



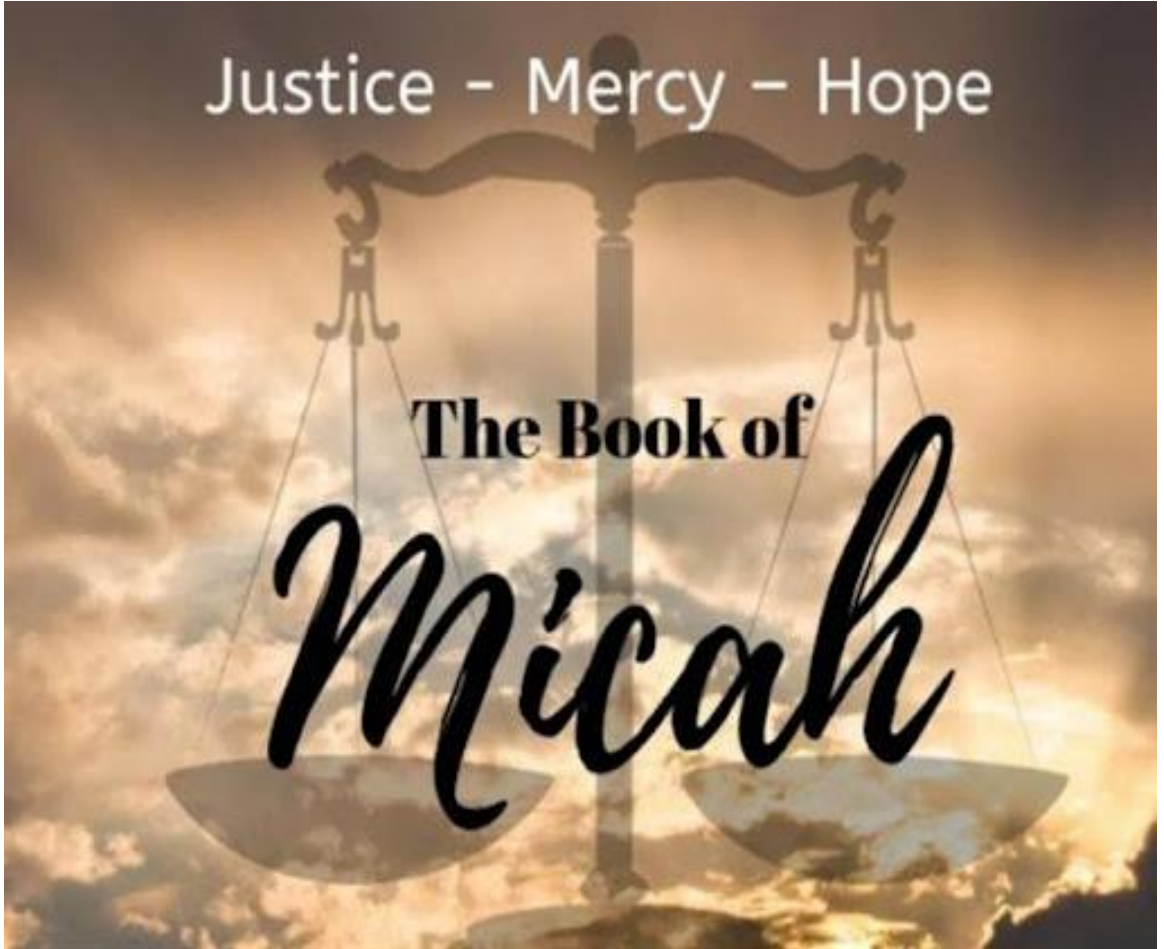
**REDEEMER**  
TRAVERSE CITY

*November 14, 2021*

Justice - Mercy - Hope

**The Book of**

*Micah*



## 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

November 14, 2021

## Welcome and Announcements

*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 40:4-5*

Blessed is the man who makes  
the LORD his trust,  
who does not turn to the proud,  
to those who go astray after a lie!  
You have multiplied, O LORD my God,  
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;  
none can compare with you!  
I will proclaim and tell of them,  
yet they are more than can be told.

