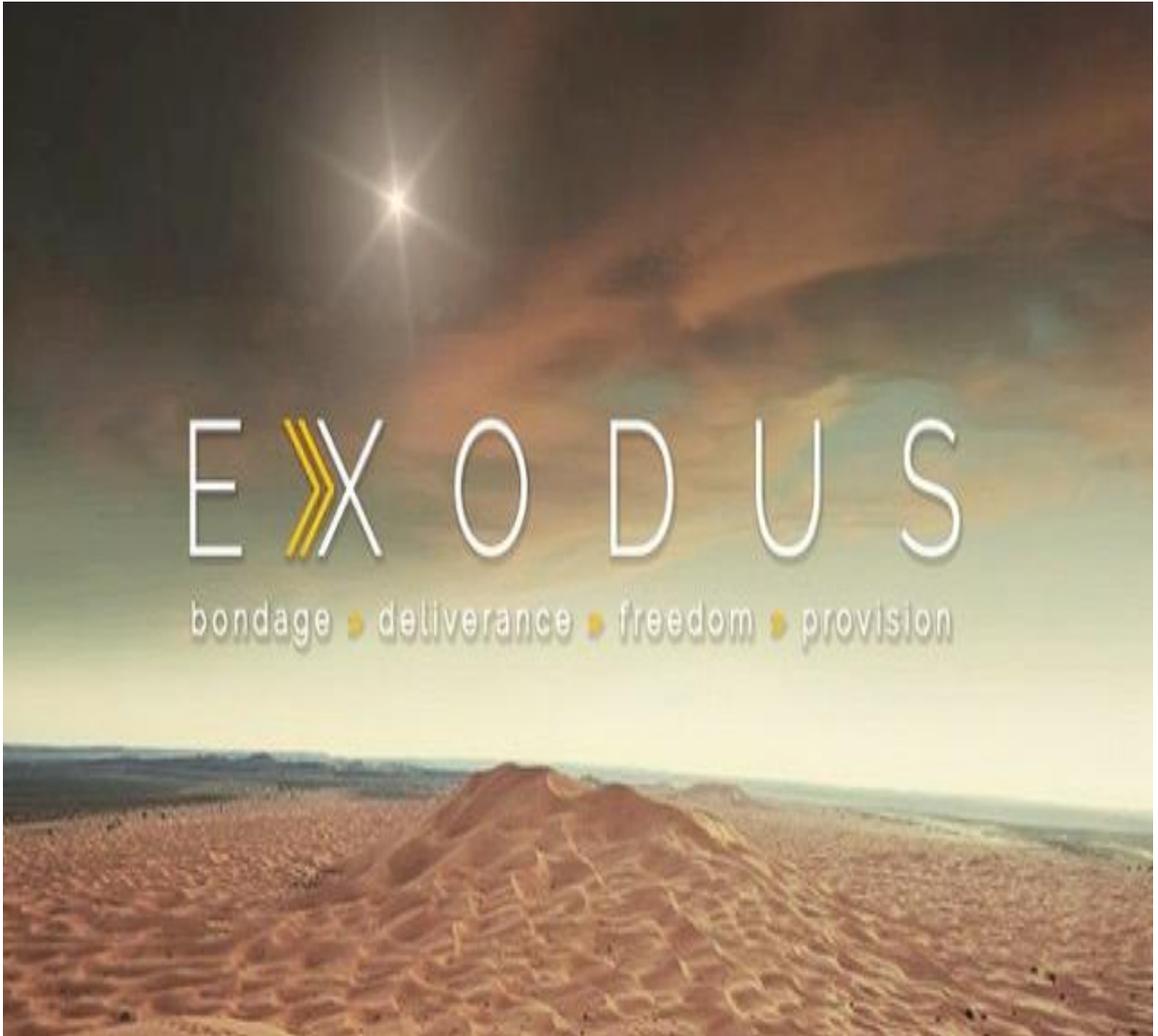




REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

March 15, 2020

Exodus 39:43—And Moses saw all the work, and behold, they had done it; as the LORD had commanded, so had they done it. Then Moses blessed them.



