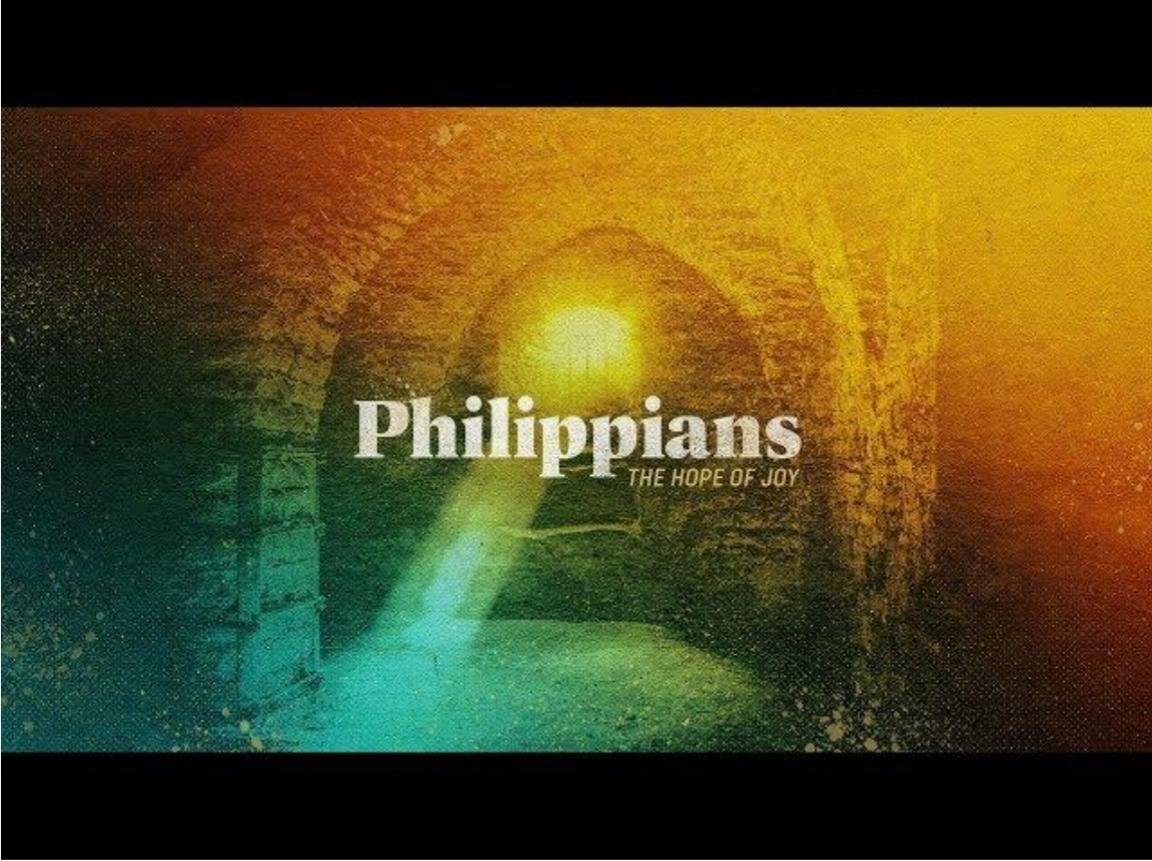




REDEEMER  
TRAVERSE CITY

*July 11, 2021*



**Philippians**  
THE HOPE OF JOY

## 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

July 11, 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 122:1-2*

I was glad when they said to me,  
“Let us go to the house of the LORD!”  
Our feet have been standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem!

† **Opening Hymn** #101 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

## † 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**

† = Stand if able      **Bold Words** = Congregation

*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**

*Romans 12:1-2*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

**“Gracious God and Merciful Father,**

**We have heard your law, your perfect will for our lives. And under the light of this law, we confess ourselves to be transgressors. We have sinned against you and against our neighbor in thought, word, and deed. We have neglected the weightier matters of the law. We repent of our sin with all of our heart and with all of our soul, and we turn to you in prayer and confession. Hear our prayers and pleas, forgive your people who have sinned against you. Cleanse us with the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, and clothe us in the robes of His righteousness. Grant that we might, by the help of your Holy Spirit, grow in love and in obedience to you, our Lord and our God. 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**

*Romans 5:6-11*

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

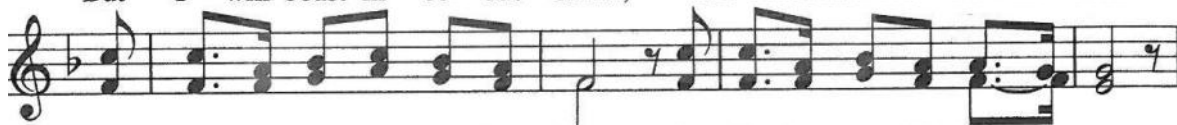
## † Hymn of Assurance “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us,      how vast be-yond all mea - sure;
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross,      my sin up - on His shoul - ders;
3. I      will not boast in an - y - thing:      no gifts, no power, no wis - dom;



That He should give His on - ly Son      to make a wretch His trea - sure.  
A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice      call out a - mong the scof - fers.  
But I will boast in Je - sus Christ;      His death and res - ur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear - ing loss;      the Fa - ther turns His face a - way  
It was my sin that held Him there      un - til it was ac - com - plished.  
Why should I gain from His re - ward?      I can - not give an an - swer.



As wounds which mar the Cho - sen One      bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
His dy - ing breath has brought me life;      I know that it is fin - ished.  
But this I know with all my heart:      His wounds have paid my ran - som.

## Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

## Scripture Reading

*2 Chronicles 6:12-21*

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands. Solomon had made a bronze platform five cubits long, five cubits wide, and three cubits high, and had set it in the court, and he stood on it. Then he knelt on his knees in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands toward heaven, and said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven or on earth, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart, who have kept with your servant David my father what you declared to him. You spoke with your mouth, and with your hand have fulfilled it this day. Now therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant David my father what you have promised him, saying, 'You shall not lack a man to sit before me on the throne of Israel, if only your sons pay close attention to their way, to walk in my law as you have walked before me.' Now therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you have spoken to your servant David.

"But will God indeed dwell with man on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, how much less this house that I have built! Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O LORD my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you, that your eyes may be open day and night toward this house, the place where you have promised to set your name, that you may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place. And listen to the pleas of your servant and of your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. And listen from heaven your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.

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 4:4-9*

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup> do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “God’s Peace”

Pastor Austin Reed

### **Outline:**

- 1.) Peace Through Prayer
- 2.) Peace In Practice

### **Sermon Notes:**

**Sermon Hymn** #310 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

# 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. 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

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 "May the Peace"

1. May the peace of God our Heav'nly Fa - ther, and the grace of Christ the ris - en  
peace which pass - es un - der - stand - ing, and this grace which makes us what we

4 F Gm7 F/A F7 Bbadd9 Bb/D Eb Bbadd9/D Gm7 Cm7

Son, and the fel - low-ship of God the Spi - rit keep our hearts and minds with-in His  
are, and this fel - low-ship of His com - mun - ion make us one in spi - rit and in

Chorus

8 F/A Gm7 F Bb/D F Gm7 F/A Ebadd9/Bb Bbadd9 F/A Gm7 F/A

love. And to Him be\_\_\_ praise for His glo - rious reign, from the depths of\_\_\_ earth to the  
heart.

12 Eb Bbadd9/D F Gm7 F/A Gm7 F Cm7/Eb Bb/F Cm7/F

heights of Heav'n; We de - clare the\_\_\_ name of the Lamb once slain- Christ e - ter - nal the King of Kings!

## † Benediction

## † Benediction Response Hymn #735 "Gloria Patri"

## Prayer Requests

### Redeemer Family:

- Noah (Rick & Jody Harker's grandson), pray for a complete recovery from having an emergency appendectomy.
- Cherie vonDrehle, pray for a good treatment plan and good health.
- Pansy Peckham who fell, pray for relief from pain and better sleeping.
- 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.
- 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.

### Churches in our Presbytery:

**Redeemer, Detroit** - Pray that Redeemer may press on in good hope, knowing that God is surely with us.

**Christ Church, Ann Arbor** - Pray for students, who are home for the summer break, that they continue to grow in their faith.

**Reverend Daniel Eguiluz** - Pray for a smooth transition as we have moved to Peru and that we find a suitable place to live for our family.

## Announcements

**Sermon today** - Pastor Austin Reed will preach on Philippians 4:4-9

**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.

**vonDrehle Small Group** - Meets today after the 10:30 am service at the home of Bill & Jenny Morrison.

### Summer Picnics!

Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at **Tom & Beth Nussdorfer's house**. Tom & Beth will provide the main, and ask that everyone bring a side to pass. The pool and the lake will be available for swimming. Volleyball will also be set up.

Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 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** - In July we will bring our favorite book ideas to share with one another—save the date July 27, 3-4:30 pm at Silver Lake Park (bring kids/grandkids to play).

### *From Pastor Reed:*

"Dear Congregation, perhaps over the last handful of Sundays that we have worshipped together, you have noticed that I have not been wearing the ministerial robe. I just want to send you a quick message to assure you, the robe is coming! We have ran into a few issues with the vendor regarding size, style, and shipping, so it is taking longer to arrive than originally anticipated. The Lord willing, it will arrive in the next few months. Thank you for your patience! God bless you all!"

### **This Week at Redeemer:**

vonDrehle Small Group - Today after the 10:30 am service  
Paladino Small Group - Wednesday, 6 pm  
Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am  
Prayer Gathering - Thursday, 12 noon

### **Community Groups and meeting information:**

**Husted:** 6:30 pm, will not meet in July, will meet on the 4th Thursday in August

**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

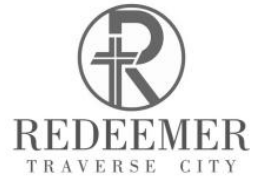
**Weber:** 6 pm, 1st & 3rd Wednesday (Summer schedule)

## **Financials**

	<b><u>May 31 2020</u></b>	<b><u>May 31, 2021</u></b>	<b><u>2021 Budget</u></b>	<b>Over (Under) Budget</b>
Year to Date				
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$140,626	\$125,711	\$138,705	(\$12,994)
Total Expenses	\$132,742	\$ 88,064		

# July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11 Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am  vonDrehle SG, after the 10:30 am service	12	13	14  Paladino SG, 6 pm	15 Men's Study, 7:30 am  Prayer Gathering, 12 noon	16	17
18 Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am	19	20  VanDyk Small Group, 12:30 pm	21  Weber SG, 6 pm	22 Men's Study, 7:30 am  Prayer Gathering, 12 noon	23	24
25 Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am	26	27	28  Paladino SG, 6 pm	29 Men's Study, 7:30 am  Prayer Gathering, 12 noon	30	31



*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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1<sup>st</sup> Time Guest: \_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Fred Janke

Bill Morrison

Tom Nussdorfer

Fred Weber

David Schafer (Emeritus)

**The Deacons**

Tim Schramm II

Dave VanDyk

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**Sunday School: (suspended)**

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

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