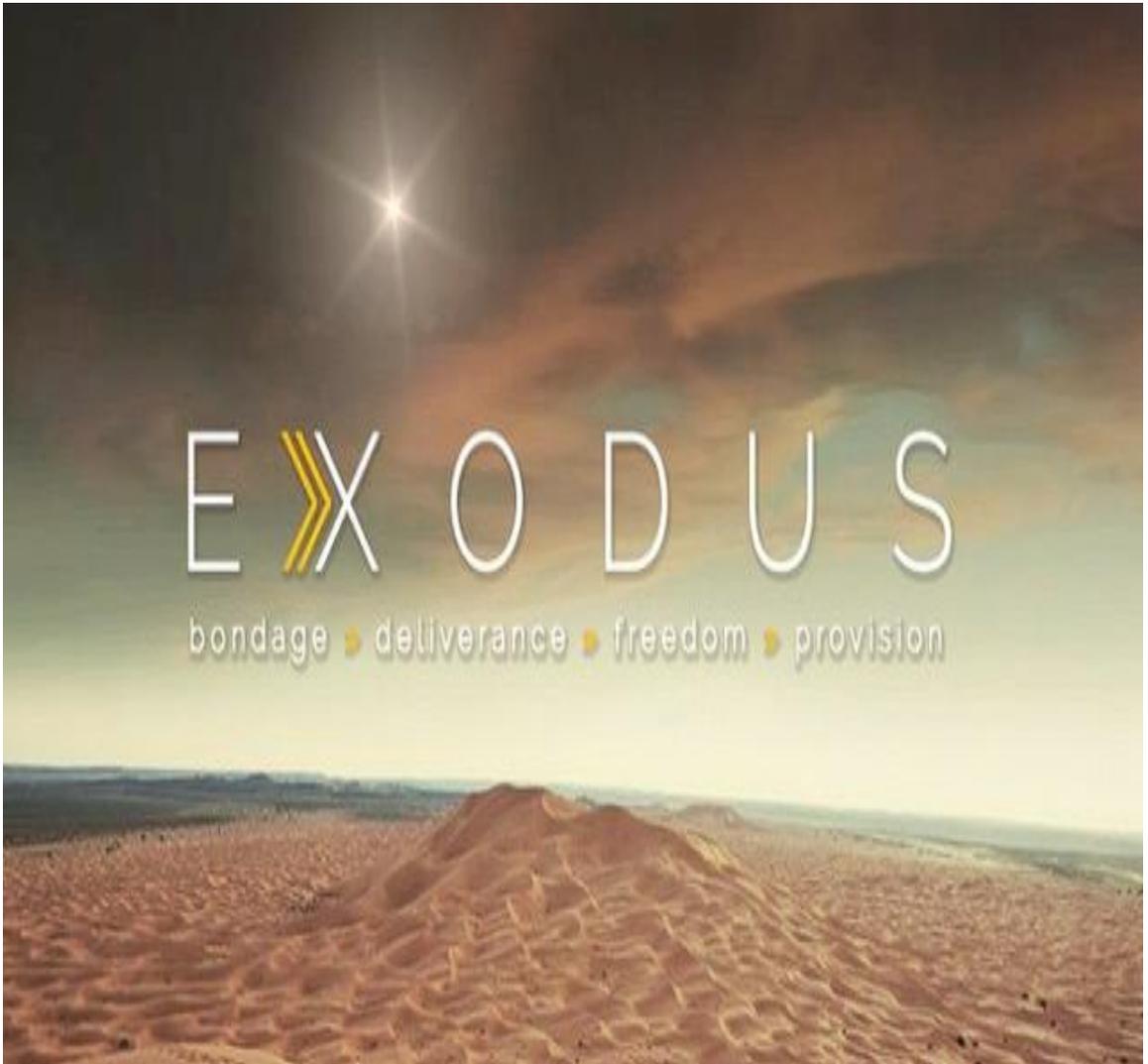




REDEEMER  
TRAVERSE CITY

*January 19, 2020*

*Exodus 19:16—On the morning of the third day there were thunders and lightnings and a thick cloud on the mountain and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled.*



## 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.

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## 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

January 19, 2020

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

*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 100:1-3*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

† **Opening Hymn** #100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

† = Stand if able

**Bold Words** = Congregation

## † 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 #342 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

**Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,  
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,  
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.**

