



REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

September 20, 2020

*The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.
The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is majestic.*

Psalm 29:3-4

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

September 20, 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

Isaiah 55:1-3

Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

† = Stand if able

Bold Words = Congregation

† Opening Hymn “Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, Michael Bleecker

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1. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry in the dawn - ing of the
 2. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry: He the per - fect Son of
 3. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry: Christ the Lord up - on the
 4. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry: slain by death, the God of

King, He, the theme of heav - en's prais - es, robed in
 Man, In His liv - ing, in His suf - fring, nev - er
 tree; In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the
 life; but no grave could e'er re - strain Him, Praise the

frail hu - man - i - ty. In our long - ing, in our
 trace nor stain of sin. See the true and bet - ter
 Lamb in vic - to - ry. See the price of our re -
 Lord, He is a - live! What a fore - taste of de -

dark - ness, now the light of life has come; Look to
 Ad - am come to save the hell - bound man, Christ, the
 demp - tion; see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold, bring - ing
 liv - 'rance; how un - wa - ver - ing our hope: Christ in

Christ, who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
 great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law, in Him we stand.
 man - y sons to glo - ry, grace un - meas - ured, love un - told!
 pow - er res - ur - rect - ed, as will we be when He comes.

† 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

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

People: 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

1 John 1:5-7; Psalm 130

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. Therefore, let us repent, confess our sins, and seek God's mercy and forgiveness.

**Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.
I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.
And he will redeem me from all my iniquities. 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

Ephesians 2:4-5

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.”

† Hymn of Assurance #308 "Jesus Paid It All"

D G D A Bm A D

1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Your strength in - deed is small,
 2. Lord, now in - deed I find your power, and yours a - lone,
 3. For noth - ing good have I where - by your grace to claim—
 4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete,

G D G D/A A⁷ D

child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."
 can change the lep - er's spots, and melt the heart of stone.
 I'll wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.
 "Je - sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.

REFRAIN
 D G D A

Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;

D G D D⁷ G E⁷ D/A A⁷ D 7

sin had left a crim - son stain, he washed it white as snow.

Profession of Faith: (10:30 am service)

Daniel Whims

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the follower of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Questions to the Congregation:

Do you as a congregation now welcome Daniel as member of this body?

We do.

Do you promise to take seriously your responsibilities to build up this new member and to seek to practice with him true Christian community and true Biblical church life?

We do.

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

Psalms 29

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

³The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over many waters.

⁴The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

- ⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- ⁶ He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- ⁷ The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
- ⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- ⁹ The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth
and strips the forests bare,
and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"
- ¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
- ¹¹ May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

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Thanks be to God!

Sermon "The Voice of The Lord"

Reverend Robert Knuth

† Sermon Hymn #94 “How Firm A Foundation” (Vss. 1 & 6 only)

G C G D G C

1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your
 2. “Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed; for I am your
 3. “When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go, the riv - ers of
 4. “When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, my grace, all - suf -

G D7 G G D/F# Em Am7 C

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and
 sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, your
 fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

G D G C G D7 G 7

you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 cause you to stand, up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
 on - ly de - sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5. “E’en down to old age all my people shall prove
 my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
 and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
 like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
6. “The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

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 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

Gracious God, you love us, have chosen us, and redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ, who took on flesh and dwelt among us, and who gave His life willingly for our salvation. Give us joy in His coming, and greater hope in His coming again. Until that day, help us by your Holy Spirit to go into this world to love and serve you and others in His name, and for His glory. Amen.

† Post Communion Hymn "By Faith" (Vss. 1-4 only)

1. By faith we see the hand of God in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de -
 2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the pow'r of His prom - ise in their
 3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap -
 4. By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spir - it to the
 5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved and the pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre -

sign,
 hearts,
 pear
 lost
 vail,
 in the lives of those who prove His faith - ful - ness,
 of a ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand,
 with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
 to de - liv - er cap - tives and to preach good news
 for we know in Christ all things are pos - si - ble

[1.3.] || [2.4.5.] **Refrain**

who walk by faith and not by sight.
 a place where peace and jus - tice reign.
 and rise tri - um - phant from the grave. } We will stand as chil - dren of the
 in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the earth.
 for all who call up - on His name.

prom - ise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the

work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

† Benediction

† Benediction Response “By Faith” (Refrain only)

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 the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- John Van Til, pray for comfort and peace. Visits are appreciated and encouraged. Please contact Traverse Manor to schedule a visit.
- 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.
- For the work of our pulpit search committee, the elders, and our church during this transition season.