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

March 15, 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 Chris Stevens

Psalm 149:1-2

Praise the LORD!
Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!
Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

† = Stand if able

Bold Words = Congregation

† Opening Hymn "Across The Lands"



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1. You're the Word of God the
2. Yet You left the gaze of
3. With a shout You rose vic-



Fa-ther from be-fore the world be-gan; Ev'ry star and ev-'ry plan-et has been
 an-gels, came to seek and save the lost and ex-changed the joy of heav-en for the
 to-rious, wrest-ing vic-t'ry from the grave and as-cend-ed in-to heav-en, lead-ing



fash-ioned by Your hand. All cre-a-tion holds to-geth-er by the pow-er of Your
 an-guish of a cross. With a prayer You fed the hun-gry, with a word You calmed the
 cap-tives in Your way. Now You stand be-fore the Fa-ther, in-ter-ced-ing for Your



voice. Let the skies de-clare Your glo-ry; let the land and seas re-joice.
 sea; Yet how si-lent-ly You suf-fered, that the guilt-y may go free. You're the
 own; From each tribe and tongue and na-tion You are lead-ing sin-ners home.



Au-thor of cre-a-tion, You're the Lord of ev-'ry man, and Your cry of love rings



out a-cross the lands.

† 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 #101 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

**To the great One in Three
eternal praises be, hence evermore.**

**His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.**

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

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what the devil our adversary continues to use to make our guilt a source of condemnation and shame. In your mercy and grace, set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

† **Hymn of Assurance** #164 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
(Vss. 1, 2, 4, & 6 only)

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer Pastor Scott Korljan

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-7; 1 Peter 2:1-5

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Giving God Our Offerings

Offertory Music "Jesus Is Mine"

1. Fade, fade, each earth - ly joy; Je - sus is mine. Strong - er than
2. In days of fra - gile peace, Je - sus is mine. Through tear - ful
3. When on that fi - nal day, Je - sus is mine; Be - fore his

fleet - ing hopes, Je - sus is mine. Dark is the wild - er - ness, Earth has no
nights of grief, Je - sus is mine. His voice com - mands the storm, His pres - ence
rad - iant face, Je - sus is mine. Safe in his arms I'll cling, Prai - sing my

rest - ing place, Je - sus a - lone can bless; Je - sus is mine.
stills my soul, He will sus - tain my hope; Je - sus is
Sa - vior King, For - ev - er - more I'll sing: "Je - sus is

mine.
mine." Je - sus is mine, Je - sus is mine,

When all else fails, He still re - mains; Je - sus is mine!

† 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 35-39

35:4-10; 20-29

⁴ Moses said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, "This is the thing that the Lord has commanded. ⁵ Take from among you a contribution to the Lord. Whoever is of a generous heart, let him bring the Lord's contribution: gold, silver, and bronze; ⁶ blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen; goats' hair, ⁷ tanned rams' skins, and goatskins; acacia wood, ⁸ oil for the light, spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense, ⁹ and onyx stones and stones for setting, for the ephod and for the breastpiece. ¹⁰ "Let every skillful craftsman among you come and make all that the Lord has commanded.

²⁰ Then all the congregation of the people of Israel departed from the presence of Moses. ²¹ And they came, everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him, and brought the LORD's contribution to be used for the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the holy garments. ²² So they came, both men and women. All who were of a willing heart brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and armlets, all sorts of gold objects, every man dedicating an offering of gold to the LORD. ²³ And every one who possessed blue or purple or scarlet yarns or fine linen or goats' hair or tanned rams' skins or goatskins brought them. ²⁴ Everyone who could make a contribution of silver or bronze brought it as the LORD's contribution. And every one who possessed acacia wood of any use in the work brought it. ²⁵ And every skillful woman spun with her hands, and they all brought what they had spun in blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen. ²⁶ All the women whose hearts stirred them to use their skill spun the goats' hair. ²⁷ And the leaders brought onyx stones and stones to be set, for the ephod and for the breastpiece, ²⁸ and spices and oil for the light, and for the anointing oil, and for the fragrant incense. ²⁹ All the men and women, the people of Israel, whose heart moved them to bring anything for the work that the LORD had commanded by Moses to be done brought it as a freewill offering to the LORD.

