Contact the Church office at:

Email: redemerc@gmail.com

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.

Reminder! - On Sunday September 8, 15, & 22, we will have our Worship Service at Central High School.

Sunday School - We need a leader for kids age 6–9. All material and a room assistant is provided. Only 4 month commitment needed. See Chris Stevens for details.

Candy Catechism - August question; 86) What is faith in Jesus Christ?

Music Ministry - We love to incorporate the musical gifts that God has given our church body into our worship services! If you have vocal or instrumental gifts and would like to serve the church in this way, please speak with Connie VanTil, our Director of Music. You can talk with her after service or contact her at cgvantil@gmail.com.

Wednesday Night Study - We begin our Wednesday night studies on September 4, with a new series; How is Salvation Applied?

End of month picnic! - Today at the Elmwood Township harbor pavilion. Maps are located in the Narthex.

Bridal Shower for Melissa Luby! - September 14, 10 am –12 pm in the fellowship hall. Brunch items are needed; please see the sign up sheets in the narthex. Austin & Melissa have a bridal registry at Bed Bath & Beyond and Amazon.

Ladies Fall Bible Study - begins September 16 (7-8:30 pm) & 19 (9:30-11 am) at the church—more details to come.

Community Groups - will be kicking back off this fall! Contact the church office for more information.

Love Thy Neighbor - Is offering free classes on cooking, basic budgeting, positive parenting and new directions. In addition they are looking to fill a job vacancy for a Fundraiser Coordinator. Information is on the bulletin board.

This Week at Redeemer:

Church Picnic - Today after our worship service

VanDyk Small Group - Wednesday, 7 pm

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am

August 2019

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18	Worship Service 10:15 am	19	20	21	22 Men's Study, 7:30 am Ladies Summer Book Club, 7 pm	23	24
25	Worship Service 10:15 am Picnic!	26	27	28 VanDyk Small Group Bible Study, 7-9 pm	29 Men's Study, 7:30 am	30	31

September 2019

1	Worship Service 10:15 am	2	3	4 Wednesday night studies 5:45 pm, food & childcare provided	5 Men's Study, 7:30 am	6	7
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Serving Today:

Communion Set Up:

Brent & Kate Boerema

Greeting:

Todd & Katina Gibson, Angie VanDyk

Music Ministry:

Rick Harkert

Nursery:

Berneice Gonder

Fellowship:

Picnic!



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!

Serving on Sunday, September 1st:

Communion Set Up:

Ron & Cindy Sabotka

Greeting:

Forbes & Barb Husted, Brett Schut

Music Ministry:

Connie VanTil

Nursery:

Jessica McLennan

Fellowship:

Les & Mary Leone

Date: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Best Contact
(Call/Text): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

How did you hear about us:

1st Time Guest: ____

2nd Time Guest: ____

Regular Attendee: ____

Member: ____

Music Copy License Number: 2539700



*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)

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Jerry DeVries
Bob Israel
Tim Schramm II
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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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