



REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

March 21, 2021

NO CONDEMNATION

ROMANS 8:1-17

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

For those who have young children, please relax and take a deep breath! We want them in the sanctuary during our worship service and they are not a distraction. Having our children with us will allow them to not only learn the importance of worship but they 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 21, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

*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!*

Psalms 51:12-15

Pastor: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

People: and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Pastor: Then I will teach transgressors your ways,

People: and sinners will return to you.

Pastor: Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God,
O God of my salvation,

People: and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips,

People: and my mouth will declare your praise.

† = Stand if able

Bold Words = Congregation

† Opening Hymn #101 "Come Thou Almighty King"



1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,



help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
 our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
 in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
 hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.



† 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

From Leviticus 26:40-42

Let us confess our sin and transgressions to the Lord, let us be humbled before Him and ask His forgiveness, to remember His covenant with us, to walk together with Him in His paths, and humbly accept the salvation that He has promised and provided.

Eternal and merciful Father, we accept and confess before you the misery of our sin, we accept that we are born into the sin of our first parents, that we have an inclination against conformity, and are prone to transgression of your righteous law. Lord, you know our sins, they are always before you. We confess them before you and ask for your forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Lord and our Savior. He is the power of our salvation, his death the focus of all our relief, he is the source of all gospel blessings, help us to mark His death on the cross for all our sins. 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

Acts 2:38-39

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. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.

† Hymn of Assurance “All I Have is Christ”

♩ = 76

D A D G A D

1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the way. The sin that
 2. But as I ran my hell-bound race, in - dif - ferent to the cost, You looked up -
 3. Now Lord I would be Yours a - lone, and live so all might see the strength to

A Em G A D A

prom - ised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that You would
 on my help - less state and led me to the cross. And I be-held God's love dis -
 fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from me. O Fath - er, use my ran - somed

Bm G D Em7 Bm

own a reb - el to Your will. And if You had not loved me first, I would re -
 played, You suf - fered in my place. You bore the wrath re - served for me, now all I
 life in an - y way You choose, and let my song for - ev - er be my on - ly

1. 2.3.

G A A D G D

fuse You still. grace. Hal - le - lu - jah! All I
 know is is You. You. jah! jah! jah!

A Bm G Bm A (Repeat chorus after 3rd verse)

have is Christ. Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life.

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:32-45

And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise."

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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

Romans 8:1-17

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸ Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 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!" ¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

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Sermon "The Spirit of Life"

Reverend Jan Dykshoorn

† 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 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**

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.

Psalms 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

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† Post Communion Hymn "I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff in 2/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with many notes beamed together in groups of four or six. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words appearing on multiple lines to align with the musical phrasing. The hymn is divided into several stanzas, with the final line of the score being a double bar line.

I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, whose price - less blood has ran - somed
I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, my life He bought, my love He
I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, who car - ries me on ea - gle's
me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit - ter nails and hung Him on that judg - ment
owns. I have no long - ings for an - oth - er, I'm sat - is - fied in Him a -
wings. He crowns my life with lov - ing - kind - ness. His tri - umph song I'll ev - er
tree. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, who crushed the pow'r of sin and
lone. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, His faith - ful - ness, my stand - ing
sing. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, who waits for me at gates of
death, my on - ly Sav - ior be - fore the ho - ly Judge, the
place. Though foes are might - y and rush up - on me, my
gold. And when He calls me it will be par - a - dise, His
Lamb who is my right - eous - ness, the Lamb who is my right - eous - ness.
feet are firm, held by His grace, my feet are firm, held by His grace.
face for - ev - er to be - hold, His face fo - ev - er to be - hold.

† Benediction

† Benediction Response #735 "Gloria Patri"

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in

the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- McKinzie Robinson is home from the hospital, pray for healing and strength.
- Marsha (Barb Boersma's sister). She is suffering from terminal cancer.
- Marie Goins (Randy's mother), pray for her failing health and for faith in our great God.
- Megan Harris (niece of Jo Wolfe) has terminal cancer. Please keep the Harris family (husband Andy & 3 young daughters) in your prayers.
- Susan Johnson, pray for healing and strength.
- For the work of our pulpit search committee, the elders, and our church during this transition season.

