

January 16, 2022

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¹On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ²and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

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 Gods' 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

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

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!

Isaiah 25:6-8

	On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, well refined.
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Pastor:	And he will swallow up on this mountain
People:	the covering that is cast over all peoples,
Pastor:	the veil that is spread over all nations.
People:	He will swallow up death forever;
Pastor:	and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
People:	and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the
-	earth,
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All: for the LORD has spoken.

† = Stand if able Bold Words = Congregation

† Opening Hymn #92 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"



† Invocation

Psalm 124:8

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord, **People: who made heaven and earth.**

† Prayer

† 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

Confession of Sin

From Psalm 51:1-3

Have mercy on *us* 0 God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out *our* transgressions. Wash *us* thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse *us* from *our* sin! For *we* know *our* transgressions, and *our sins are* ever before *us*.

Prayer of Confession

"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 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.

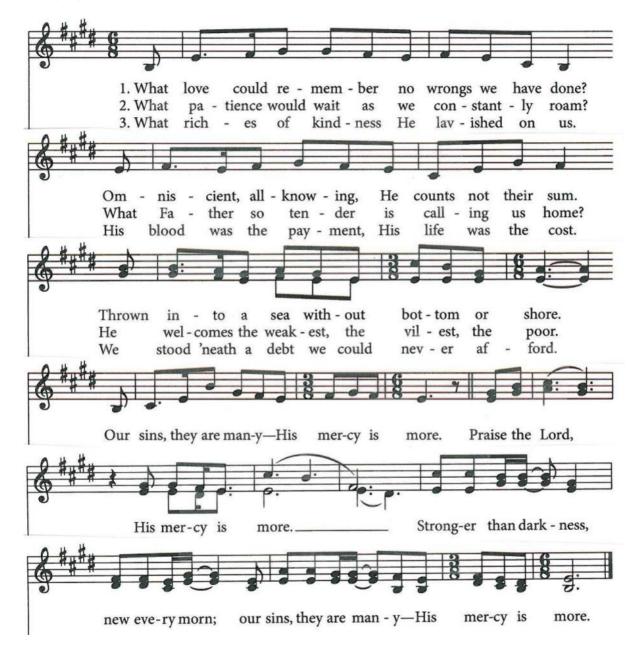
The Declaration of Forgiveness

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!

Revelation 7:16-17

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

† Hymn of Assurance "His Mercy is More"



Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 128:1-4

Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways! You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table. Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the LORD.

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

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹ When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

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

Sermon Title: "Showing His Glory"

Reverend Jan Dykshoorn

Sermon Outline:

- 1) Invitation to the feast (Verses 1-2)
- 2) Things as they should be (Verses 3-5)
- 3) Revealing the best (Verses 6-10)
- 4) Conclusion: A sign (Verse 11)

† Sermon Hymn #693 "Blessed Assurance"

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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.

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

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.

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.			
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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 "Behold the Lamb



† Benediction

† Benediction Response Hymn #735 "Gloria Patri"



Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- For the Sabotka family on the passing of Ron & Cindy's sister-in-law, Beverly.
- Bernard Hoogland, pray for healing.
- Bobbie Van Til (sister-in-law of Ethan & Dirk), still fighting cancer.
- Barb Boersma, for relief from back pain.
- 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.
- Brett Schut who fell and broke his elbow, pray for a good surgical outcome.
- Bev McSauby, pray for good results from surgery on January 19th.
- Melissa Birdsey, baby is due the end of March.

Churches in our Presbytery:

Christ Church, Grand Rapids - Pray for the new work of Campus Outreach at Western Michigan University and for the growth of the Gospel on campus in Western Michigan.

Good Shepherd, Kalamazoo– We praise the Lord for the gift of our new church building and would as you to pray that we would be faithful stewards of this gift for ministry.

Heart City, Elkhart– Praise for new members and our year end giving. Pray that building renovations will go smoothly.

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Financ	ials

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Year to Date	Dec. 31, 2020	<u>Dec. 31, 2021</u>	<u>2021 Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$326,936	\$337,836	\$332,900	\$4,936
Total Expenses	\$302,639	\$251,758		

Announcements

Sermon today - Reverend Jan Dykshoorn will preach on John 2:1-11

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.

Pastor Reed will be on study leave from January 13-21. If a need arises please contact one of the elders.

Nursery Open - Please read and sign the Nursery Sign In/Out Log located at the nursery door as you leave <u>and</u> pick up your children.

Benevolence Offering - Sunday, January 23rd

Hygiene Donations - For Love Thy Neighbor's hygiene pantry. Items needed are; toothpaste, dish soap, laundry soap & combination shampoo & conditioner. The donation box is located at top of portico stairs. Items can be donated through January 23rd.

Baby Shower for Melissa Birdsey - All ladies and girls are invited! February 12th from 2-4pm. More details to follow! If you would like to help, please see Heidi Van Til.

Ladies Theology Workshop with Nancy Guthrie - There will be a group of ladies going to this workshop on March 4-5 in Lansing. Registration is now open, please contact Heidi Van Til for more details if you would like to attend.

Ladies Spring Bible Study - In Hebrews will begin Friday, March 11! Please prayerfully consider joining your sisters in Christ. More details to come!

This Week at Redeemer:

Paladino Small Group - Wednesday, 6 pm Weber Small Group - Wednesday, 6 pm Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am

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Community Groups and meeting information:

Husted: 2nd & 4th Thursday at 6:30 pm Paladino: 6 pm, every Wednesday VanDyk: Will resume meeting in May vonDrehle: Check with Jim or Cherie for dates & times. Weber: 1st 2rd % 4th Wednesday at 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!

Date:
Name:
Email:
Best Contact (Call/Text):
Address:
City:
State/Zip:
How did you hear about us:

1st Time Guest: ____ 2nd Time Guest: ____

Regular Attendee:____

Member:____

Music Copy License Number: 2539700



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

Prayer Requests:

Share with congregation: _____ Private: _____ **The Session** Pastor Reed Fred Janke Bill Morrison Tom Nussdorfer Fred Weber David Schafer (Emeritus)

> The Deacons Dave VanDvk

Redeemer Staff

Jeff Kozisek, Treasurer Deb Long, Office Administrator/ Bookkeeper

Send me information about :

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

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