



REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

April 10, 2022

THEREFORE, MY BELOVED,
AS YOU HAVE ALWAYS OBEYED, SO NOW,
NOT ONLY AS IN MY PRESENCE BUT MUCH MORE IN MY ABSENCE,
WORK OUT YOUR OWN

Salvation

WITH FEAR AND TREMBLING...

PHILIPPIANS 2:12

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: Jenny & Christina

The Lord's Service

April 10, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:26-29

Pastor: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

People: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Pastor: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Pastor: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

People: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

ALL: We bless you from the house of the LORD.

† 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

† = 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 38:14-18

I have become like a man who does not hear, and in whose mouth are no rebukes. But for you, O LORD, do I wait; it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer. For I said, "Only let them not rejoice over me, who boast against me when my foot slips!" For I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever before me. I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.

Prayer of Confession

"Father in Heaven,

Your name is holy, all of your ways are just and upright. We confess our sins before you, and repent of all of our unrighteous ways. Cleanse and forgive us in the name of your Son, our Savior the Lord Jesus Christ. And grant us your Spirit that we may walk in a manner worthy of the great calling which you have given to us. We ask all of this in Jesus' 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

Colossians 11:11-15

May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

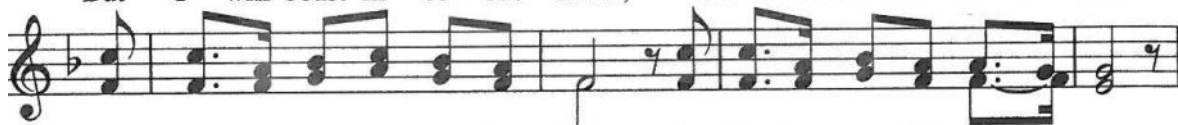
† Hymn of Assurance "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"



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

John 12:9-19

When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

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 2:1-13

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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Sermon Title: "He Humbled Himself"

Reverend Jan Dykstroom

Sermon Outline:

- 1) Unity in Christ (Verses 1-4)
- 2) Humility in Christ (Verses 5-8)
- 3) Glory in Christ (Verses 9-13)

Sermon notes:

† Sermon Hymn "May the Peoples Praise You"



1. You have called us out of dark - est night, In - to Your glor - ious light, That
 2. May our ev - ery breath re - tell the grace That broke in - to our strife With
 3. All the earth is Yours and all with - in, each har - vest is Your own, And
 4. May the seeds of mer - cy grow in us for those who have not heard, May
 5. This our ho - ly priv - 'lege to de - clare Your prais - es and Your Name to

we may sing the won - ders of the__ ris - en Christ. (Verse 2)
 bound - less love and deep - est__ joy, with__ end - less life. (Refrain)
 from Your hand we give to__ You, To__ make Christ known. (Verse 4)
 songs of praise build lives of__ grace To__ spread Your Word. (Refrain)
 ev - ery na - tion, tribe and__ tongue Your__ church pro - claim. (Refrain)

Refrain

May the peop - les praise You, Let the nat - ions be__ glad! All Your

bless - ing comes that we may praise, May praise the name of__ Je sus.

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 inner 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.

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** #457 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

† **Benediction**

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

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Susan Johnson, pray for relief from pain, wisdom for her doctors and an expedient treatment plan.
- Dennis Weise recovering from knee surgery.
- 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.
- 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.
- Sara Cobb, baby is due in July.

Churches in our Presbytery:

Gracehill, Grand Rapids - Pray for a fruitful ministry.

Tyrone Covenant, Fenton - Pray that there would be many volunteers who feel called to serve and minister.

Rev. Elliott Pinegar - Pray for a continued good adjustment to Indiana and for wisdom in and opportunities for continued ministry.

Financials

| Year to Date | <u>Feb. 28, 2021</u> | <u>Feb. 28, 2022</u> | <u>2022 Budget</u> | Over (Under) <u>Budget</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Total Giving + Rentals: | \$49,816 | \$59,915 | \$46,550 | \$13,365 |
| Total Expenses | \$31,688 | \$46,215 | | |

Announcements

Pastor Reed will be away on Sunday April 10. We welcome to the pulpit Pastor Jan Dykshoorn.

Sermon today - Reverend Jan Dykshoorn will preach on Philippians 2:1-13.

Reminder - Sunday School cancelled for today **and** next Sunday.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 1** immediately following the worship service. During this meeting the congregation will vote on new officers of the church. The nominees for elder and deacon are as follows: Elder: Tony Paladino, Rob Whims; Deacon: Rick Harkert, Darryl Johnson, Ron Sabotka, Brett Schut.

Good Friday Service - Friday, 7 pm

Freedom Builders Ministry will be hosting a missions week July 18-23. They are looking for volunteers who can provide help at works sties, provide transportation, and fix lunches. No construction skill or experience necessary! There are opportunities for individuals of every skill level to participate, serve our community, and show forth the love of Christ! If you are interested in signing up speak with Pastor Reed or Dave Van Dyk.

Ladies Bible Study in Hebrews - continues Fridays 9:30-11am (except Good Friday) in the sanctuary! Please see Corky, Cherie, or Heidi for details.

This Week at Redeemer:

Paladino Small Group - Wednesday, 6 pm

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am

Husted Small Group - Thursday, 6 pm

Good Friday Service - Friday, 7 pm

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 10 Palm Sunday Sunday School, 9 am Worship Service 10:15 am | 11 | 12 | 13 Paladino SG, 6 pm | 14 Men's Study, 7:30 am Husted SG, 6 pm | 15 Good Friday Service, 7 pm | 16 |
| 17 No Sunday School Easter Sunday Worship Service 10:15 am | 18 | 19 | 20 Paladino SG, 6 pm Weber SG, 6 pm | 21 Men's Study, 7:30 am | 22 Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 - 11 am | 23 |
| 24 Sunday School, 9 am Worship Service, 10:15 am Benevolence Offering | 25 | 26 | 27 Paladino SG, 6 pm Weber SG, 6 pm | 28 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayers, 12 noon Husted SG, 6 pm | 29 Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 - 11 am | 30 |

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



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:

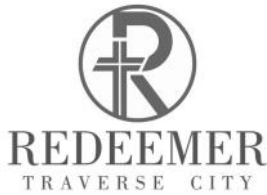
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2nd Time Guest: ____

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: ____

Send me information about :

___ Becoming a Christian

___ Baptism

___ Membership

___ Serving on a Team

___ Small Groups

___ Other

The Session

Pastor Reed

Fred Janke

Bill Morrison

Tom Nussdorfer

Fred Weber

David Schafer (Emeritus)

The Deacons

Dave VanDyk

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Worship Services: 10:15 am

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