*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**

*Isaiah 6:1-5*

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

**Almighty and merciful God, like your people of old, we too have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have done many things that should have been left undone. We have failed to do many things we ought to have done. Lord, because of your steadfast love, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love, through our resurrected Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, 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**

*1 Peter 2:9-10*

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

# † Hymn of Assurance #261 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

♩ Dm Am C Em Dm C Dm Dm<sup>7</sup> C 7 F

1. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what  
 2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to  
 3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

C Bm Am G Am G C Dm C F C F C

won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won - drous love is  
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the  
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm

Dm C Am Bm<sup>7</sup> C Dm Am Em Dm C

this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my  
 Lamb, who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will  
 free, I'll sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

Dm Dm<sup>7</sup> C 7 F C Bm Am G Am G C Dm 7

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul!  
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!  
 on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on!

## **Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer**

Pastor Chris Stevens

### **Scripture Reading**

*Hebrews 12:18-29*

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

### **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

### *Exodus 19*

On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. <sup>2</sup>They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup>while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup>‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; <sup>6</sup>and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

<sup>7</sup>So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup>All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD. <sup>9</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am coming to you in a thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with you, and may also believe you forever.”

When Moses told the words of the people to the LORD, <sup>10</sup>the LORD said to Moses, “Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their garments <sup>11</sup>and be ready for the third day. For on the third day the LORD will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. <sup>12</sup>And you shall set limits for the people all around, saying, “Take care not to go up into the mountain or touch the edge of it. Whoever touches the mountain shall be put to death. <sup>13</sup>No hand shall touch him, but he shall be stoned or shot; whether beast or man, he shall not live.’ When the trumpet sounds a long blast, they shall come up to the mountain.” <sup>14</sup>So Moses went down from the mountain to the people and consecrated the people; and they washed their garments. <sup>15</sup>And he said to the people, “Be ready for the third day; do not go near a woman.”

<sup>16</sup> On the morning of the third day there were thunders and lightnings and a thick cloud on the mountain and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled. <sup>17</sup> Then Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they took their stand at the foot of the mountain. <sup>18</sup> Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke because the LORD had descended on it in fire. The smoke of it went up like the smoke of a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled greatly. <sup>19</sup> And as the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him in thunder. <sup>20</sup> The LORD came down on Mount Sinai, to the top of the mountain. And the LORD called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.

<sup>21</sup> And the LORD said to Moses, “Go down and warn the people, lest they break through to the LORD to look and many of them perish. <sup>22</sup> Also let the priests who come near to the LORD consecrate themselves, lest the LORD break out against them.” <sup>23</sup> And Moses said to the LORD, “The people cannot come up to Mount Sinai, for you yourself warned us, saying, ‘Set limits around the mountain and consecrate it.’” <sup>24</sup> And the LORD said to him, “Go down, and come up bringing Aaron with you. But do not let the priests and the people break through to come up to the LORD, lest he break out against them.” <sup>25</sup> So Moses went down to the people and told them.

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “Come Close But Not Too Close”

Pastor Scott Korljan

## Sermon Notes:

### Questions:

1. What does it mean that Israel was to be a “kingdom of priests” and a “holy nation?” What are the implications for the church?
2. Is it appropriate to fear God the way the Israelites did? What role does fear play in the Christian life?
3. How does the work of Christ resolve the tension of this passage?
4. How does the Hebrews 12 commentary on this passage shape our understanding of what happens in Christian worship? What are the implications for how I worship God each week?

† **Sermon Hymn** #172 “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Let us love and sing and wonder,  
let us praise the Savior's name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,  
he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:  
he has washed us with his blood,  
he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus  
of the saints enthroned on high;  
here they trusted him before us,  
now their praises fill the sky:  
“You have washed us with your blood;  
you are worthy, Lamb of God!”

# Holy Communion

## Invitation to the Lord's Table

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

*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. 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 heir 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.*

## Affirmation of Faith Heidelberg Catechism

*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.*

### 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**

### **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 “By Faith”

By faith we see the hand of God  
in the light of creation’s grand design,  
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,  
who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
with the pow’r of His promise in their hearts,  
of a holy city built by God’s own hand,  
a place where peace and justice reign.

*Refrain: We will stand as children of the promise;  
we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul’s reward.  
Till the race is finished and work is done,  
we’ll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day  
when the longed for Messiah would appear  
with the pow’r to break the chains of sin and death  
and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go  
in the pow’r of the Spirit to the lost  
to deliver captives and to preach good news  
in ev’ry corner of the earth.

