



REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

August 28, 2022

The
GOSPEL *of* **JOHN**

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

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: Jessica and Maya

The Lord's Service

August 28, 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 90:1-2

Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

† = Stand if able

Bold Words = Congregation

Opening Hymn: "Speak O Lord"



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You_ to re-ceive the food_ of Your Ho - ly Word.
 2. Teach us Lord, full o - be - di-ence, Ho - ly rev - er-ence, true hu - mil - i - ty...
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us...



Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;_ shape and fash - ion us... in Your like - ness; That the
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti tudes in the ra - di-ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to day_ in our acts of love and our deeds of_ faith.
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see_ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
 grace we'll stand on Your prom - is-es;_ And by faith we'll walk as You walk with_ us.



Speak, O Lord and ful - fill in us_ all Your pur - pos-es_ for Your
 Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail;_ Let their truth pre- vail_ o - ver
 Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built_ and the earth is filled with Your



glo - ry.
 un - be - lief.
 glo - ry.

† 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 people, we are all sinners in various stages of recovery.

Confession of Sin

Isaiah 29:13-14

And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden."

Prayer of Confession

"Almighty God,

You are the God of highest heaven; infinite in your majesty, purity, and holiness. We are sinners who have transgressed every commandment of your law. We confess our sins now and humbly repent. Forgive us of our sins for the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord, and cleanse us through your Holy Spirit. We thank you for your gospel, and pray that you would sanctify us. Hear us for 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

Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs

and carried our sorrows;

yet we esteemed him stricken,

smitten by God, and afflicted.

But he was pierced for our transgressions;

he was crushed for our iniquities;

upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,

and with his wounds we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray;

we have turned—every one—to his own way;

and the LORD has laid on him

the iniquity of us all.

† Hymn of Assurance "The Lord is My Salvation"



1. The grace of God has reached for me,
 2. I will not fear when dark-ness falls,
 3. My hope is hid-den in the Lord,
 4. In times of wait-ing, times of need,

And pulled me from the rag-ing sea.
 His strength will help me scale these walls.
 He flow'rs each pro-mise of His Word.
 When I know loss, when I am weak.



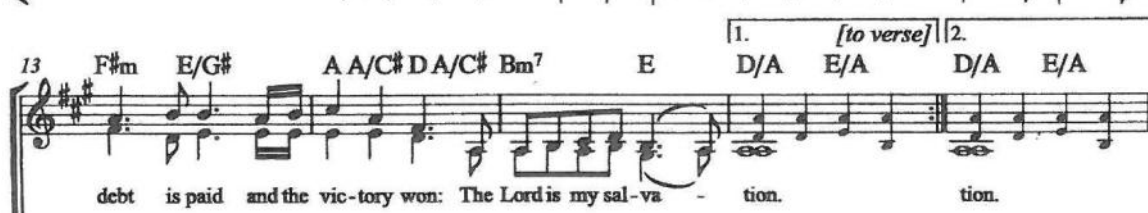
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And I am safe on this sol-id ground: The Lord is my sal-va-tion.
 I'll see the dawn of the ris-ing sun: The Lord is my sal-va-tion.
 When win-ter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my sal-va-tion.
 I know His grace will re-new these days: The Lord is my sal-va-tion.



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tion. Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faith-ful in love. My



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debt is paid and the vic-tory won: The Lord is my sal-va-tion. tion.

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 69:1-15

Save me, O God! For the waters have come up to my neck. I sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold; I have come into deep waters, and the flood sweeps over me. I am weary with my crying out; my throat is parched. My eyes grow dim with waiting for my God.

More in number than the hairs of my head are those who hate me without cause; mighty are those who would destroy me, those who attack me with lies. What I did not steal must I now restore? O God, you know my folly; the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you.

Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through me, O Lord GOD of hosts; let not those who seek you be brought to dishonor through me, O God of Israel. For it is for your sake that I have borne reproach, that dishonor has covered my face. I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my mother's sons.

For zeal for your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me. When I wept and humbled my soul with fasting, it became my reproach. When I made sackcloth my clothing, I became a byword to them. I am the talk of those who sit in the gate, and the drunkards make songs about me.

But as for me, my prayer is to you, O LORD. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love answer me in your saving faithfulness. Deliver me from sinking in the mire; let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters. Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up, or the pit close its mouth over me.

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 2:13-22

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵ And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

¹⁸ So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰ The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple,^[a] and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹ But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²² When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon Title: "The Temple Cleansing"

Pastor Austin Reed

Sermon Outline

- 1.) False Worship**
- 2.) True Worship**

Sermon notes:

† Sermon Hymn: "My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness"



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 strengths 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 - nough 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.

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.