36:2-7

² And Moses called Bezalel and Oholiab and every craftsman in whose mind the LORD had put skill, everyone whose heart stirred him up to come to do the work. ³ And they received from Moses all the contribution that the people of Israel had brought for doing the work on the sanctuary. They still kept bringing him freewill offerings every morning, ⁴ so that all the craftsmen who were doing every sort of task on the sanctuary came, each from the task that he was doing, ⁵ and said to Moses, "The people bring much more than enough for doing the work that the LORD has commanded us to do." ⁶ So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp, "Let no man or woman do anything more for the contribution for the sanctuary." So the people were restrained from bringing, ⁷ for the material they had was sufficient to do all the work, and more.

37:1, 10, 17, 25

Bezalel made the ark of acacia wood. ¹⁰ He also made the table of acacia wood. ¹⁷ He also made the lampstand of pure gold. ²⁵ He made the altar of incense of acacia wood.

38:1, 8-9, 24-25

He made the altar of burnt offering of acacia wood. ⁸ He made the basin of bronze and its stand of bronze, from the mirrors of the ministering women who ministered in the entrance of the tent of meeting. ⁹ And he made the court. For the south side the hangings of the court were of fine twined linen, a hundred cubits. ²⁴ All the gold that was used for the work, in all the construction of the sanctuary, the gold from the offering, was twenty-nine talents and 730 shekels, by the shekel of the sanctuary. ²⁵ The silver from those of the congregation who were recorded was a hundred talents and 1,775 shekels, by the shekel of the sanctuary.

39:32-33, 42-43

³² Thus all the work of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting was finished, and the people of Israel did according to all that the LORD had commanded Moses; so they did. ³³ Then they brought the tabernacle to Moses, the tent and all its utensils, its hooks, its frames, its bars, its pillars, and its bases.

⁴² According to all that the LORD had commanded Moses, so the people of Israel had done all the work. ⁴³ And Moses saw all the work, and behold, they had done it; as the LORD had commanded, so had they done it. Then Moses blessed them.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Cultivating Generous And Stirred Hearts To Build And Expand God’s Tabernacle”

Pastor Scott Korljan

Questions:

1. How can we tell when an Old Testament Narrative is highlighting something for emphasis? What is emphasized in this passage for our attention?
2. Discuss the Bible’s storyline on the Tabernacle. Do we still have a tabernacle?
3. How does the service of God’s people in building the tabernacle motivate and challenge us today? Am I giving my time, talent, and treasure? Where do I need to grow?
4. How can I cultivate a willing and generous heart for ministry, service, and giving?

† **Sermon Hymn** #252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (**Verse 4 only**)

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

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 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 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 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 "O Church Arise" (Vss. 1, 2, & 4 only)

1. O church, a - rise and put your ar - mor on; Hear the
 2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, But to
 3. Come, see the cross where love and mer - cy meet, As the
 4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, Give

call of Christ our cap - tain; For now the weak can say that
 rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the
 Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -
 grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, That we may run with faith to

they are strong In the strength that God has giv - en. With shield of
 wound - ed whole We will fight with faith and val - or. When faced with
 neath His feet, For the Con - quer - or has ris - en! And as the
 win the prize Of a ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of

faith and belt of truth We'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's lies; An arm - y
 trials on ev - 'ry side, We know the out - come is se - cure, And Christ will
 stone is rolled a - way, And Christ e - merg - es from the grave, This vic - t'ry
 old still line the way, Re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His grace, We hear their

bold whose bat - tle cry is "Love!" Reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
 have the prize for which He died— An in - her - i - tance of na - tions.
 march con - tin - ues till the day Ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
 calls and hun - ger for the day When, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

† Benediction

† Benediction Response “May The Peace”

May the peace of God our Heav'nly Father,
and the grace of Christ the risen Son,
and the fellowship of God the Spirit
keep our hearts and minds within His love.
And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,
from the depths of earth to the heights of Heav'n;
we declare the name of the Lamb once slain—
Christ eternal the King of Kings!

