



May 22, 2022

REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

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 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

Nursery: Heidi & Carolyn

The Lord's Service

May 22, 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 48:1-3

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
 in the city of our God!
His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation,
 is the joy of all the earth,
Mount Zion, in the far north,
 the city of the great King.
Within her citadels God
 has made himself known as a fortress.

† = Stand if able

Bold Words = Congregation

† Opening Hymn "Behold Our God"

d = 13

VERSE

1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands?
 2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord?
 3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands,

Who has num - bered ev - ery grain of sand?
 Who can ques - tion an - y of His words?
 bear-ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?

CHORUS

Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice.
 Who can teach the One who knows all things?
 God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave.

All cre - a - tion
 Who can fath - om
 Je - sus, Sav - ior,

ris-es to re - joice.
 Be-hold our God, seat-ed on His throne. Come, let us a -
 all His won - drous deeds?
 ris-en now to reign!

dore Him. Be-hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare. Come, let us a - dore

Him!

† 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

*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 peo-
ple,*

Confession of Sin

1 John 5:21

Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

Prayer of Confession

“Almighty God,

Worthy are you, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created. Have mercy upon us, for we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have done what we ought not to have done, and left undone what we ought to have done. Wash us, and make us clean. Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and cause us to walk in your ways by the power of your Holy Spirit. Hear us, for we pray 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 gos-
pel
to our
heart!*

Declaration of Forgiveness

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

† Hymn of Assurance #461 "Not What My Hands Have Done"



1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;
2. Thy work a - lone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
3. Thy grace a - lone, O God, to me can par - don speak;
4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;
5. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;



not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.
thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.
thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age break.
and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart, I call this Sav - ior mine.
he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.



Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age break.
thy cross dis - pels each doubt; I call this Sav - ior mine.
thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.
thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age break.
thy cross dis - pels each doubt; I call this Sav - ior mine.
thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.
thy cross dis - pels each doubt; I call this Sav - ior mine.



not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.
can rid me of this dark un - rest, and set my spir - it free.
no strength, save that which is di - vine, can bear me safe - ly through.
each thought of un - be - lief and fear, each lin- g'ring shade of gloom.
I love be - cause he lov - eth me, I live be - cause he lives.

Profession of Faith:

Dan and Nancy Craig, Scott and Aubrey Smith, David and Ann Daggett, Carrie Berkompas, Nalee Riddell

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the follower of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Questions to the Congregation:

Do you as a congregation now welcome them as members of this body?

We do.

Do you promise to take seriously your responsibilities to build up these new members and to seek to practice with them true Christian community and true Biblical church life?

We do.

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Exodus 3:6-12

And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

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 35-36:15

The word of the LORD came to me: ² “Son of man, set your face against Mount Seir, and prophesy against it, ³ and say to it, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I am against you, Mount Seir, and I will stretch out my hand against you, and I will make you a desolation and a waste. ⁴ I will lay your cities waste, and you shall become a desolation, and you shall know that I am the LORD. ⁵ Because you cherished perpetual enmity and gave over the people of Israel to the power of the sword at the time of their calamity, at the time of their final punishment, ⁶ therefore, as I live, declares the Lord GOD, I will prepare you for blood, and blood shall pursue you; because you did not hate bloodshed, therefore blood shall pursue you. ⁷ I will make Mount Seir a waste and a desolation, and I will cut off from it all who come and go. ⁸ And I will fill its mountains with the slain. On your hills and in your valleys and in all your ravines those slain with the sword shall fall. ⁹ I will make you a perpetual desolation, and your cities shall not be inhabited. Then you will know that I am the LORD.

¹⁰ “Because you said, ‘These two nations and these two countries shall be mine, and we will take possession of them’—although the LORD was there—

¹¹ therefore, as I live, declares the Lord GOD, I will deal with you according to the anger and envy that you showed because of your hatred against them. And I will make myself known among them, when I judge you. ¹² And you shall know that I am the LORD.