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 "All I Have is Christ"

$\text{♩} = 7/6$

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

A 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 loved 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

G 1. A 2.3. A D G D

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

A Bm G Bm A

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

† Benediction

† Benediction Response Hymn #735 "Gloria Patri"

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- **Richie Gunn's father** - Please pray for healing and wisdom for treatment of his heart issues.
- **Smith family** grieving the loss of Judy Smith, former member of Redeemer, who passed away quietly into the presence of the Lord Wednesday, August 17th.
- **Julie Reed** (Pastor Reed's mother) has been diagnosed with a malignant melanoma, and is undergoing a series of tests. Please pray that the cancer has not spread.
- **Drew** (8 yr old grandson of Randy and Gail Lawton) has leukemia and has begun a three year treatment plan. Please pray for him and his family.
- **Anne Smith** (mother of Scott Smith) Praise God for successful breast cancer surgery. Please pray for continued strength and healing.
- **Steve Ruhl**, Pray for strength while I am away and that I would be able to use the time to draw close to God.
- **Mark Sentell**, son-in-law of Fred and Gloria Janke, is recovering from a serious motorcycle accident. Please pray for healing and peace.
- **Carol Ann Lehman**, niece of the Sabotka's, is doing well. Praise God for healing.
- **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.

Churches in our Presbytery:

Gracehill, Grand Rapids MI—Please pray for fruitful ministry.

Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fenton MI – Pray for our fall ministries kicking off in a couple weeks-- youth group, KidsQuest, women's Bible study, plus a brand new small groups ministry. Pray also for our officer nomination and training process, that God would raise up qualified, godly men to lead our church.

Rev. Elliott Pinegar— Please pray for preparations for our upcoming Fall Stated Presbytery Meeting in Detroit, Michigan, September 16–17. Praise the Lord for his continued provision to our family and loved ones.

Announcements

Sermon today - Pastor Austin Reed will preach on John 2:13-22

Von Drehle small group - If your are interested in becoming a part of a Redeemer Community Group, you are invited to join us this Sunday, August 28, immediately after church in the Fellowship Hall for a lasagna lunch. Our group meets generally twice a month on Sundays right after church. This is particularly convenient for those who live farther away and are only in town on Sundays. However, anyone is welcome. For further information, please contact Jim or Cherie von Drehle.

Weekly Volunteers Needed - As our Fall Ministry begins, we need additional volunteers to serve as Greeters; to open and close the building; to set up communion and cleanup; and to serve in the nursery. Please see the sign up sheets in the Narthex.

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.

Ladies Fall Kickoff Dessert on Friday, September 9th from 6:30- 8pm. In addition to some sweet fellowship, we will discuss our 5 year Bible study plan and opportunities to plug in and serve. Please mark the date and plan to come!

Ladies Fall Bible Study– Come weekly to see how the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, is a beautiful, epic, cohesive story about our God... meant to transform us and invite us into the glorious redemption of all things! Beginning September 13 and 16, Tuesday evenings (6:30-8pm) or Friday mornings (8:30-10am) at the church. Books will be available at our kickoff and the first week (no prep needed before then). Come and bring a friend!

This Week at Redeemer:

Von Drehle's Small Group– Sunday, August 28, after church

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am

Prayer Meeting– Thursday at noon

Financials

	<u>July 31, 2021</u>	<u>July 31 2022</u>	<u>2022 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Year to Date				
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$181,690	\$211,911	\$162,925	\$48,986
Total Expenses	\$134,063	\$176,875		

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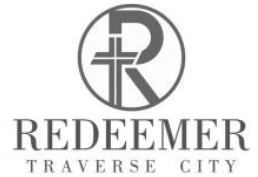
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Men's Study 7:30 am	2	3
4 Worship Ser- vice 10:15 am	5 Labor Day	6	7	8 Men's Study 7:30 am	9 Women's Fall Kickoff Desert 6:30-8pm	10
11 Worship Ser- vice 10:15 am	12	13 Ladies Fall Bible Study 6:30-8 pm	14 Leadership Meet- ing 5:30pm	15 Men's Study 7:30 am Prayer Meeting	16 Ladies Fall Bible Study 8:30-10 am	17
18 Sunday School 9:00am Worship Ser-	19	20 Ladies Fall Bible Study 6:30-8 pm	21	22 Men's Study 7:30 am	23 Ladies Fall Bible Study 8:30-10 am	24
25 Sunday School 9:00am Worship Ser-	26	27 Ladies Fall Bible Study 6:30-8 pm	28	29 Men's Study 7:30 am	30 Ladies Fall Bible Study 8:30-10 am	

Community Groups and meeting information:

Paladino: 6 pm, every other Wednesday

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: ____

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: ____

Send me information about :

___ Becoming a Christian

___ Baptism

___ Membership

___ Serving on a Team

___ Small Groups

___ Other

The Session

Pastor Reed

Bill Morrison

Tom Nussdorfer

Tony Paladino

Fred Weber

Rob Whims

Fred Janke (Emeritus)

David Schafer (Emeritus)

The Deacons

Rick Harkert

Darryl Johnson

Ron Sabotka

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