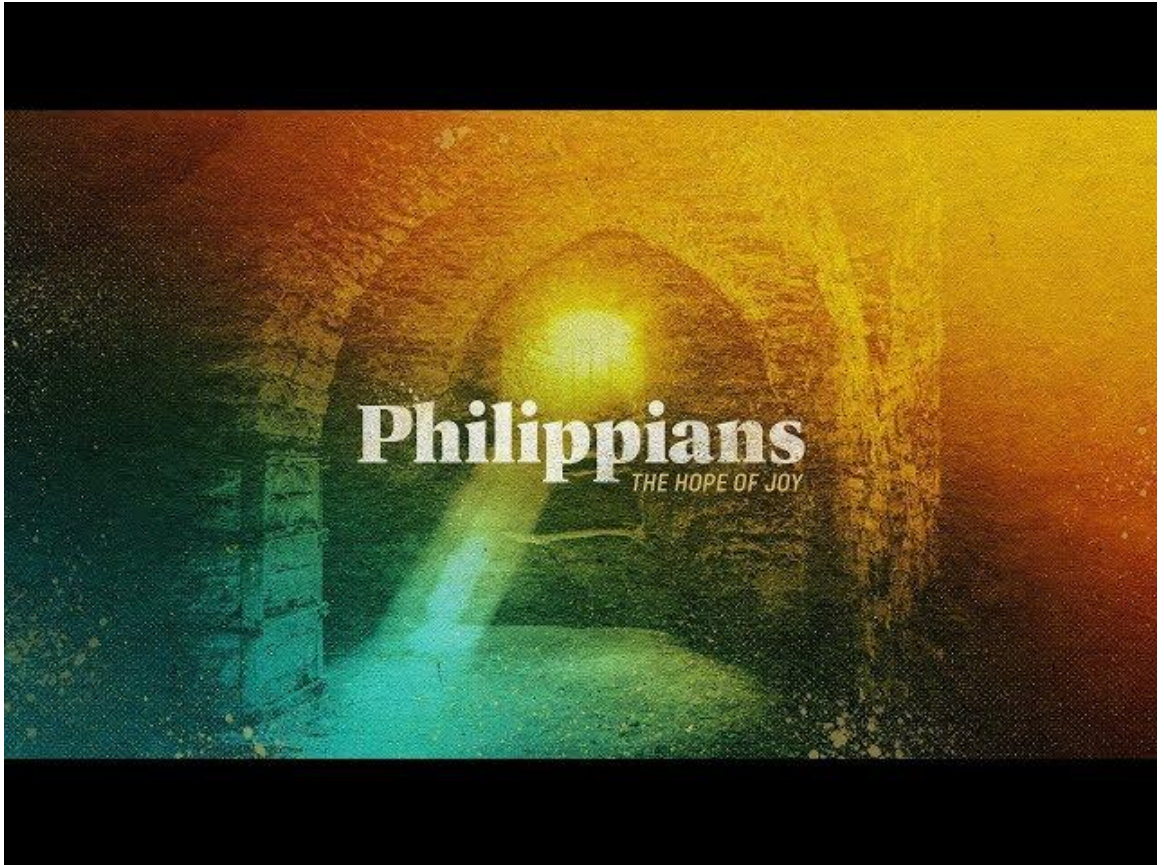




**REDEEMER**  
TRAVERSE CITY

*June 6, 2021*



## 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

June 6, 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 95:1-6*

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
For the LORD is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.  
Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

† = Stand if able

**Bold Words** = Congregation

† **Opening Hymn** #119 “I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

† **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 Peter:1-13-17*

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile.

**"Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our transgressions, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son and our Savior, 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**

*1 Peter 1:18-21*

Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

## † Hymn of Assurance #253 “There is a Fountain Filled With Blood”

**Profession of Faith:** (8:30 am service)

Tony Paladino (Jr.)

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 Tony 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

*Deuteronomy 32:4-11*

“The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice.  
A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he.  
They have dealt corruptly with him;  
they are no longer his children because they are blemished;  
they are a crooked and twisted generation.  
Do you thus repay the LORD, you foolish and senseless people?  
Is not he your father, who created you, who made you and established you?  
Remember the days of old; consider the years of many generations;  
ask your father, and he will show you, your elders, and they will tell you.  
When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance,  
when he divided mankind, he fixed the borders of the peoples  
according to the number of the sons of God.  
But the LORD's portion is his people, Jacob his allotted heritage.  
“He found him in a desert land, and in the howling waste of the wilderness;  
he encircled him, he cared for him, he kept him as the apple of his eye.  
Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, that flutters over its young,  
spreading out its wings, catching them,  
bearing them on its pinions.

