

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 Gods' 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

May 9, 2021

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

Psalm 98:4-6

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

† = Stand if able Bold Words = Congregation

† Opening Hymn #100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"



† 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 aatherina of perfect people. we are all sinners in various stages of recovery.

Confession of Sin

1 John 1:5-10

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. 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. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

"Oh Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it. Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting! Amen.

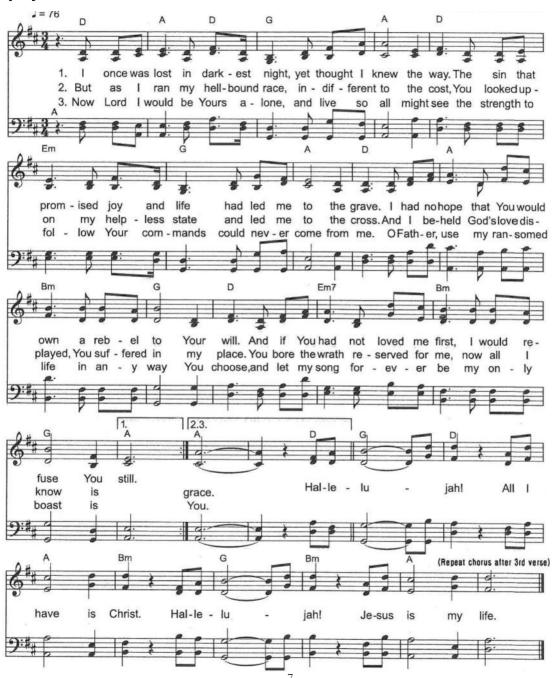
The Declaration of Forgiveness breaks through the accusations of our conscience, the lies of the evil one, and proclaims the amazing truth of the gospel to our heart!

The Declaration of Forgiveness

Romans 3:21-26

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

† Hymn of Assurance "All I Have is Christ"



Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 13.3

Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when brothers dwell in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down on the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down on the collar of his robes!

It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion!

For there the LORD has commanded the blessing,
life forevermore.

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

Philippians 1:1-11

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons: ² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸ For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon "A Love Letter"

Pastor Austin Reed

Outline:

- 1.) Paul's Thanksgiving v. 1-8
- 2.) Paul's Prayer v. 9-11

† Sermon Hymn #535 "Oh The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"



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

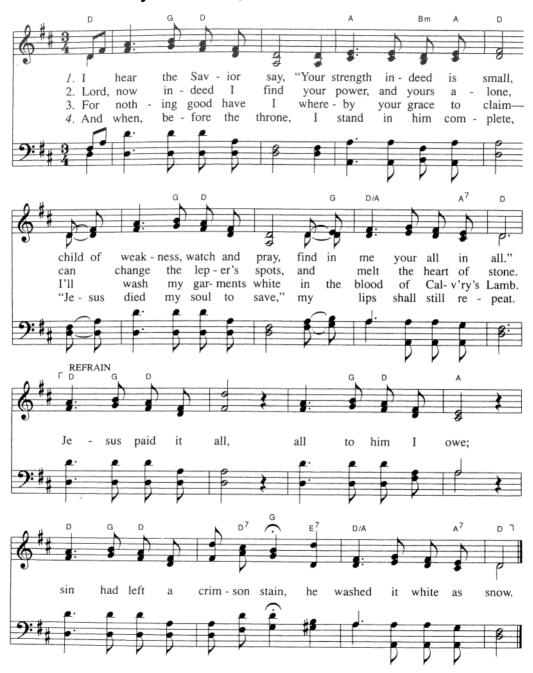
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of his glory, the whole earth is full of his glory, the whole earth is full of his glory, Holy is the Lord.

Words of Institution and Breaking of the Bread

Prayer after Communion

We thank you Father for the hope this meal gives us. We thank you for the testimony that Christ has died for us, but also that he will return and we will celebrate this supper with him in heaven. Now may this meal enable us to increase in faith, persevere in hope, and grow up in love. Send us out from this place by your Spirit, our ears open to your Word, our minds alert to the calling you give us, our hearts full of love for your coming kingdom, our voices confessing the name of Jesus, our Lord and our God. Amen.