*(Refrain)*

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
and the pow’r of the gospel shall prevail,  
for we know in Christ all things are possible  
for all who call upon His name.

*(Refrain)*

## † Benediction

### † Benediction Response “By Faith”

We will stand as children of the promise;  
we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished and work is done,  
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

## Postlude

## Prayer Requests

### Redeemer Family:

- McKinzie is home but still working with the doctors to address problems. Continue to pray for healing and a way forward.
- Pansy Peckham (Susan Johnson's mother), pray for healing; pray for comfort for Susan.
- Bobbie VanTil (sister-in-law to Ethan & Dirk), pray for strength and calming as her cancer has returned and spread.
- Kathy VanTil, diagnosed with another cancer. Pray for treatment success and sustaining faith for her and the family.
- Cindy Sabotka, pray for peace and strength for her family in her cancer fight.
- Maggie Cairns, pray for peace and comfort.
- Paul, (Maggie's son-in-law) pray for an opportunity to get into another cancer trial program and for salvation.

### Churches in our Presbytery:

**Great Lakes Presbytery** - Pray for our new Mission Churches and church planting pastors, particularized churches, their staff, and the Congregation. Pray that we will continue to be faithful to the Word in worship, edification and witness.

**Reverend Don Remillard** - Pray for the people I visit who are elderly, weak, and shut-in.

### Financials

Year to Date	<u>Dec. 31, 2018</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2019</u>	<u>2019 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$322,770	\$350,440	\$347,910	\$2,530
Total Expenses	\$303,285	\$322,165		

### **Want to receive Redeemer email notifications & reminders?**

Contact the Church office at:

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Website: [www.redeemertravercity.org](http://www.redeemertravercity.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** - For all ages at 9 am.

**Candy Catechism** - 1) What is the chief end of man?

**Quarterly Benevolence Offering - Next Sunday**

**Ladies Winter Book Study** - Please join us as we read and discuss [A Praying Life](#) by Paul Miller! Morning group meets at 10 am January 23 (chapters 9-18), February 6 (chapters 19-27), and 20(chapters 28-34). Childcare is provided. Evening group meets February 10 at 6:45 pm (chapters 17-34).

**Congregational Meeting - Next Sunday following our worship service.**

**Potluck!** - Next Sunday after our Congregational meeting. Please bring a hearty dish to share.

### **This Week at Redeemer:**

Stevens & vonDrehle Small Groups - Today after our worship service

Korljan Small Group - Monday, 6:30 pm

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am

Ladies Book Study - Thursday, 10 am

Husted Small Group - Thursday, 6:30 pm

### **Community Groups and meeting information:**

**Husted:** 6:30 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

**Korljan:** 6:30 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

**Stevens:** 20 minutes after worship on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

**VanDyk:** 6 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday & 7 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday (on hiatus)

**vonDrehle:** following our worship service on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

# January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>19</b> Sunday School, 9 am <b>Worship Service</b> 10:15 am Stevens & von- Drehle small groups	<b>20</b>  Korljan Small Group, 6:30 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Leadership Meeting	<b>23</b> Men's Study, 7:30 am Ladies book study, 10am Husted Small Group, 6:30 pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Sunday School, 9 am <b>Worship Service</b> 10:15 am Benevolence Offering Congregational Meeting Potluck!	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Men's Study, 7:30 am  Prayer Gathering 12 noon	<b>31</b>	

# February 2020

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**Serving Today:**

**Communion Set Up:**

Ralph & Teresa Kott

**Fellowship:**

Christina Apol

**Greeting:**

Ron & Cindy Sabotka, Deb Long

**Nursery:**

Ashby Mizell

**Pianist:**

Connie VanTil

**Serving on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>:**

**Communion Set Up:**

Brent & Kate Boerem

**Fellowship:**

Potluck!

**Greeting:**

Ron & Cindy Sabotka, Deb Long

**Nursery:**

Lindsay Korljan

**Pianist:**

Rick Harkert



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*1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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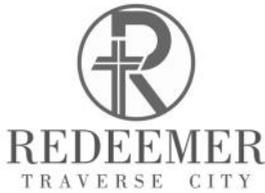
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1<sup>st</sup> Time Guest: \_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 congregation: \_\_\_\_

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

**The Deacons**

Bob Israel  
 Tim Schramm II  
 Dave VanDyk

**Redeemer Staff**

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**Sunday School: 9 AM**

**Worship Service: 10:15 AM**

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