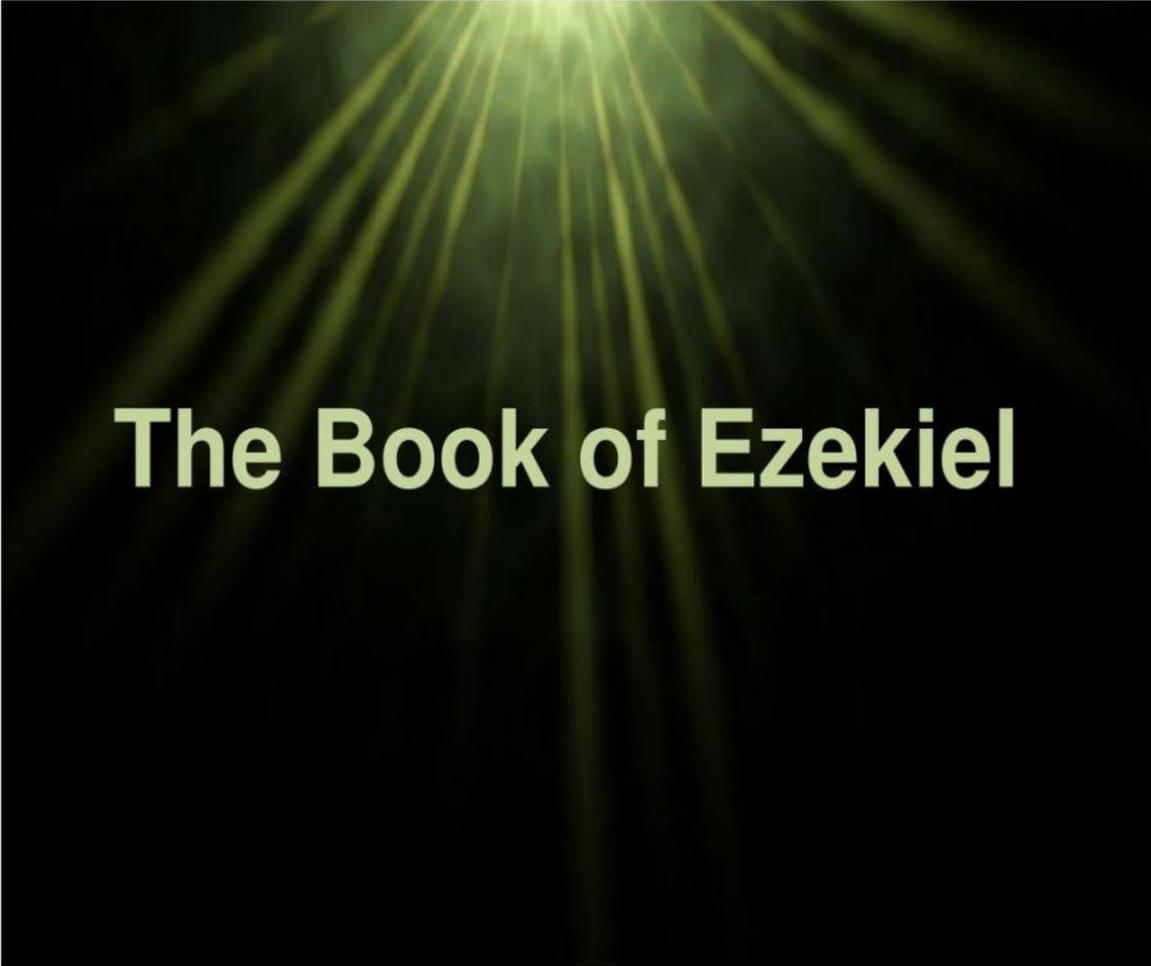




REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

August 1, 2021



The Book of Ezekiel

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.

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

August 1, 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 29:1-4

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.
The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over many waters.
The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

† **Opening Hymn** #45 “Now Unto Jehovah Ye Sons of the Mighty”

† 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

Psalm 96:2-10

Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

**"Gracious God and Heavenly Father,
You are God Almighty, seated upon the throne of heaven. You are worthy to receive the worship of everything that has breath in heaven, on earth, and under the earth. The Seraphim cry out, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" The light of your holiness reveals our sin. The radiance of your glory shows our impurity. We repent of our sin and ask for your forgiveness in the name of your Son, our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Purify us through the washing with His blood, and sanctify us through the ministry of your Holy Spirit. Let us live from now on for the glory of your holy 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

1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

† Hymn of Assurance "I Will Wait For You"



1. Out of the depths I cry to you, In dark-est pla - ces I will call;
 2. Were You to count my sin - ful ways, How could I come be - fore Your throne?
 3. So put your hope in God a - lone, Take cour-age in His pow'r to save;
 4. His stead-fast love has made a way, And God Him-self has paid the price



In - cline Your ear to me a - new, And hear my cry for mer - cy, Lord.
 Yet full for - give - ness meets my gaze; I stand re-deemed by grace alone.
 Com - plete - ly and for - ev - er won By Christ, e - mer - ging from the grave.
 That all who trust in Him to - day Find heal - ing in His sacrifice.