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Faye Nussdorfer (Tom's mother) broken leg, pray for strength and healing.
- McKinzie is home but still working with the doctors to address problems. Continue to pray for healing and a way forward.
- Karen Cowell (Keith McLennan's mother), who has been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for salvation and physical recovery.
- 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 strengthening of her body and a special presence of God's comfort.
- Cindy Sabotka, pray for peace and strength for her family in her cancer fight.
- Pansy Peckham, pray for strength, healing, and wisdom for the doctors.
- Rick Harkert, pray for recovery and strength from a recent heart catheterization.
- Jason Cairns, (Maggie's grandson) pray for healing and strength; multiply injuries from a bad fall.
- Misty Spraitz, (friend of the Scott family) praise for good results from her surgery, pray for healing and strength.

Churches in our Presbytery:

New City, Royal Oak - Praise to God for His continued blessings and provision! Pray that the Lord will grow all of us in Him as we serve and give generously.

Knox, Harrison Township - Please pray that God will be glorified and His Word heard among the many that will be in attendance at Knox.

Financials

Year to Date	<u>Feb. 28, 2019</u>	<u>Feb. 29, 2020</u>	<u>2020 Budget</u>	Over (Under) Budget
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$ 41,359	\$ 52,953	\$ 57,574	(\$4,621)
Total Expenses	\$ 53,003	\$ 55,423		

Announcements

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

Sermon Text for next Sunday - Exodus 40

Sunday School - For all ages at 9 am

Candy Catechism - 14) What is sin?

Corporate Prayer - Wednesday, 5 pm

Wednesday Night Study - 5:45 pm, continues with the Ten Commandments. Food & childcare provided.

Act Like Men Conference - Friday, 6:30 pm & Saturday, 7:30 am. Please grab a flyer, register online, and get involved. See our calendar for more details and talk to Chris Stevens.

Spring Ladies Bible Study - Begins March 30th (Monday 6:45 pm) and April 9th (Thursday 9:30 am, childcare provided). We'll use the guide Steadfast to study James (on the back table, suggested donation \$16. Please complete chapter 1 for our first meeting. Come learn, grow and fellowship with your sisters!

This Week at Redeemer:

Stevens & vonDrehle Small Groups - Today after our worship service

Korljan Small Group - Monday, 5:30 pm

Corporate Prayer - Wednesday, 5 pm

Wednesday Night Study - 5:45 pm

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am

Prayer Gathering - Thursday, 12 noon

Act Like Men Conference - 6:30 pm Friday & 7:30 am Saturday

Community Groups and meeting information:

Husted: 6:30 pm, 2nd & 4th Thursday

Korljan: 6:30 pm on the 1st & 2nd Monday; 5:30 pm on the 3rd Monday

Stevens: 20 minutes after worship on the 1st & 3rd Sunday

VanDyk: 6 pm on the 2nd Wednesday & 7 pm on the 4th Wednesday (on hiatus)

vonDrehle: following our worship service on the 1st & 3rd Sunday

March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15 Sunday School, 9 am Worship Service 10:15 am Stevens & vonDrehle small groups	16 Korljan Small Group, 5:30 pm	17	18 Prayer, 5 pm Wednesday Night Study, 5:45 pm food & childcare provided	19 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, noon	20 Men's Conference 6:30 pm	21 Men's Conference 7:30 am - 12 Noon
22 Sunday School, 9 am Worship Service 10:15 am	23	24	25	26 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, noon Husted Small Group, 6:30 pm	27	28
29 Sunday School, 9 am Worship Service 10:15 am Potluck!	30	31				

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up:

Brian & Michonne Palmer

Fellowship:

Ralph & Teresa Kott

Greeting:

Darryl & Susan Johnson, Brett Schut

Nursery:

Lindsay Korljan

Pianist:

Rick Harkert

Serving on Sunday, March 22nd:

Communion Set Up:

Brent & Kate Boerema

Fellowship:

Deb Long

Greeting:

Darryl & Susan Johnson, Brett Schut

Nursery:

Megan Stevens

Pianist:

Rick Harkert

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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: _____

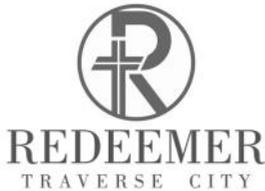
How did you hear about us:

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 congregation: _____

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

The Deacons

Bob Israel
Tim Schramm II
Dave VanDyk

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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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