

June 14, 2020

1 Thessalonians 5:6

So then let us not sleep, as others do,
but let us keep awake and be sober.



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

June 14, 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

1 Chronicles 29:10-11

"Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.

† = Stand if able

Bold Words = Congregation

† Opening Hymn "Be Unto Your Name"

1. We are a mo - ment, _ You are for - ev - er, _ Lord of the a -
 2. We are the bro - ken, _ You are the heal - er, _ Je - sus, Re-deem-

- ges, _ God be - fore _ time; _ We are a va - por, _
 - er, _ might - y to _ save; _ You are the love _ song _

You are e - ter - nal, _ Love ev - er - last - ing, _ reign - ing on high. _
 we'll sing for - ev - er, _ bow - ing be - fore _ You, _ bless - ing Your name. _

CHORUS

_ Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God Al - might - y, _ wor - thy

is the Lamb Who was slain; High - est prais - es hon - or and glo -

- ry _ be un - to Your name, _ be un - to Your

name. _

† 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

1 Thessalonians 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14

Grace to you and peace from God the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

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

Luke 21:34-36

“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Almighty and merciful God, like your people of old, we too have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have been conformed to the thinking and values of this world in both attitude and action. We have allowed the business and cares of this life to dull our hope in the coming of our Lord. In your mercy, open our eyes to the true hope that you have given us and the riches of your glorious inheritance for your people. Help us to see that all the things we think will satisfy us in this world are only shadows, but you are substance; that they are shifting, but you are anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. Amen.

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

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

† Hymn of Assurance #188 "Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting" (Vss. 1, 2, & 4 only)



1. Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what thou art;
 2. O how great thy lov - ing - kind - ness, vast - er, broad - er than the sea!
 3. Sim - ply trust - ing thee, Lord Je - sus, I be - hold thee as thou art,
 4. Ev - er lift thy face up - on me as I work and wait for thee;



I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy lov - ing heart.
 O how mar - vel - ous thy good - ness lav - ished all on me!
 and thy love, so pure, so change - less, sat - is - fies my heart;
 rest - ing 'neath thy smile, Lord Je - sus, earth's dark shad - ows flee.



Thou hast bid me gaze up - on thee, as thy beau - ty fills my soul,
 Yes, I rest in thee, Be - lov - ed, know what wealth of grace is thine,
 sat - is - fies its deep - est long - ings, meets, sup - plies its ev - 'ry need,
 Bright - ness of my Fa - ther's glo - ry, sun - shine of my Fa - ther's face,



for by thy trans - form - ing pow - er, thou hast made me whole.
 know thy cer - tain - ty of prom - ise and have made it mine.
 com - pass - eth me round with bless - ings: thine is love in - deed.
 keep me ev - er trust - ing, rest - ing, fill me with thy grace.



Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what thou art;



I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy lov - ing heart.

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Amos 5:18-20

¹⁸ Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why would you have the day of the LORD? It is darkness, and not light, ¹⁹as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. ²⁰ Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

Matthew 24:36-39; 42-44

³⁶ "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. ³⁷ For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

⁴² Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

⁴³ But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴ Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

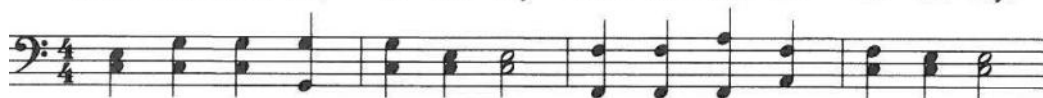
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Thanks be to God!

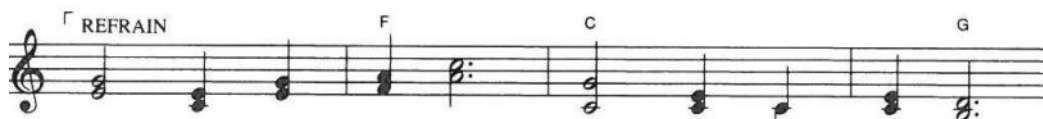
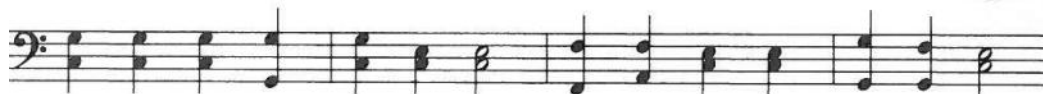
Hymn #189 "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know (Verse 1 only)