Churches in our Presbytery:

Providence, Ft. Wayne - Praise for the love and fellowship of the saints, for two new families joining Providence, for the session to shepherd with wisdom and love, and for Pastor Tony's continued healing; for his stamina and concentration to improve.

Christ the King, Hastings - Praise for our building being paid off, a great milestone for us. Pray for the lost and fearful people around us that God will give many more of them into the care of his church.

Reverend Robert Knuth - Pray for wisdom to know how best to gather new student contact information and for the salvation of a young man named, "Shane", who I continue to have Gospel conversations with. Praise God for tilling up the soil of many of our fringe/non-Christian students along with His care to put together a leadership team of 10 committed Christian students.

Financials

	<u>Aug. 31, 2019</u>	<u>Aug. 31, 2020</u>	<u>2020 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Year to Date				
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$201,502	\$218,063	\$230,296	(\$12,233)
Total Expenses	\$213,215	\$212,184		

Announcements

Guest Pastor - This morning we welcome guest pastor Robert Knuth. Robert is the campus pastor for Reformed University Fellowship at the University of Michigan where he has served for the past year. Just recently, our church has committed to supporting Robert and his work at U of M. Robert and his wife Katherine have two children, Peter and Abigail.

Church Picnic! - Sunday, September 27th after the 10:30 am service. Please come and say best wishes and farewell to the Korljan family. Location: Cherry Bend Park Pavilion off Cherry Bend Road (directions in narthex). Fully catered by Maxbauers.

Volunteers Needed - On Monday, October 12th to work on the construction of a wheelchair ramp and to remodel a bathroom to make it handicap accessible for an elderly couple. This project is being done with Freedom Builders and volunteers from 4 Front Credit Union. Please contact Dave VanDyk (517-242-2912).

New Community Group! - This group will be lead by Tony & Leslie Paladino at their home in Lake Ann. They start on September 23rd and will meet every Wednesday from 6 to 8 pm. The focus will be on Sermon discussion. Please refer to the email sent out this past week with all details.

Ladies Fall Fellowship Gathering - Saturday, October 3rd, 10 am to 12 pm. Contact Heidi Van Til for more details (231-392-2569).

Reminder! - The Ladies Fall Bible Study starts this week!

Fundraiser for the Pregnancy Care Center- Empty baby bottles are located in the basket in the narthex. Please take one home and fill it with change or a check (made out to the Pregnancy Care Center) and return it to the basket by October 11.

This Week at Redeemer:

von Drehle Small - Today after the 8:30 am service at church

Ladies Bible Study - Monday, 7 pm

Paladino Small Group - Wednesday, 6 pm

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am

Ladies Study - Thursday, 10 am & 7 pm

Prayer Gathering - Thursday, 12 noon

Husted Small Group - Thursday, 6:30 pm

September 2020

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20	Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30 am vonDrehle Small Group, after the 8:30 am service at church	21 Ladies Bible Study, 7 pm	22	23 Paladino Small Group 6 pm	24 Men's Study, 7:30 am Ladies Study, 10 am Prayer Gathering, Noon Husted Small Group, 6:30 pm Ladies Study, 7 pm	25	26
27	Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30 am Church Picnic after 10:30 am service	28 Ladies Bible Study, 7 pm	29	30 Paladino Small Group 6 pm			

October 2020

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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!

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Date: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Best Contact
(Call/Text): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

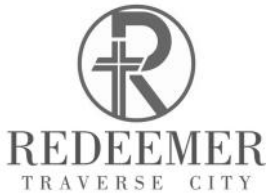
How did you hear about us:

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
Fred Janke
Bill Morrison
Tom Nussdorfer
Fred Weber
David Schafer (Emeritus)

The Deacons

Tim Schramm II
Dave VanDyk

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Sunday School: (suspended)

Worship Service: 8:30 & 10:30 am

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