I will wait for You, I will wait for You, On Your Word I will re - ly.
I will wait for You, I will wait for You, On Your Word I will re - ly.
I will wait for You, I will wait for You, On Your Word I will re - ly.
I will wait for You, I will wait for You, Through the storm and through the night.



I will wait for You, Sure - ly wait for You, Till my soul is sat - is - fied.
I will wait for You, Sure - ly wait for You, Till my soul is sat - is - fied.
I will wait for You, Sure - ly wait for You, Till my soul is sat - is - fied.
I will wait for You, Sure - ly wait for You, For Your love is my de - light.

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Exodus 33:18-23

Moses said, "Please show me your glory." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The LORD.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." And the LORD said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

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

Ezekiel 1:4-28

⁴ As I looked, behold, a stormy wind came out of the north, and a great cloud, with brightness around it, and fire flashing forth continually, and in the midst of the fire, as it were gleaming metal. ⁵ And from the midst of it came the likeness of four living creatures. And this was their appearance: they had a human likeness, ⁶ but each had four faces, and each of them had four wings. ⁷ Their legs were straight, and the soles of their feet were like the sole of a calf's foot. And they sparkled like burnished bronze. ⁸ Under their wings on their four sides they had human hands. And the four had their faces and their wings thus: ⁹ their wings touched one another. Each one of them went straight forward, without turning as they went. ¹⁰ As for the likeness of their faces, each had a human face. The four had the face of a lion on the right side, the four had the face of an ox on the left side, and the four had the face of an eagle. ¹¹ Such were their faces. And their wings were spread out above. Each creature had two wings, each of which touched the wing of another, while two covered their bodies. ¹² And each went straight forward. Wherever the spirit would go, they went, without turning as they went. ¹³ As for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance was like burning coals of fire, like the appearance of torches moving to and fro among the living creatures. And the fire was bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning. ¹⁴ And the living creatures darted to and fro, like the appearance of a flash of lightning.

¹⁵ Now as I looked at the living creatures, I saw a wheel on the earth beside the living creatures, one for each of the four of them. ¹⁶ As for the appearance of the wheels and their construction: their appearance was like the gleaming of beryl. And the four had the same likeness, their appearance and construction being as it were a wheel within a wheel. ¹⁷ When they went, they went in any of their four directions without turning as they went. ¹⁸ And their rims were tall and awesome, and the rims of all four were full of eyes all living around. ¹⁹ And when the living creatures went, the wheels went beside them; and when the creatures rose from the earth, the wheels rose. ²⁰ Wherever the spirit wanted to go, they went, and the wheels rose along with them, for the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels. ²¹ When those went, these went; and when those stood, these stood; and when those rose from the earth, the wheels rose along with them, for the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels.

²² Over the heads of the living creatures there was the likeness of an expanse, shining like awe-inspiring crystal, spread out above their heads. ²³ And under the expanse their wings were stretched out straight, one toward another. And each creature had two wings covering its body. ²⁴ And when they went, I heard the sound of their wings like the sound of many waters, like the sound of the Almighty, a sound of tumult like the sound of an army. When they stood still, they let down their wings. ²⁵ And there came a voice from above the expanse over their heads. When they stood still, they let down their wings.

²⁶ And above the expanse over their heads there was the likeness of a throne, in appearance like sapphire; and seated above the likeness of a throne was a likeness with a human appearance. ²⁷ And upward from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were gleaming metal, like the appearance of fire enclosed all around. And downward from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and there was brightness around him. ²⁸ Like the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud on the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness all around.

Such was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. And when I saw it, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of one speaking.

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

Sermon Title: “The Prophet’s Call”

Pastor Austin Reed

Sermon Hymn #62 “Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise” (Verses 1-4 & 6 Only)

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.