Churches in our Presbytery:

Good Shepherd, Valparaiso - Prayers of thanksgiving that God continues to build his church in Valparaiso.

Redeemer, Traverse City - Pray for our congregation and leadership, for the health and safety of all who are attending our worship services, and for those in our congregation that are having health issues. Praise for the many pastors who have lead us in our Sunday worship these past weeks.

Financials

Year to Date	<u>Feb. 28, 2020</u>	<u>Feb. 28 2021</u>	<u>2021 Budget</u>	Over (Under) <u>Budget</u>
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$52,957	\$49,816	\$55,482	(\$5,666)
Total Expenses	\$55,426	\$31,688		

Depressed? Feeling Hopeless? Have the Covid-19 lockdowns and restrictions caused you or a loved one to be overcome with despair? You are invited to join us the evening of April 16th, to hear words of gospel hope from Dr. David Murray, author of "Christians Get Depressed Too." His encouraging message on battling depression will be offered by the Shepherd's Way Biblical Counseling Center in Holland. For free registration or more information, please visit the Shepherd's Way Holland Facebook page, or contact Pastor Chip Byrd at 616-994-0280.

Announcements

Sunday Services - This morning we welcome Reverend Jan Dykshoorn who will preach on Romans 8:1-17.

Congregational Meeting Today - After both services to vote on issuing a call to Pastor Austin Reed as the next pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church.

Good Friday Service - Our worship service will start at 7 pm. This will be a 'Mask Optional Service'. There will be pews reserved for people who are wearing masks towards the back of the sanctuary.

Spring Ladies Bible Study - All ladies are invited to come as we study 1 Peter together! Monday at 7 pm & Thursday at 10 am (both via Zoom) meeting weekly through May. Please order your own copy online: 1 Peter: A Living Hope in Christ by Jen Wilkin.

Cook Book Announcement - A cookbook is being compiled with recipes from our church body for potlucks and getting together in the hope that we will begin to enjoy these activities together soon. Recipes & photos in digital format are due by **March 28th**. For more info contact Corky Crimmins (corkcrimmins@gmail.com).

This Week at Redeemer:

Ladies Study - Monday, 7 pm & Thursday, 10 am (via Zoom)

VanDyk Small Group - Tuesday, 12:30 pm (via Zoom)

Weber Small Group - Wednesday, 6 pm

Paladino Small Group - Wednesday, 7 pm (via Zoom)

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am

Prayer Gathering - Thursday, 12 noon

Husted Small Group - Thursday, 6:30 pm

Community Groups and meeting information:

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

Paladino: 7 pm, every Wednesday

VanDyk: 12:30 pm, Tuesday, Oct. 13 (then alternate Tuesdays)

vonDrehle: Zoom on Sunday, contact Cherie vonDrehle for details

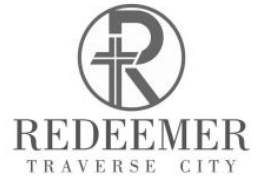
Weber: 6 pm, every Wednesday **except** the 2nd Wednesday of each month

March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21 Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am Congregational Meeting after both worship services	22 Ladies Study, 7 pm	23 VanDyk Small Group, 12:30 pm	24 Weber SG, 6 pm Paladino SG, 7 pm	25 Men's Study, 7:30 am Ladies Study, 10 am Prayers, 12 noon Husted SG, 6:30 pm	26	27
28 Palm Sunday Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am vonDrehle Small Group	29 Ladies Study, 7 pm	30	31 Weber SG, 6 pm Paladino SG, 7 pm			

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					Good Friday Service, 7 pm (Mask optional)	



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!

Music Copy License Number: 2539700

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

Fred Janke

Bill Morrison

Tom Nussdorfer

Fred Weber

David Schafer (Emeritus)

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Sunday School: (suspended)

Worship Service: 8:30 & 10:30 am

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