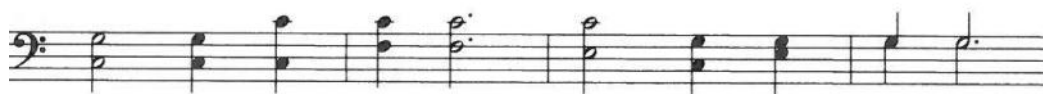
1. Je - sus loves me, this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
2. Je - sus loves me, he who died, heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
3. Je - sus loves me, loves me still, though I'm ver - y weak and ill;
4. Je - sus loves me, he will stay close be - side me all the way:



lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak but he is strong.
 he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
 from his shin - ing throne on high comes to watch me where I lie.
 if I love him, when I die he will take me home on high.



Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!



Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

† 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 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. ² For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴ But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵ For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁶ So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

This is the Word of the Lord!

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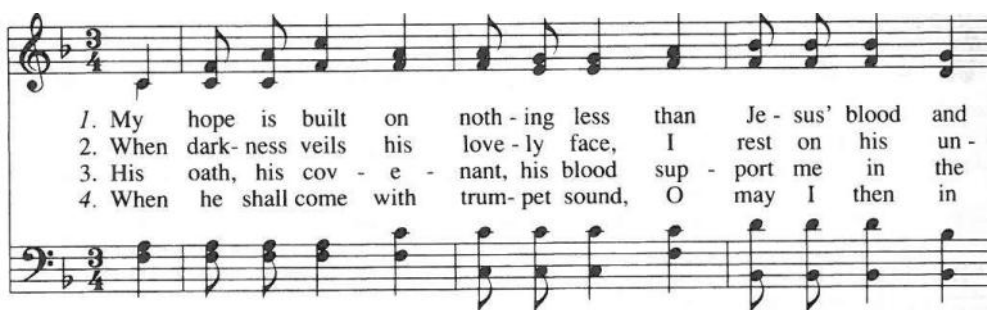
Sermon “Living in Light of the Day of the Lord”

Pastor Scott Korljan

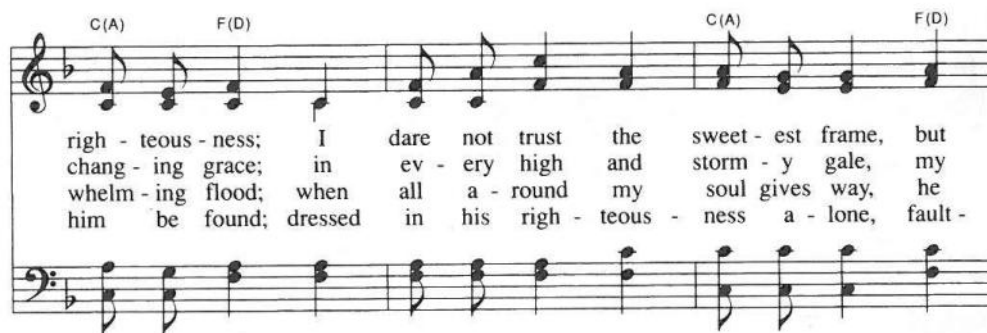
Discussion Questions:

1. What truths does Paul teach about the 2nd coming in this passage?
2. Of the several ways discussed regarding how we ought to live in light of the day of the Lord, what is most needful for me? Where is God calling me to repent, change, grow, as a result of this message?
3. How can I encourage and build up other brothers and sisters with the truth of God’s word this week?

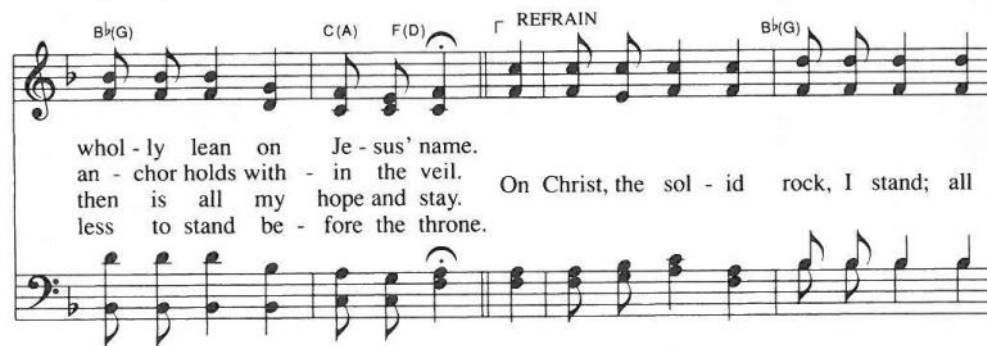
† Sermon Hymn #521 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (Vss. 1 & 4 only)