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

Eternal God, you love us, have chosen us, and redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ, whose body was broken and whose blood was shed for us. Grant that we may go into the world, in the strength of your Spirit, to serve you and others through Christ our Lord. Amen

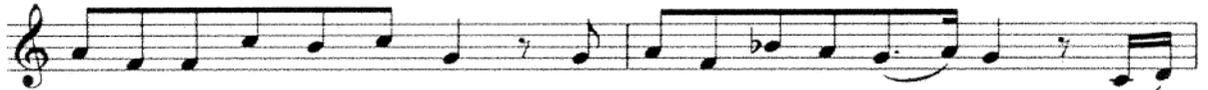
† Post Communion Hymn “My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone”



1. My_ soul finds rest in God a lone, my_ rock and my sal - va - tion, a__
 2. Find rest my soul in God a lone, a - mid the world's temp - ta - tions. When
 3. I'll_ set my gaze on God a lone, and trust in Him com - plete - ly, with_



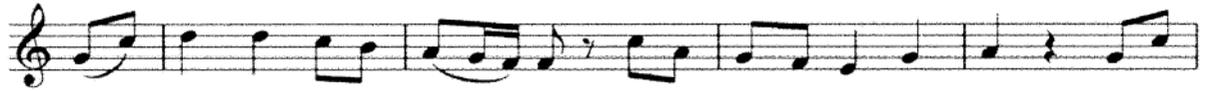
for - tress strong a - gainst my foes, and__ I will not be shak - en. Though
 e - vil seeks to take a hold, I'll__ cling to my sal - va - tion. Though
 ev - ery day pour out my soul; and__ He will prove His mer - cy. Though



lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like ar - rows pierce__ me, I'll__
 rich - es come and rich - es go, don't set your heart up - on__ them. The__
 life is but a fleet - ing breath, a sight too deep to mea - sure, my__



fix my heart on right - eous - ness; I'll__ look to Him who hears me.
 fields of hope in which I sow are__ har - vest - ed in heav - en.
 King has crushed the curse of death, and__ I am His for - ev - er.



O__ praise Him, hal - le - lu - jah, my De - light and my re - ward; ev - er -



last - ing, nev - er fail - ing; my Re - deem - er, my__ God.

† Benediction

† Benediction Response Hymn #735 “Gloria Patri”

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- McKinzie Robinson, pray for continued controlled breathing.
- Pansy Peckham who fell, pray for relief from pain and better sleeping.
- 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.

Churches in our Presbytery:

University Reformed, East Lansing - Pray for Reverend Helopoulos sabbatical this summer and for our campus ministry this fall with two years' worth of students on campus for the first time.

Reverend Walter Lorenz - Pray for God's guidance and provision as the pastors and leaders of Redeemer PCA (Midtown Detroit), in conjunction with Mission to North America Committee, are in the process of interviewing church planting pastors for a new church effort in Detroit. Pray especially for Dan Millward who is Chairman of MNAC, Jon Saunders, and a leading candidate being considered as a new church planter. May the Lord of Harvest grant His leading to all.

Announcements

Sermon today - Pastor Austin Reed will preach on Ezekiel 1:4-28

Coffee & Fellowship - After each service in the Fellowship Hall.

Summer Picnics!

Today at the home of Tom & Beth Nussdorfer; they 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 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.

Baby Shower for Ashby Mizell - save the date! September 18th, more details to follow.

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:

Church picnic at the Nussdorfer's - Today after our 10:30 am service
Weber SG - Wednesday, 6 pm
Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am
Prayer Gathering - Thursday, 12 noon
VanDyk SG - Thursday, 7 pm

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

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>2021 Budget</u>	Over (Under) Budget
Year to Date				
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$166,348	\$155,196	\$166,446	(\$11,250)
Total Expenses	\$156,534	\$177,178		

August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am Church picnic at the Nussdorfer's after 10:30 svc.	2	3	4 Weber SG, 6 pm	5 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 noon VanDyk SG, 7 pm Chateau Chantal	6	7
8 Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am vonDrehle SG, after 10:30 am service	9	10	11 Paladino SG, 6 pm	12 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 noon	13	14
15 Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30 am	16	17 VanDyk SG 1 pm at the Filling Station	18 Weber SG, 6 pm	19 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 noon	20	21
22 Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am Summer picnic at the Greilickville Harbor Pavilion	23	24	25 Paladino SG, 6 pm	26 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 noon Husted SG, 6:30 pm VanDyk SG, 6pm	27	28
29 Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30 am	30	31				



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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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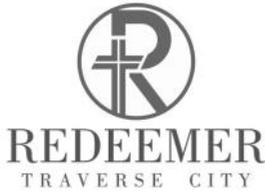
How did you hear about us:

1st Time Guest: ____

2nd Time Guest: ____

Regular Attendee: ____

Member: ____



The Session
Pastor Austin Reed
Fred Janke
Bill Morrison
Tom Nussdorfer
Fred Weber
David Schafer (Emeritus)

The Deacons
Dave VanDyk

Redeemer Staff

Jeff Kozisek, Treasurer
Deb Long, Office Administrator/
Bookkeeper

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

Prayer Requests:

Share with congregation: ____

Private: ____

Send me information about :

- ___ Becoming a Christian
- ___ Baptism
- ___ Membership
- ___ Serving on a Team
- ___ Small Groups
- ___ Other

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Sunday School: (suspended)
Worship Service: 8:30 & 10:30 am

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