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 2:12-18*

<sup>2</sup> Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

<sup>14</sup> Do all things without grumbling or disputing, <sup>15</sup> that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, <sup>16</sup> holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. <sup>17</sup> Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. <sup>18</sup> Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “The Obedience of Christ”

Pastor Austin Reed

### **Outline:**

- 1) A Call to Obedience
- 2) The Motivation of the Gospel



**Sermon Notes:**

† Sermon Hymn #347 “The Church’s One Foundation”

## 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**

**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** #172 “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

† **Benediction**

† **Benediction Response** #735 “Gloria Patri”

## Prayer Requests

### Redeemer Family:

- John Van Til who was hospitalized and will likely need surgery this week.
- The family of Elaine Mandenberg (Keith McLennan's grandmother), who passed away on Monday. Pray for comfort and peace.
- Joyce Weise, pray for relief from back pain.
- 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.

### Churches in our Presbytery:

**Michiana Covenant, Granger** - Praise for new families and God's blessing upon the word, sacraments and prayer in the life of the body.

**Faith, Jenison** - Praise for our attendance. Pray for many to join our upcoming membership class and for our love and knowledge of Jesus to increase.

**Reverend Paul Engel** - Pray that the pastors in Egypt might remain true to the orthodox Reformed faith and their attempts to reach Muslim population would bear fruit.

## Financials

Year to Date	<u>Apr. 31 2020</u>	<u>Apr. 31, 2021</u>	<u>2021 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$100,851	\$102,081	\$110,964	(\$8,883)
Total Expenses	\$111,169	\$61,851		

## Announcements

**Sermon today** - Pastor Austin Reed will preach on Philippians 2:12-18.

**Profession of Faith** - The Session has heard Tony Paladino (Jr.) give testimony to his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and rejoices to welcome him to the table! This Sunday during the first service, Tony will make his public Profession of Faith in Christ and be received as a full communicant member of the church. Praise God for his covenant faithfulness and continue to keep Tony (Sr.), Leslie, Tony (Jr.), and Emily in your prayers!

*"So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven (Matthew 10:32)."*

**Bibles and Trinity Hymnals** - have been returned to the pews and are ready for your use. Please note that certain songs in the worship service will require the use of the Hymnals.

**Spring Clean Up** - We need a volunteer to organize the Spring Clean Up at church. If you are interested please give Deb a call at the office (231-946-1700) or send an email (redeemertc@gmail.com). Your help is greatly appreciated!

**Volunteers Are Needed** - We are hoping to start serving coffee after each worship service. If you are interested in helping set up and clean up, please notify one of the Elders.

**Pit Spitters Baseball Game** - Love Thy Neighbor is collaborating with the Traverse City Pit Spitters to have a night at the ballpark on Friday, June 18. Tickets can be purchased by going to [www.pitspitters.com](http://www.pitspitters.com) and using the promo code 'LOVE'. That night Carrie Berkompas will sing the National Anthem.

**Summer Picnics!** - Sunday, June 27th at Bryant Park (bring your own food, beverage & beach items) **and** Sunday, August 22nd at the Greilickville Harbor Pavilion (Redeemer will provide the meat, you bring a dish to pass, beverage and beach items). These picnics will take place after the 10:30 am service.

**Ladies Summer Book Club** - The book for June is Gentle and Lowly, by Dane Ortlund. We'll meet on Tuesday June 29 at 7pm, in the pavilion at the Riverine Apts (for directions see Cherie vonDrehle or Heidi VanTil). We'll do another book in July!



**This Week at Redeemer:**

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday during June, no meetings in July, meet only the 4th Thursday in August (Summer schedule)

**Paladino:** 6 pm, every other Wednesday (Summer schedule)

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

**vonDrehle:** After 8:30 am service, one Sunday a month (more info to come)

**Weber:** 6 pm, 1st & 3rd Wednesday (Summer schedule)

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<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
6 Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am	7	8	9	10 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 noon Husted SG, 6:30 pm	11	12
13 Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am	14	15	16 Paladino SG, 6 pm  Weber SG, 6 pm	17 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 noon	18	19
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27 Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am vonDrehle SG Summer picnic Bryant Park	28	29 Ladies Book Study, 7 pm	30 Paladino SG, 6 pm			



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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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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**

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**Sunday School: (suspended)**

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

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