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



right - eous - 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 - eous - 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.

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.

Great God of Highest Heaven, who are we that we should be invited to such a feast as this? We are not worthy to come, we have no merit of our own that would make us worthy to receive your body and blood. But thanks be to you O God, that you invite us to this table and promise to refresh us and strengthen us by your grace in Christ. You say come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Except you had said it, who could believe it true? Except you invite us to come, who should attempt to draw near? Now we thank you for the gift of this holy supper, and 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,

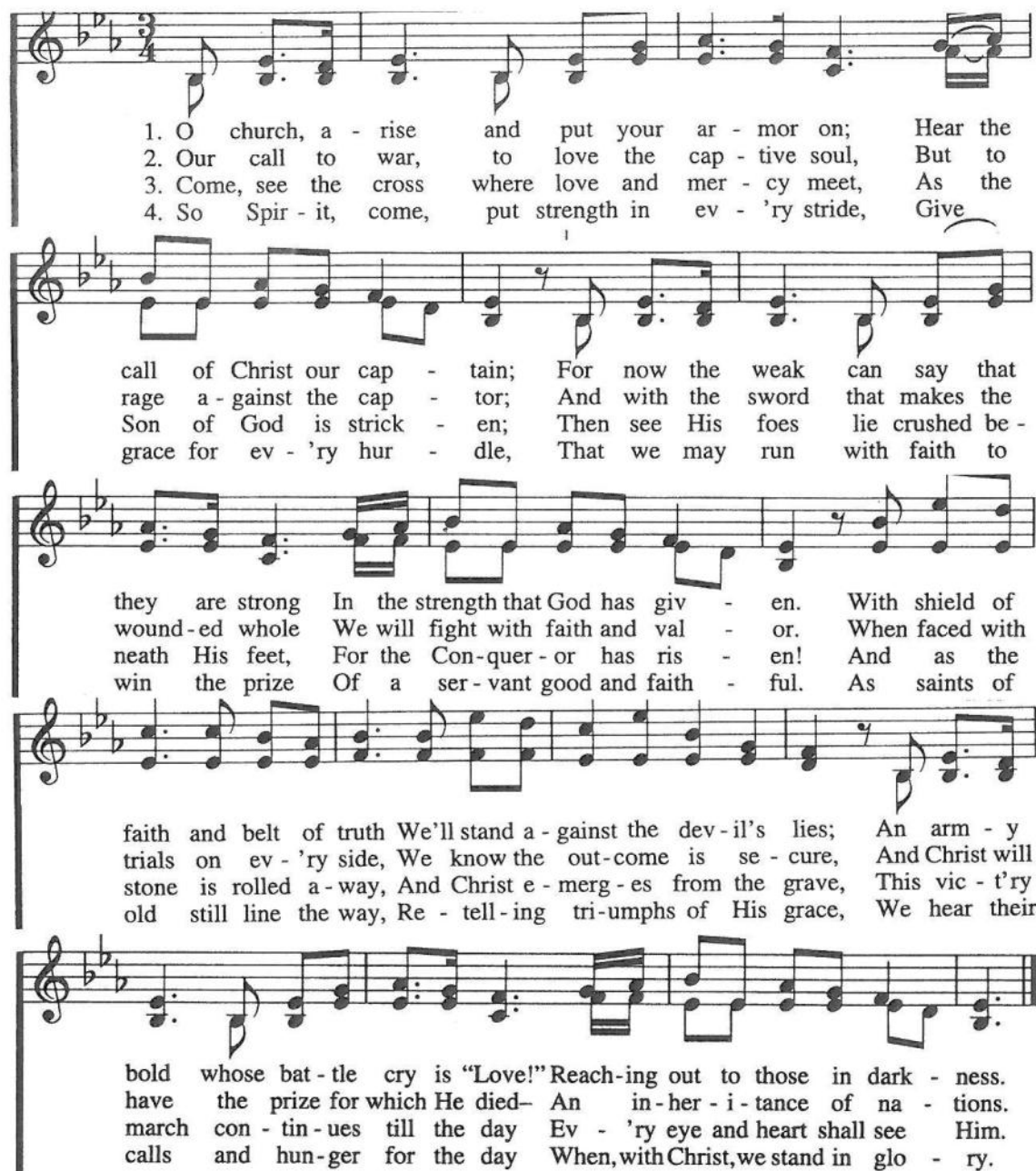
Holy is the Lord.

