



REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

May 31, 2020

Acts 2:17

**"I will pour out my Spirit on all people,"
Sons, Daughters, Men, Women**



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

May 31, 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

Revelation 3:6

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches: (Psalm 66:5) Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

† = Stand if able

Bold Words = Congregation

† Opening Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign"



1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc - cess - ive jour - neys run;
 2. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns; The pris - ner leaps to lose his chains;
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue Dwell on His love with sweet - est song;
 4. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring Bless - ing and ho - nor to our King;

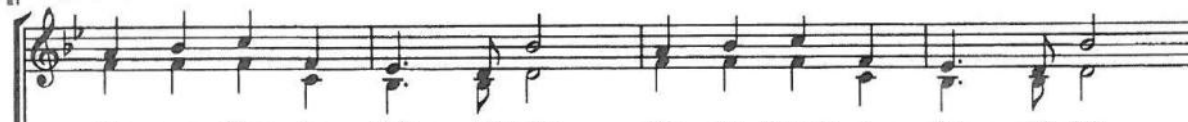


His king - dom stretch from shore to shore, Till sun shall rise and
 The wea - ry find e - ter - nal rest, And all the sons of
 And in - fant voi - ces shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings
 An - gels de - scend with songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the



set no more.
 want are blessed.
 on His Name.
 loud a - men!

Refrain



To our King be high - est praise Ris - ing through e - ter - nal days.



Just and faith - ful - He shall reign: Je - sus shall



reign!

† Invocation

Psalm 34:17

Pastor: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted,

People: and saves the crushed in spirit.

Pastor: Let us pray.

† The Greeting

Romans 1:7

To all in Traverse city, Beloved of God, Called Saints, Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

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

Zechariah 8:16

These are the things you must do: Speak truth to one another; make true and sound decisions within your city gates.

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, together we confess openly before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners. We have not kept your commands as we ought, and we neglect your heart's desire for our lives. We have pridefully judged others, when we know that you alone are Lord and Judge of all. Father, for the sake of Christ and his great work we ask that you forgive us for our sins of arrogance and presumption. Forgive us of all our hypocrisy, grant us hearts that love one another and forgive one another as Christ our Savior has loved and forgiven us. Bathe us again in your grace.

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

† Hymn of Assurance #693 "Blessed Assurance"

D G D A

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of rap - ture now
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am

glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
 burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a - bove
 hap - py and blest; watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove.

born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry,
 filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; this is my
 sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:15; Numbers 11:24-29

¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶ Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp."

²⁸ And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹ But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

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

† 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

Acts 2:1-21, 38

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall
be saved.’

³⁸ And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of
Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy
Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon “The Holy Spirit is the Gift”

Pastor Chris Stevens

† Sermon Hymn "Holy Spirit"

1. Ho - ly Spi - rit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing soul;
 2. Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in; may Your joy be seen in all I do.
 3. Ho - ly Spi - rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, gi - ving life to all that God has made.

5 D Gadd9 D/F# A5 Asus A Gadd9 Gadd9/B A7/C# G/D Dadd9

Bring the pre - sence of the Ri - sen Lord, to re - new my heart and make me whole.
 Love e - nough to co - ver ev - ery sin in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
 Show Your pow - er once a - gain on Earth, cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.

9 Gadd9 Dadd9/F# Gadd9 A7sus A7 Gma7/B Aadd9/C# Dadd9 Em7Em9 A7sus A7

Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; give me faith for what I can - not see.
 Kind - ness to the great - est and the least; gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.
 Let the frag - rance of our prayers a - rise; lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,

13 Gadd9 D/F#Gadd9 A5 Asus A G D/F# Gadd9/B A7/C# D

Give me pass - ion for Your pu - ri - ty; Hol - y Spi - rit breathe new life in me.
 Turn my striv - ing in - to works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
 that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

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. 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 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

Prayer after Communion

Gracious Father, we have been longing these past weeks to gather as your people. We have longed for this table, for the bread and wine that preach to us the gospel, and give true spiritual nourishment to our souls. We rejoice today for the gift of this sacrament. Bless it to us to confirm and strengthen our faith, obedience, and longing for that final heavenly banquet which you have prepared for your people. Amen.

† Post Communion Hymn "Behold Our God" (Vss. 1 & 2 only)

♩ = 130 C **VERSE** Em C Em

1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered ev - ery grain of sand?
 2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion an - y of His words?
 3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?

5 C Em C

Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice. All cre - a - tion
 Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om
 God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave. Je - sus, Sav - ior,

8 Em7 G **CHORUS** C G/B Am F

ris - es to re - joice. Be - hold our God, seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a -
 all His won - drous deeds? ris - en now to reign!

13 C G C G/B Am F C G C

dore Him. Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare. Come, let us a - dore Him!

Benediction

† **Benediction Response** “Behold Our God”

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave.
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing compare.
Come, let us adore Him!

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- For the family of Kathryn VanTil as they grieve the loss of their wife and mother. Pray for comfort and peace.
- Jean VanDyk (Dave's mother) who is recovering from a fall that left her with a fractured neck, hip, and broken arm. Pray for strength and a relief from pain.
- Pansy Peckham for strength and healing.
- Cindy Sabotka, pray for peace and strength for her family in her defeating cancer.

Churches in our Presbytery:

Reverend Keven Phipps - Pray for wisdom and unity as we prepare to resume in-person worship services, for blessing and fruitfulness, and the continued peace and purity for the saints of URC.

Reverend Walter Lorenz - Pray for our 5 active mission churches, 3 of which were in the early stages of planting ministry when the pandemic hit. They are Trinity in Hudsonville, Faith in Jennison, Heart City in Elkhart, Good Shepherd in Kalamazoo, and Grace Hill in Grand Rapids.

Financials

Year to Date	<u>Apr. 30, 2019</u>	<u>Apr. 30, 2020</u>	<u>2020 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$ 86,309	\$ 100,847	\$115,148	(\$14,301)
Total Expenses	\$105,459	\$ 111,169		

Announcements

Sermon text for next Sunday - Pastor Scott will preach on 1 Thessalonians 4.

Cleaning Team Needed - See Tim Schamm for helping to keep the facilities clean on Sundays.

This Week at Redeemer:

Town Hall Meeting - Sunday after worship

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

Contact the Church office at:

Email: redemertc@gmail.com

Phone: 231-946-1700

Website: www.redeemertraversecity.org

Redeemer Facebook (Redeemer PCATC)

June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30 am vonDrehle Small Group, 1 pm	8	9	10	11 Husted Small Group, 6:30 pm	12	13



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TRAVERSE CITY

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!

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Date: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Best Contact
(Call/Text): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

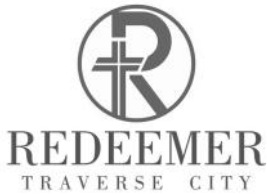
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1st Time Guest: ____

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 congregation: ____

Private: ____

Send me information about :

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

The Session (Pastors and Elders)
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Rev. Chris Stevens, Associate Pastor
Fred Janke
Bill Morrison
Fred Weber
David Schafer (Emeritus)

The Deacons
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