



**REDEEMER**  
TRAVERSE CITY

*September 27, 2020*

*1 Corinthians 3:6*

**I planted,  
Apollos watered,  
but God gave the growth.**



## 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

September 27, 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

*Hebrews 13:12-15*

Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

† = Stand if able

**Bold Words** = Congregation

# † Opening Hymn “Come Praise and Glorify Our God”

Music and words by  
Tim Chester and Bob Kauflin

$\text{♩} = 60$  **VERSE**

1. Come praise and glo - ri - fy our God, the Fa - ther of our  
 praise and glo - ri - fy our God, who gives His grace in  
 praise and glo - ri - fy our God, for we've be - lieved the

4 Lord. In Christ, he has in heav' - ly realms, His bless ings on us  
 Christ. In Him our sins are washed a - way, re-deemed through sa - cri -  
 Word And through our faith we have a seal the Spi - rit of the

8 poured. For pure and blame-less in His sight He des - tined us to be,  
 fice. In Him God has made known to us the myst' - ry of His will,  
 Lord. The Spi - rit guar - an - tees our hope un - til re-demp-tion's done,

12 — and now we've been a - dopt - ed through His Son e - ter - nal - ly  
 — that Christ should be the head of all, His pur - pose to ful - fill  
 — un - til we join in end - less praise to God, the Three - in -

16 **CHORUS**  
 One. To the praise of Your glo - ry, to the

20 praise of Your mer - cy and grace To the praise of Your glo - ry,

24 You are the God who saves **D.S.**

2. Come  
3. Come

## † 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**

*John 1:8-9*

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 8:34*

Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

# † Hymn of Assurance “Not in Me”

F/C C Dm/C C F/C C Am G sus4 G G7

1.No list of sins I have not done, no list of vir - tues I pur - sue, no list of  
 2.No hum-ble dress, no fer - vent prayer, no lift - ed hands, no tear - ful song, no re - ci -  
 3.No se - pa - ra - tion from the world, no work I do, no gift I give, can cleanse my

C F G Am F C/G G C C/E

those I am not like can earn my - self a place with You. O God! be  
 ta - tion of the truth can jus - ti - fy a sin - gle wrong. My righ - teous -  
 con - science, cleanse my hands; I can - not cause my soul to live. But Je - sus

G F/G C C/E G F/G C C/E

mer - ci - ful to me - I am a sin - ner through and through! My on - ly  
 ness is Je - sus' life, my debt was paid by Je - sus' death, my wear - y  
 died and rose a - gain - the pow'r of death is o - ver - thrown! My God is

G F/G Am F C/G G C

hope of righ - teous - ness is not in me, but on - ly You.  
 load was borne by Him and He a - lone can give me rest.  
 mer - ci - ful to me and mer - ci - ful in Christ a - lone.

## Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

### Scripture Reading

*Psalm 127:1-2*

Unless the LORD builds the house,  
those who build it labor in vain.  
Unless the LORD watches over the city,  
the watchman stays awake in vain.  
It is in vain that you rise up early  
and go late to rest,  
eating the bread of anxious toil;  
for he gives to his beloved sleep.

*John 15:4-5*

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

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

*1 Corinthians 3:5-9*

<sup>5</sup> What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. <sup>6</sup> I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. <sup>7</sup> So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. <sup>8</sup> He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. <sup>9</sup> For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “Only God Gives the Growth, So Only God Gets the Glory”

Pastor Scott Korljan

**Sermon Notes:**

† Sermon Hymn #32 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in  
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by  
 morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -  
 vid - ed — Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

## 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.**

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. 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**

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 #691 "It Is Well With My Soul" (Vss. 1-3 only)

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like  
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -  
 3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my sin, not in  
 4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled

sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
 sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,  
 part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,  
 back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend

REFRAIN  
 "It is well, it is well with my soul."  
 and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well  
 praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well  
 "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

with my soul; with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 with my soul;

## † Benediction

### † Benediction Response #691 “It Is Well With My Soul” (Verse 4 only)

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,  
“Even so”—it is well with my soul.

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul);  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

## 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:

**Gracehill, Grand Rapids** - Our new church planter Ben Seneker and his family have moved to Grand Rapids from North Carolina. Please pray for a smooth transition and a fruitful ministry.

**Tyrone Covenant, Fenton** - Pray that everyone would remain healthy as we move to indoor services and for a new mercy ministry that is in the works.

**Reverend Elliott Pinegar** - Praise the Lord for a productive and joyful Presbytery meeting this past Saturday. Pray for our church plants and church partners.

## Financials

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



## Announcements

**Church Picnic!** - Today 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 12<sup>th</sup> to work on the construction of a wheelchair ramp and to remodel a bathroom to make it handicap accessible for an elderly couple. 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 meet every Wednesday from 6 to 8 pm. The focus will be on Sermon discussion.

**Ladies Fall Bible Study** - Weekly Monday, 7-8:30 pm (zoom) or Thursday, 10-11:30 am (at the Church).

**Ladies Fall Fellowship Gathering** - Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 am to 12 pm. Contact Beth Nussdorfer for more details.

**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.

**Communion Cup disposal** - Please take your used communion cup and dispose of it in one of the waste baskets in the Narthex. Thank you!

### This Week at Redeemer:

Church Picnic - Today after the 10:30 am worship service

Ladies Bible Study - Monday, 7 pm (Zoom) or Thursday 10 am (at church)

Paladino Small Group - Wednesday, 6 pm

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am

Prayer Gathering - Thursday, 12 noon

### Community Groups and meeting information:

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

**Paladino:** Wednesday, 6 pm

**VanDyk:** (schedule information coming soon)

**vonDrehle:** Following our 8:30 am worship service on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

**Weber:** (schedule information coming soon)

# September 2020

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	<b>Worship Service 8:30 &amp; 10:30 am</b>  <b>Church Picnic after 10:30 am service</b>	28  Ladies Bible Study, 7 pm	29	30  Paladino Small Group 6 pm			

# October 2020

4	<b>Worship Service 8:30 &amp; 10:30 am</b>  von Drehle Small Group, after the 8:30 am service at church	5  Ladies Bible Study, 7 pm	6	7  Paladino Small Group, 6 pm	8  Men's Study, 7:30 am Ladies Study, 10 am Prayer Meeting, 12 noon  Husted Small Group, 6:30 pm	9	10
11	<b>Worship Service 8:30 &amp; 10:30 am</b>	12  Ladies Bible Study, 7 pm	13	14  Paladino Small Group, 6 pm	15  Men's Study, 7:30 am Ladies Study, 10 am Prayer Meeting, 12 noon	16	17
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**REDEEMER**  
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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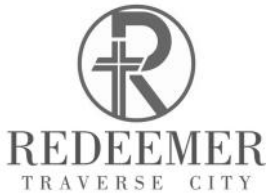
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2nd Time Guest: \_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_

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

**The Deacons**

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Dave VanDyk

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**Sunday School: (suspended)**

**Worship Service: 8:30 & 10:30 am**

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