



REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

February 20, 2022



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

Nursery: Ashby & Maya

The Lord's Service

February 20, 2022

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 102:12-13

But you, O LORD, are enthroned forever;
you are remembered throughout all generations.
You will arise and have pity on Zion;
it is the time to favor her;
the appointed time has come.

† Opening Hymn #100 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

† 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**

† = 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

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 of Confession

"Oh Great and Everlasting God, who dwells in unapproachable light, who searches and knows the thoughts and intentions of the heart, we confess that we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, or strength or our neighbors as ourselves. We have loved what we ought not to have loved, we have coveted what is not ours, we have not been content with your provisions for us. Cleanse us and forgive us through Jesus Christ, who is able for all time to save us who approach you through him. 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 John 4:10

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

† Hymn of Assurance “Beneath the Cross”

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I find a place to stand, and won - der at such
 neath the cross of Je - sus, His fam - ily is my own. Once strang - ers chas - ing
 neath the cross of Je - sus, the path be - fore the crown, We fol - low in His

mer - cy that calls me as I am. For hands that should dis -
 self - ish dreams; Now, one through grace a - lone. How could I now dis -
 foot - steps where prom - ised hope is found. How great the joy be -

card me hold wounds which tell me come. Be - neath the cross of
 ho - nour the ones that You have loved? Be - neath the cross of
 fore us to be His per - fect bride. Be - neath the cross of

Je - sus my un - wor - thy soul is won.
 Je - sus, see the chil - dren called by God.
 Je - sus, we will glad - ly live our

2. Be -
 3. Be - lives.

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Revelation 6:12-17

When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale. The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, calling to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?"

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 24

In the ninth year, in the tenth month, on the tenth day of the month, the word of the LORD came to me: ² "Son of man, write down the name of this day, this very day. The king of Babylon has laid siege to Jerusalem this very day. ³ And utter a parable to the rebellious house and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD:

“Set on the pot, set it on;
pour in water also;

⁴ put in it the pieces of meat,
all the good pieces, the thigh and the shoulder;
fill it with choice bones.

⁵ Take the choicest one of the flock;
pile the logs under it;
boil it well;
see the also its bones in it.

⁶ “Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: Woe to the bloody city, to the pot whose corrosion is in it, and whose corrosion has not gone out of it! Take out of it piece after piece, without making any choice. ⁷ For the blood she has shed is in her midst; she put it on the bare rock; she did not pour it out on the ground to cover it with dust. ⁸ To rouse my wrath, to take vengeance, I have set on the bare rock the blood she has shed, that it may not be covered. ⁹ Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: Woe to the bloody city! I also will make the pile great. ¹⁰ Heap on the logs, kindle the fire, boil the meat well, mix in the spices, and let the bones be burned up. ¹¹ Then set it empty upon the coals, that it may become hot, and its copper may burn, that its uncleanness may be melted in it, its corrosion consumed. ¹² She has wearied herself with toil; its abundant corrosion does not go out of it. Into the fire with its corrosion! ¹³ On account of your unclean lewdness, because I would have cleansed you and you were not cleansed from your uncleanness, you shall not be cleansed anymore till I have satisfied my fury upon you. ¹⁴ I am the LORD. I have spoken; it shall come to pass; I will do it. I will not go back; I will not spare; I will not relent; according to your ways and your deeds you will be judged, declares the Lord GOD.”

¹⁵ The word of the LORD came to me: ¹⁶ “Son of man, behold, I am about to take the delight of your eyes away from you at a stroke; yet you shall not mourn or weep, nor shall your tears run down. ¹⁷ Sigh, but not aloud; make no mourning for the dead. Bind on your turban, and put your shoes on your feet; do not cover your lips, nor eat the bread of men.” ¹⁸ So I spoke to the people in the morning, and at evening my wife died. And on the next morning I did as I was commanded.

¹⁹ And the people said to me, “Will you not tell us what these things mean for us, that you are acting thus?” ²⁰ Then I said to them, “The word of the LORD came to me: ²¹ ‘Say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will profane my sanctuary, the pride of your power, the delight of your eyes, and the yearning of your soul, and your sons and your daughters whom you left behind shall fall by the sword. ²² And you shall do as I have done; you shall not cover your lips, nor eat the bread of men. ²³ Your turbans shall be on your heads and your shoes on your feet; you shall not mourn or weep, but you shall rot away in your iniquities and groan to one another. ²⁴ Thus shall Ezekiel be to you a sign; according to all that he has done you shall do. When this comes, then you will know that I am the Lord GOD.’

²⁵ “As for you, son of man, surely on the day when I take from them their stronghold, their joy and glory, the delight of their eyes and their soul's desire, and also their sons and daughters, ²⁶ on that day a fugitive will come to you to report to you the news. ²⁷ On that day your mouth will be opened to the fugitive, and you shall speak and be no longer mute. So you will be a sign to them, and they will know that I am the LORD.”