† = Stand if able

**Bold Words** = Congregation

# † Opening Hymn "All I Have is Christ"

*♩ = 7/6*

D A D G A D

1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the way. The sin that  
 2. But as I ran my hell-bound race, in - dif - ferent to the cost, You looked up -  
 3. Now Lord I would be Yours a - lone, and live so all might see the strength to

Em G A D A

prom - ised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that You would  
 on my help - less state and led me to the cross. And I be-held God's love dis -  
 fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from me. O Fath - er, use my ran - somed

Bm G D Em7 Bm

own a reb - el to Your will. And if You had not loved me first, I would re -  
 played, You suf - fered in my place. You bore the wrath re - served for me, now all I  
 life in an - y way You choose, and let my song for - ev - er be my on - ly

1. A 2.3. A D G D

fuse You still. grace. Hal - le - lu - jah! All I  
 know is You. You.

A Bm G Bm A

have is Christ. Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life.

## † Invocation

*Psalm 124:8*

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

## † 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."

## Prayer

### Psalm 32:1-5

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

## Declaration of Forgiveness

### 1 John 1:8-9

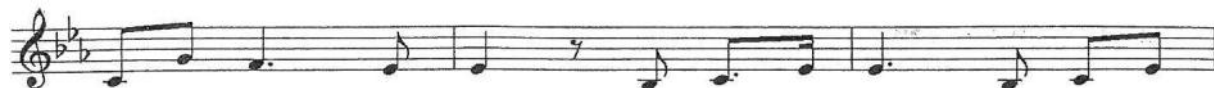
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*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!*

# † Hymn of Assurance "In Christ Alone"



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my  
 2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full - ness of  
 3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song; this Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id  
 God in help less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -  
 world by dark - ness slain: then burst - ing forth in glor - ious  
 power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal



Ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and storm. What heights of  
 ness, scorned by the ones He came to save: 'til on that  
 day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He  
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No power of



love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings  
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sa - tis -  
 stands in vic - tor - y sin's curse has lost its grip on  
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er take me from His



cease! My Com - for - ter, my All in All, here in the  
 fied, for ev - ery sin on Him was laid; here in the  
 me, for I am His and He is mine, bought with the  
 hand; 'til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the



love of Christ I stand.  
 death of Christ I live.  
 prec - ious blood of Christ.  
 power of Christ I'll stand!

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# Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

## † Scripture Reading

*Matthew 26:30-35*

And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.' But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee." Peter answered him, "Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away." Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." Peter said to him, "Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!" And all the disciples said the same.

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

*Micah 7:1-7*

Woe is me! For I have become  
as when the summer fruit has been gathered,  
as when the grapes have been gleaned:  
there is no cluster to eat,  
no first-ripe fig that my soul desires.  
<sup>2</sup> The godly has perished from the earth,  
and there is no one upright among mankind;  
they all lie in wait for blood,  
and each hunts the other with a net.  
<sup>3</sup> Their hands are on what is evil, to do it well;  
the prince and the judge ask for a bribe,  
and the great man utters the evil desire of his soul;  
thus they weave it together.



The best of them is like a brier,  
the most upright of them a thorn hedge.  
The day of your watchmen, of your punishment, has come;  
now their confusion is at hand.  
<sup>5</sup> Put no trust in a neighbor;  
have no confidence in a friend;  
guard the doors of your mouth  
from her who lies in your arms;  
<sup>6</sup> for the son treats the father with contempt,  
the daughter rises up against her mother,  
the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;  
a man's enemies are the men of his own house.  
<sup>7</sup> But as for me, I will look to the LORD;  
I will wait for the God of my salvation;  
my God will hear me.

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

**Sermon Title:** "From Woe to Hope"

Mr. Rob Whims

Sermon Outline:

- 1) What Does Woe Look Like?
- 2) What Does Hope Look Like?

## Sermon Notes:

# Sermon Hymn #457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Γ D A<sup>7</sup> D A D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;  
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

A<sup>7</sup> D A D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

A<sup>7</sup> D G D A<sup>7</sup> D G D

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:  
 Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

A<sup>7</sup> D A Γ D G D A<sup>7</sup> D Γ

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

## 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

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 #263 "Lift High the Cross"

(Ref.) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name. *Fine*

1. Come, breth - ren, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,  
 2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
 4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease  
 5. For thy blest cross which doth for us a - tone,

our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.  
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to thee.  
 be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.  
 cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore thy throne. *D.C.*

# † Benediction

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

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

The first system of music consists of a vocal line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, and a quarter rest. The bass line consists of a series of chords: G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, and G2-Bb2-Eb3.