† Post Communion Hymn #308 "Jesus Paid It All"



† Benediction

† Benediction Response #735 "Gloria Patri"



Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Roger & Linda Rowe on the passing of their son-in-law Jack Horstman.
- 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.
- Stephen Ruhl, cadet on The Sunshine State ship for the next 3 months.
- Pray for Pastor Austin and Michelle as they transition to Redeemer.

Churches in our Presbytery:

Great Lakes Presbytery - Pray for our churches as they continually adjust to the Covid regulations, for men Under Care, Licensed, those serving as Pastors in our church and for those serving the Presbytery on Committees dealing with Credentials, MNA, Education and Administration.

New Presbyterian, Royal Oak - Pray for our leaderships' wisdom, understanding, love and energy in ministering to the needs of the church and community.

Knox, Harrison Township - Pray that God will be glorified and His Word heard.

Reverend Robert Knuth - Pray for healing and strength after his surgery.

Financials				Over
				(Under)
Year to Date	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31, 2021	<u> 2021 Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$67,679	\$73,559	\$83,223	(\$9,664)
Total Expenses	\$84,945	\$45,608		

Elder & Deacon Nominations will only be accepted through this Sunday, May 9th.

Announcements

Sermon today - Pastor Austin Reed will preach on Philippians 1:1-11.

Installation Service, May 16th - Pastor Austin Reed will be installed as the pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church on Sunday May 16th at 5 pm. Immediately following there will be a reception for Austin & Michelle in the Fellowship Hall.

Drop in Bridal Shower - For Matthew Scott & Pasha Kantlehner, May 15, 10 am to 12 pm at the Botanic Garden at the Historic Barns Park.

Thank You! - A really BIG <u>thank you</u> to everyone who has put in countless hours of work at the parsonage. After the renovation is complete it will be a beautiful, welcoming home for Pastor Austin and Michelle.

Dear brothers and sisters of Redeemer PCA,

Michelle and I are thankful to the Lord and beyond joyful to have arrived in Traverse City to begin our ministry among you. Already we have received your Christlike kindness and love in the form of prayers, help unloading our truck, words of welcome, providing meals, and all of the hard work on the parsonage. Thank you all! We look forward to getting to know you all much better in the course of time. It is our prayer that we may all grow together in the knowledge of the grace of Christ to the glory of God our Father. Soli Deo Gloria!

This Week at Redeemer:

Ladies Study - Monday, 7 pm or Thursday, 10 am (via Zoom)
VanDyk Small Group - Tuesday, 7 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:

<u>Husted:</u> 6:30 pm, 2nd & 4th Thursday <u>Paladino:</u> 7 pm, every Wednesday

VanDyk: 7 pm, on alternate Tuesdays (check calendar for exact date)

<u>vonDrehle</u>: After 8:30 am service, one Sunday a month, more info to come **Weber**: 6 pm, every Wednesday **except** the 2nd Wednesday of each month

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9 Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am	10 Ladies Study, 7 pm	11 VanDyk Small Group, 7 pm	12 Paladino SG, 7 pm	13 Men's Study, 7:30 am Ladies Study, 10 am Prayers, 12 noon Husted SG, 6:30 pm	41	15 Drop in Bridal Shower for Matthew and Pasha at the Historic Barns Park
16 Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am vonDrehle Small Grp. Pastor Austin Reed Ordination, 5 pm	17	18	Weber SG, 6 pm Paladino SG, 7 pm	20 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayers, 12 noon	21	22
23 Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am	24	25 VanDyk Small Group, 12:30 pm	26 Weber SG, 6 pm Paladino SG, 7 pm	27 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayers, 12 noon Husted SG, 6:30 pm	28	29
30 Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am	31 Memorial Day					



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:
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Best Contact (Call/Text):
Address:
City:
State/Zip:
How did you hear about us:
1st Time Guest:
2 nd Time Guest:
Regular Attendee:
Member:



If you would like to be prayed for please fill out and place in the Offering Plate

Prayer Requests:

The Session Fred Ianke Bill Morrison Tom Nussdorfer Fred Weber David Schafer (Emeritus)

> The Deacons Tim Schramm II Dave VanDvk

Redeemer	Staff
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Jeff Kozisek, Treasurer Deb Long, Office Administrator/ Bookkeeper

Share with congregation: Private:	
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Sunday School: (suspended) Worship Service: 8:30 & 10:30 am

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