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

Sermon Title: “The Day Has Come”

Pastor Austin Reed

Sermon Outline:

- 1) The City
- 2) The Temple

† Sermon Hymn "I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, whose price - less blood has ran - somed
 I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, my life He bought, my love He
 I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, who car - ries me on ea - gle's

me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit - ter nails and hung Him on that judg - ment
 owns. I have no long - ings for an - oth - er, I'm sat - is - fied in Him a -
 wings. He crowns my life with lov - ing - kind - ness. His tri - umph song I'll ev - er

tree. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, who crushed the pow'r of sin and
 lone. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, His faith - ful - ness, my stand - ing
 sing. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, who waits for me at gates of

death, my on - ly Sav - ior be - fore the ho - ly Judge, the
 place. Though foes are might - y and rush up - on me, my
 gold. And when He calls me it will be par - a - dise, His

Lamb who is my right - eous - ness, the Lamb who is my right - eous - ness.
 feet are firm, held by His grace, my feet are firm, held by His grace.
 face for - ev - er to be - hold, His face fo - ev - er to be - hold.

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 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 #524** “Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”

† **Benediction**

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

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- David Stevens (Jim & Cherie von Drehle's grandson) is home from the hospital, please continue to pray for the family.
- 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 healing.
- Melissa Birdsey, baby is due the end of March.
- For the group of men and women serving at Safe Harbor this Thursday; pray for those that are being served and those serving.

Churches in our Presbytery:

University Reformed Church - Pray for those people taking our members class, for our campus ministry and for wisdom renovating our flooded basement.

Great Lakes Presbytery - Pray for God's grace upon our ministries, that the gospel would go forth in power and make more disciples of Jesus Christ.

Reverend Walter Lorenz - Pray for God's wisdom to be given to our MNAC sub-committee that works with churches seeking to join the PCA.

Financials

Year to Date	<u>Jan.. 31, 2021</u>	<u>Jan. 31, 2022</u>	<u>2022 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$24,877	\$33,586	\$23,275	\$10,311
Total Expenses	\$16,448	\$20,593		

Announcements

Sermon today - Pastor Austin Reed will preach on Ezekiel 24.

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 leading the Adult Sunday School class in a study of reformed covenant theology. We will be learning the biblical and confessional grounds for the concepts of the Covenants of Redemption, Works, and Grace. The Lord willing, this will provide us with a helpful lens through which to read all of the Scriptures. All are welcome to attend!

Parents of young children - The Session would invite you to go and retrieve your children from the nursery during the sermon hymn and bring them back into the sanctuary for the celebration of the Lord's Supper. While they are still too young to fully understand the sacrament or receive the elements themselves, we believe there is a rich blessing that God reserves for them in being present for the distribution of the elements. As you come forward to receive the elements, we invite you to bring your young children with you to receive a benediction and even at a young age bear witness to God's covenant faithfulness to His people. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to speak to one of the elders or to Pastor Reed.

New Member Class - Pastor Reed will be leading a New Member class for those interested in learning more about Redeemer's theology, piety, and practice. All are welcome to attend! The classes will be meeting on February 24 and possibly March 3rd. Class will start at 6:00 pm here at the church and end between 7-7:30. Please reach out to Pastor Reed if you have any questions.

Ladies Spring Bible Study - Fridays, 9:30-11am, March 11-May27 (except April 15).

Youth Ministry Event - Ice Skating at the Civic Center, March 19th, 11am to 12 pm. Private rink; ice skates & helmets provided, pizza afterwards. RSVP to Johanna Lashbrook, 231-944-0027.

This Week at Redeemer:

von Drehle SG - Today after worship
Paladino Small Group - Wednesday, 6 pm
Weber Small Group - Wednesday 6 pm
Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am
Prayer Gathering - Thursday, 12 noon
Husted SG - Thursday, 6 pm
New Member Class - Thursday, 6 pm

February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>20 Sunday School, 9 am Worship Service 10:15 am von Drehle SG</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Paladino SG, 6 pm Weber SG, 6 pm</p>	<p>24 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayers, 12 noon New Member Class, 6 pm Husted SG, 6 pm</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 Sunday School, 9 am Worship Service 10:15 am</p>	<p>28</p>					

Community Groups and meeting information:

Husted: 2nd & 4th Thursday at 6 pm

Paladino: 6 pm, every Wednesday

VanDyk: Will resume meeting in May

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

Weber: 1st, 3rd & 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:

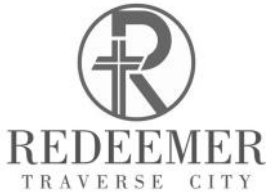
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1st Time Guest: ____

2nd Time Guest: ____

Regular Attendee: ____

Member: ____



The Session

Pastor 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: 9 am

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