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in

The second system of music continues the vocal and bass lines. The vocal line has quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, and a quarter rest. The bass line has chords: G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, and G2-Bb2-Eb3.

the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

The third system of music continues the vocal and bass lines. The vocal line has quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, and a quarter rest. The bass line has chords: G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, and G2-Bb2-Eb3.

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The fourth system of music concludes the hymn. The vocal line has quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, and a quarter rest. The bass line has chords: G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, G2-Bb2-Eb3, and G2-Bb2-Eb3.

## Prayer Requests

### Redeemer Family:

- Addi Winters, infant daughter of Matthew & Haylee (Matthew is the pastor of The Salvation Army congregation here in TC). Addi is out of the hospital and back home with her family. Please pray for continued healing.
- Dave VanDyk, recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Jo Wolfe, recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Bobbie Van Til (sister-in-law of Ethan & Dirk), still fighting cancer.
- McKinzie Robinson, pray for continued controlled breathing.
- 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:

**Providence, Ft. Wayne**- Pray for our continued growth, for Pastor Tony's lung health and that Jesus would be magnified in all that we do!

**Christ the King, Hastings** - We thank God for his continued blessings to us.

**Robert Knuth** - Pray that the Lord would convert our non-Christian students and further equip our Christian students to love the church.

## Financials

Year to Date	<u>Sept 30, 2020</u>	<u>Sept 30, 2021</u>	<u>2021 Budget</u>	Over (Under) Budget
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$251,936	\$242,858	\$249,669	(\$6,811)
Total Expenses	\$235,903	\$192,424		



## **Announcements**

**Sermon today** - Mr. Rob Whims will preach on Micah 7:1-7.

Children and adult Sunday School will be held before the worship service at 9:00 am.  
The Worship Service will be at 10:15 am.

Elder Bill Morrison will lead the adult Sunday school class.

Pastor Reed will be on vacation from November 8-23. If you have an emergency please contact one of the elders.

**Start Up of Children's Ministry** - Please refer to the email and Redeemer Newsletter that was sent out this past week. Johanna Lashbrook is coordinating, please contact her for more information. Events will be coordinated and announced in advance so all children can participate.

**The *Adopt A Family* Program** will again be sponsored by Love Thy Neighbor. All information about the 2021 program and sponsor sheets are located on the bulletin board. Deadline to sign up is November 18th.

**Save the Date!** - Ladies Christmas Tea & Cookie Exchange; Saturday, December 11.

**Communion Teams** - We need more teams to set up communion and clean up when the service is over. Please text Barb Weber if you are interested. Time commitment is about 30 minutes.

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

Ladies Bible Study - Monday, 7 pm  
Paladino Small Group - Wednesday, 6 pm  
Weber Small Group - Wednesday, 6 pm  
Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am  
Prayer Gathering - Thursday, 12 noon  
Ladies Bible Study - Friday, 9:30 am

# November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14 Sunday School, 9 am <b>Worship Service, 10:15 am</b>	15 Ladies Bible Study, 7-8:30 pm	16	17 Paladino SG, 6 pm Weber SG, 6 pm	18 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayers, 12 noon	19 Ladies Bible Study, 9:30-11 am	20
21 Sunday School, 9 am <b>Worship Service, 10:15 am</b>	22 Ladies Bible Study, 7-8:30 pm	23	24 Paladino SG, 6 pm Weber SG, 6 pm	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28 <u>No Sunday School</u> <b>Worship Service, 10:15 am</b>	29	30				

**Community Groups and meeting information:**

**Husted:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 6:30 pm

**Paladino:** 6 pm, every Wednesday

**VanDyk:** Dates will vary over the next months  
(contact Angie for more info)

**vonDrehle:** Check with Jim or Cherie for dates &  
times.

**Weber:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 6 pm



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*1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact  
(Call/Text): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about us:

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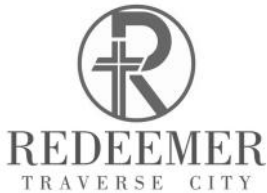
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1<sup>st</sup> Time Guest: \_\_\_\_

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

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**The Session**

Pastor Reed

Fred Janke

Bill Morrison

Tom Nussdorfer

Fred Weber

David Schafer (Emeritus)

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**Sunday School: 9 am**

**Worship Services: 10:15 am**

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