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"



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” (Verse 1 only)

1. May the peace of God our Heav'nly Fa - ther, and the grace of Christ the ris - en
peace which pass - es un - der - stand - ing, and this grace which makes us what we

4 F Gm7 F/A F7 Bbadd9 Bb/D Eb Bbadd9/D Gm7 Cm7

Son, and the fel - low-ship of God the Spi - rit keep our hearts and minds with-in His
are, and this fel - low-ship of His com - mun - ion make us one in spi - rit and in

Chorus

8 F/A Gm7 F Bb/D F Gm7 F/A Ebadd9/Bb Bbadd9 F/A Gm7 F/A

love. heart. And to Him be___ praise for His glo - rious reign, from the depths of___ earth to the

12 Eb Bbadd9/D F Gm7 F/A Gm7 F Cm7/Eb Bb/F Cm7/F

heights of Heav'n; We de - clare the___ name of the Lamb once slain- Christ e - ter - nal the King of Kings!

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- For the family of Kathryn Van Til as they grieve the loss of their wife and mother.
- John Van Til, pray for comfort and peace. In person visits are encouraged; please contact Traverse Manor to set up a visit. He can have visitors through appointments only.
- 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.

Churches in our Presbytery:

Good Shepherd, Valparaiso - Praise God for several new couples who have been visiting and are considering membership. Pray for the Youth Bible Study that we may again minister to the youth in our congregation

Covenant Presbyterian, Holland - Please pray for the many medical workers in our congregation.

Reverend Satoshi Kawachi - Pray for His blessings upon our efforts to reach out to our neighbors, for our annual visa renewal and driver's license exchange process. Praise for the end of the nationwide lock-down.

Financials

	<u>May 31, 2019</u>	<u>May 31, 2020</u>	<u>2020 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Year to Date				
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$108,201	\$140,626	\$143,935	(\$3,309)
Total Expenses	\$134,989	\$132,742		

Announcements

Sermon text for next Sunday - Pastor Chris will preach from 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22.

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

Ladies Summer Book Study - All ladies are invited to read, then share conversation about A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23 by W. Phillip Keller on **Tuesday July 14 from 7-8 pm** and Seven Women: And the Secret of their Greatness by Eric Metaxas on **Tuesday August 11, 7-8 pm**. We will meet outdoors at the Riverine Apts Pavillion on Eighth Street (near Cherie von Drehle—please see her if you need directions).

This Week at Redeemer:

Prayer Gathering via Zoom - Wednesday, 7:30 pm

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

Contact the Church office at:

Email: redemertc@gmail.com

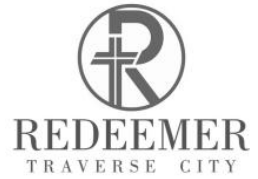
Phone: 231-946-1700

Website: www.redeemertraversecity.org

Redeemer Facebook (Redeemer PCATC)

June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14 Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30 am	15	16	17 Prayer Gathering, 7:30 pm	18	19	20
21 Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30 am	22	23	24 Prayer Gathering, 7:30 pm	25 Husted Small Group, 6:30 pm	26	27
28 Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30 am	29	30				



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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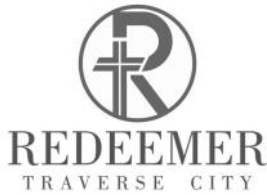
How did you hear about us:

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

Bill Morrison

Fred Weber

David Schafer (Emeritus)

The Deacons

Bob Israel

Tim Schramm II

Dave VanDyk

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Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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