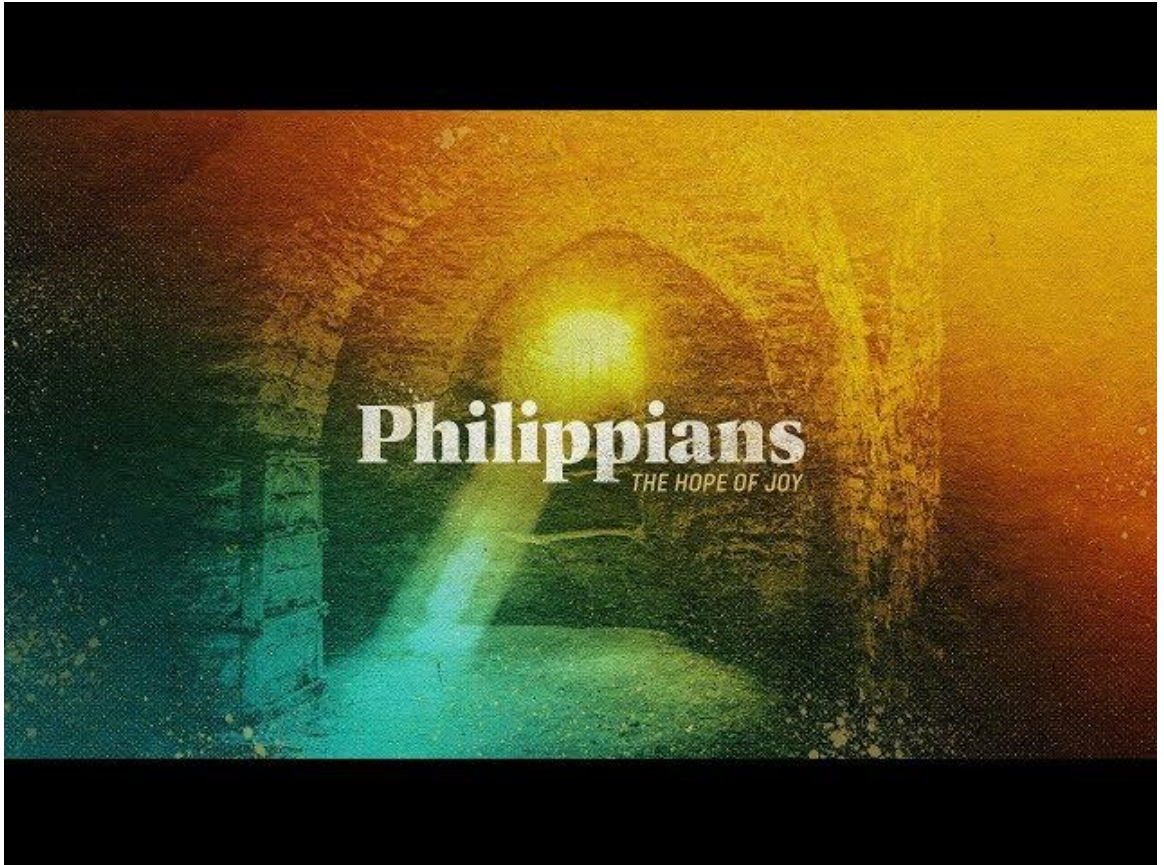




**REDEEMER**  
TRAVERSE CITY

*June 13, 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 13, 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 146:1-2*

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

† = Stand if able

**Bold Words** = Congregation

† **Opening Hymn** #57 “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”

† **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 22:34-40*

But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

**"Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your 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**

*Psalms 103:10-12*

He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

# † Hymn of Assurance "His Mercy is More"



1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done?  
2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam?  
3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us.



Om - nis - cient, all - know - ing, He counts not their sum.  
What Fa - ther so ten - der is call - ing us home?  
His blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost.



Thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore.  
He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford.



Our sins, they are man-y—His mer-cy is more. Praise the Lord,



His mer-cy is more. \_\_\_\_\_ Strong-er than dark - ness,



new eve-ry morn; our sins, they are man - y—His mer-cy is more.

## Recognition of 2021 Graduates

Anna Grace Gibson (daughter of Todd & Katina Gibson)

Meghan Scott (daughter of Tim & Monica Scott)

Benjamin Phillips (grandson of Forbes & Barb Husted)

## Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

### Scripture Reading

*Numbers 11:24-30*

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

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 2:19-29*

<sup>19</sup> I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. <sup>20</sup> For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. <sup>21</sup> For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup> But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. <sup>23</sup> I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, <sup>24</sup> and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

<sup>25</sup> I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, <sup>26</sup> for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. <sup>27</sup> Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. <sup>28</sup> I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. <sup>29</sup> So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men.

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** "Pastoral Pictures"

Pastor Austin Reed

### **Outline:**

- 1) Paul Sends Timothy
- 2) Paul Sends Epaphroditus



**Sermon Notes:**

† Sermon Hymn #342 “Christ Is Made The Sure 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** #425 “Bread of the World in Mercy Broken”

† **Benediction**

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

## Prayer Requests

### Redeemer Family:

- Pansy Peckham who fell, pray for relief from pain and better sleeping.
- John Van Til who was hospitalized and will likely need surgery this week.
- The family of Elaine Mandenberg (Keith McLennan's grandmother) on her passing. 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:

**First Presbyterian, Bad Axe** - Praise for two new church officers. Pray for continued numerical growth.

**Pathway Community, Brighton** - Pray for several families who have loved ones suffering with significant health issues.

**Confex Mwayi Makhaira** - Pray for our church plant and for leaders who can serve as elders and deacons.

### 2021 Graduates:

Anna Gibson - Plans to finish her 13<sup>th</sup> year of the Early College program this fall and hopes to transfer to a college like Embry Riddle, University of Michigan or Virginia Tech where she can work towards an aerospace engineering degree.

Meghan Scott - She is working for an interior design company in Traverse City.

Benjamin Phillips - He will be attending the University of Washington in their engineering program. (He is the grandson of Forbes & Barb Husted).

## Announcements

**Sermon today** - Pastor Austin Reed will preach on Philippians 2:19-29.

**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 (redeemerc@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.

**VanDyk Small Group** - Will meet at the Elk Rapids Art Park on Tuesday, June 15th at 12:30 pm. Please bring your lunch and join us, even if this is your first time!

**Pit Spitters Baseball Game** - Love Thy Neighbor is collaborating with the Traverse City Pit Spitters to have a night at the ballpark this Friday. Tickets can be purchased by going to [www.pitspitters.com](http://www.pitspitters.com) and using the promo code 'LOVE'. Friday 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:**

VanDyk Small Group - Tuesday, 12:30 pm  
Paladino Small Group - Wednesday, 6:30 pm  
Weber Small Group - Wednesday, 6:30 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 during June, no meetings in July, meet only the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in August (Summer schedule)

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

**VanDyk:** (check calendar for exact date & time)

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

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

**Financials**

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

# June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13 Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am	14	15  VanDyk SG, 12:30 pm	16 Paladino SG, 6 pm  Weber SG, 6 pm	17 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 noon	18	19
20 Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am	21	22	23	24 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 noon Husted SG, 6:30 pm	25	26
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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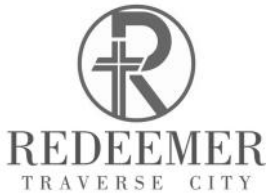
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2nd Time Guest: \_\_\_\_

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**

Pastor Austin Reed

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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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