“I have heard all the revilings that you uttered against the mountains of Israel, saying, ‘They are laid desolate; they are given us to devour.’ ¹³ And you magnified yourselves against me with your mouth, and multiplied your words against me; I heard it. ¹⁴ Thus says the Lord GOD: While the whole earth rejoices, I will make you desolate. ¹⁵ As you rejoiced over the inheritance of the house of Israel, because it was desolate, so I will deal with you; you shall be desolate, Mount Seir, and all Edom, all of it. Then they will know that I am the LORD.

36 “And you, son of man, prophesy to the mountains of Israel, and say, O mountains of Israel, hear the word of the LORD. ² Thus says the Lord GOD: Because the enemy said of you, ‘Aha!’ and, ‘The ancient heights have become our possession,’

³ therefore prophesy, and say, Thus says the Lord GOD: Precisely because they made you desolate and crushed you from all sides, so that you became the possession of the rest of the nations, and you became the talk and evil gossip of the people, ⁴ therefore, O mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord GOD: Thus says the Lord GOD to the mountains and the hills, the ravines and the valleys, the desolate wastes and the deserted cities, which have become a prey and derision to the rest of the nations all around, ⁵ therefore thus says the Lord GOD: Surely I have spoken in my hot jealousy against the rest of the nations and against all Edom, who gave my land to themselves as a possession with wholehearted joy and utter contempt, that they might make its pasturelands a prey. ⁶ Therefore prophesy concerning the land of Israel, and say to the mountains and hills, to the ravines and valleys, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I have spoken in my jealous wrath, because you have suffered the reproach of the nations. ⁷ Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: I swear that the nations that are all around you shall themselves suffer reproach.

⁸ “But you, O mountains of Israel, shall shoot forth your branches and yield your fruit to my people Israel, for they will soon come home. ⁹ For behold, I am for you, and I will turn to you, and you shall be tilled and sown. ¹⁰ And I will multiply people on you, the whole house of Israel, all of it. The cities shall be inhabited and the waste places rebuilt. ¹¹ And I will multiply on you man and beast, and they shall multiply and be fruitful. And I will cause you to be inhabited as in your former times, and will do more good to you than ever before. Then you will know that I am the LORD. ¹² I will let people walk on you, even my people Israel. And they shall possess you, and you shall be their inheritance, and you shall no longer bereave them of children. ¹³ Thus says the Lord GOD: Because they say to you, ‘You devour people, and you bereave your nation of children,’ ¹⁴ therefore you shall no longer devour people and no longer bereave your nation of children, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁵ And I will not let you hear anymore the reproach of the nations, and you shall no longer bear the disgrace of the peoples and no longer cause your nation to stumble, declares the Lord GOD.”

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

Sermon Title: “The Tale of Two Mountains”

Pastor Austin Reed

Sermon Outline

- 1.) The Mountain of Doom
- 2.) The Mountain of God

Sermon notes:

† Sermon Hymn #455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

G A/m/C D⁷ G A/m/C D⁷

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
 plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph
 • in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his
 sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick- 'ning
 all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!
 tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!
 • love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy all,
 ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,
 Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach

How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst
 Let earth a - dore, let an gel minds in -
 • im - mense and free; for, O my God, it
 my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
 th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim crown, through

die for me? A - maz - ing love! How can it
 quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How
 • found out me. A - maz - ing love! How
 fol - lowed thee. Christ, my own.

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 can it be that thou, my God, God,

Holy Communion

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.

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 "My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness"

Unison

1. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who bore my pain; Who
 2. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who walks be - side; Who
 3. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who reigns a - bove; Whose

plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and gave me life a - gain; Who
 floods my weak-ness - es and strengthens and caus - es fear to fly; Whose
 wis - dom is my per-fect peace, whose ev - 'ry thought is love; For

crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness and clothed me in His light, And
 ev - 'ry prom - ise is e - nouh for ev - 'ry step I take, Sus -
 ev - 'ry day I have on earth is giv - en by the King. So

wrote His law of right - eous - ness with pow'r up - on my heart.
 tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.
 I will give my life, my all to love and fol - low Him.

