



**REDEEMER**  
TRAVERSE CITY

*March 28, 2021*

**The same came therefore  
to Philip, which was of  
Bethsaida of Galilee, and  
desired him, saying, Sir,  
we would see Jesus.**

**—John 12:21**

## 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.

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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

March 28, 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!*

*Psalm 118:19-23*

Pastor: Open to me the gates of righteousness,

**People: that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

Pastor: This is the gate of the LORD;

**People: the righteous shall enter through it.**

Pastor: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

**People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

Pastor: This is the LORD's doing;

**All: it is marvelous in our eyes.**

† = Stand if able

**Bold Words** = Congregation

† Opening Hymn #235 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,  
 2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;  
 3. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!  
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent!  
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

Thou art the King of Is - rael, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 to thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!  
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

## † 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

*Matthew 25:1-13*

"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Holy Lord we have sinned more times than we can ever count, we have been guilty of pride and unbelief, failure to find ourselves in your Word, failing to find you in our daily lives. Our transgressions and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but all have been laid upon you Jesus Christ; Subdue our corruptions, give us grace to live above them, Do not allow the weakness of the flesh to cause us to slumber, or the passion of the flesh to cause us to stumble over obstacles, do not let these bring our spirits into subjection, but let us expect and receive your liberty and power. Deliver us from every evil habit, the weight of missteps and mistakes of sin, everything that weighs us down and finds us ill prepared to greet you when you come to us. Everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us. May you find us always expecting your presence with us In Jesus name, 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**

*Philippians 2:5-11*

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

† Hymn of Assurance #481 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"



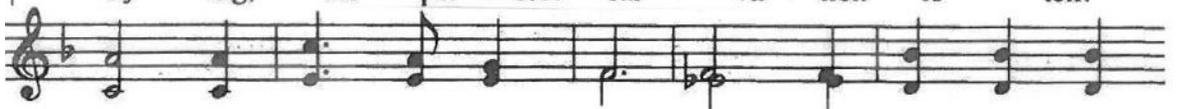
1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the  
 2. Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing he passed, and we  
 3. His Word shall not fail you— he prom - ised; be - lieve him and



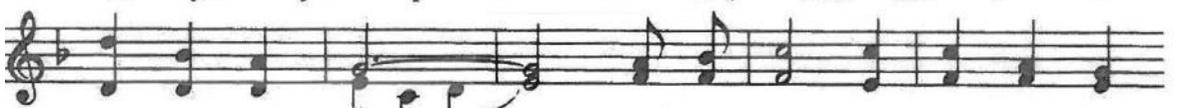
dark - ness you see? There's light for a look at the  
 fol - low him there; o - ver us sin no more hath do  
 all will be well: then go to a world that is



Sav - ior, and life more a - bun - dant and free!  
 min - ion— for more than con - qu'rors we are!  
 dy - ing, his per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!



Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, look full in his



won - der - ful face; and the things of earth will grow



strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.

## **Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer**

### **Scripture Reading**

Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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

*John 12:10-24*

So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well, <sup>11</sup> because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. <sup>12</sup> The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" <sup>14</sup> And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, <sup>15</sup> "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" <sup>16</sup> His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. <sup>17</sup> The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup> The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup> So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him." <sup>20</sup> Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup> So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup> Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup> And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

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

**Sermon** "Going After Jesus"

Reverend Jan Dykshoorn

### Outline:

- 1) A matter of life and death
- 2) Triumphal entry
- 3) We wish to see Jesus

† Sermon Hymn #642 "Be Thou My Vision"

*Unison* 7

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all  
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er  
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my  
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -  
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by  
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,  
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,  
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,  
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.  
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

## 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.

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**

**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 #164 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,  
 2. My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,  
 3. Je-sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor-rows cease;  
 4. He breaks the pow'r of reign-ing sin, he sets the pris-'ner free;  
  
 the glo-ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace.  
 to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of thy name.  
 'tis mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
 his blood can make the foul-est clean, his blood a-vailed for me.

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,  
 new life the dead receive;  
 the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
 the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
 your loosen'd tongues employ;  
 ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
 and leap, ye lame, for joy.

# † Benediction

## † Benediction Response “Come Praise and Glorify”

Music and words by  
Tim Chester and Bob Kauffman

**VERSE**

♩ = 60

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

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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

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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 -

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**CHORUS**

To the praise of Your glo - ry, to the

One.

20

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

24

Gaddz

You are the God who saves

**D.S.**

2. Come  
3. Come

## 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.
- Praise for the many pastors who have preached at Redeemer during this transition season.
- Pray for Pastor Austin as he prepares for his exams and for Austin & Michelle as they transition.

### Churches in our Presbytery:

**Michiana Covenant, Granger**– Praise for one new elder, two new deacons, God's blessing upon the word, sacraments, and prayer in the life of the body.

**Trinity, DeMotte** - Pray to Lord to bring us new members.

**Faith, Jenison** - Praise God for increased membership numbers.

**Reverend Paul Engle** - Pray for safety, health, and clear teaching in the classroom.

## Financials

Year to Date	<u>Feb. 28, 2020</u>	<u>Feb. 28 2021</u>	<u>2021 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) 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 John 12:10-24.

**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.

**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 **today**. For more info contact Corky Crimmins (corkcrimmins@gmail.com).

*Last Sunday's Congregational voting results were overwhelming that Pastor Austin Reed be called as the next pastor of Redeemer. He was contacted Sunday afternoon and has accepted the call. Information will be shared with the congregation as we move forward.*

### This Week at Redeemer:

vonDrehle Small Group - Today, 12:30 pm (via Zoom)

Ladies Study - Monday, 7 pm (via Zoom)

Weber Small Group - Wednesday, 6 pm

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

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am

Good Friday Service - Friday, 7 pm

### Community Groups and meeting information:

**Husted:** 6:30 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month

## March 2021

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 <b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>Worship Service,</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 10:30 am</b> vonDrehle Small Group	29 Ladies Study, 7 pm	30	31 Weber SG, 6 pm  Paladino SG, 7 pm				

## April 2021

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	Men's Study, 7:30 am	<b>Good Friday</b> <b>Service,</b> <b>7 pm</b>					
4 <b>Easter Sunday</b>	5 Ladies Study, 7 pm	6	7 Weber SG, 6 pm  Paladino SG, 7 pm	8 Men's Study, 7:30 am Ladies Study, 10 am Prayers, 12 noon Husted SG, 6:30 pm	9	10	
11 <b>Worship Service,</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 10:30 am</b> vonDrehle Small Group	12 Ladies Study, 7 pm	13 VanDyk Small Group, 12:30 pm	14 Paladino SG, 7 pm	15 Men's Study, 7:30 am Ladies Study, 10 am Prayers, 12 noon	16	17	



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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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(Call/Text): \_\_\_\_\_

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State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us:

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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: \_\_\_\_

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**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)

**The Deacons**

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