(segue)

† Benediction

† Benediction Response Hymn #735 “Gloria Patri”

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

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

Churches in our Presbytery:

Michiana Covenant, Granger IN - Pray for upcoming leadership training class, those struggling with anxiety and depression, a couple that lost their child shortly after birth, and Hayley Mullins as she begins her counseling internship.

Faith Presbyterian Church, Jenison - Pray for the particularization service on 5/22. Pray for many unchurched and dechurched people as they struggle with their weekly church attendance. Pray for numerical growth and passion for believers to grow in the love for Jesus and reaching those outside of church.

Rev. Paul Engle - Pray for ongoing safety for pastors in Cuba and perseverance amid increasing pressures on Christians and families. Pray for the preparation and presentation of a new course titled “The Life of Christ”.

Announcements

Sermon today - Pastor Austin Reed will preach on Ezekiel 35-36:15.

Sunday School -- The last day of Sunday School for the summer is May 22nd.

Save the Date—A fun and easy way to support Love Thy Neighbor Grand Traverse! Plan on joining us for a night at the Pit Spitters Game, Friday, June 10, 2022. Carrie Berkompas is singing the national anthem and \$3 of every ticket purchased will be used to support Love Thy Neighbor as they help the community.

Summer Church Picnic— Our first summer Church picnic will be on Sunday, June 5th right after the service at Greilickville Harbor Park. Plan to bring your lunch and enjoy some fellowship!

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! If you are interested in signing up speak with Pastor Reed or Dave Van Dyk.

Ladies Summer Psalms Study—please join us as we discuss “uncommon Psalms” this summer! We will meet outdoors six Tuesday evenings, every other week starting June 14th. More information to come soon!

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

Nursery Refresh - The nursery is going thorough some updates so will be unavailable for a few weeks.

Ladies Pop-up Events - from a walk or cup of coffee to a day trip, we love getting together! If you'd like to receive a text message when an event is happening, contact Corky Crimmins.

This Week at Redeemer:

Husted Small Group—Thursday, 6 pm

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am

Ladies Bible Study - Friday, 9:30 am

Financials

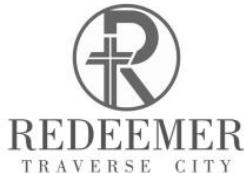
Year to Date	<u>April 30, 2021</u>	<u>April 30, 2022</u>	<u>2022 Budget</u>	Over (Under) <u>Budget</u>
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$102,081	\$114,796	\$93,100	\$21,696
Total Expenses	\$61,851	\$103,027		

May 2022

22	23	24	25 Palladino SG, 6 pm	26 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayers, 12 noon Husted SG, 6 pm	27 Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 - 11 am	28
Worship Service 10:15 am						
29	30	31				
Worship Service 10:15 am	Memorial Day					

June 2022

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	Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayers, 12 noon		



Community Groups and meeting information:

Husted: 2nd & 4th Thursday at 6 pm

Paladino: 6 pm, every other Wednesday

VanDyk: Will resume meeting in May

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

Weber: 1st & 3rd 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: _____

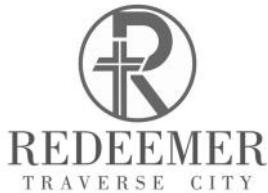
How did you hear about us:

1st Time Guest: ____

2nd Time Guest: ____

Regular Attendee:____

Member:____



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

The Session
Pastor Reed
Fred Janke
Bill Morrison
Tom Nussdorfer
Tony Paladino
Fred Weber
Rob Whims
David Schafer (Emeritus)

Prayer Requests:

Share with congregation: _____

Private: _____

The Deacons
Rick Harkert
Darryl Johnson
Ron Sabotka
Brett Schut
Dave VanDyk

Redeemer Staff

Jeff Kozisek, Treasurer
Bill Morrison, Assistant to the Pastor

Send me information about :

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

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Sunday School: 9 am

Worship Services: 10:15 am

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