

# *Redeemer*

Presbyterian Church

'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?'  
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,  
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.  
—Job 42:3

**The Lord's Service**  
**February 28, 2010**

## Welcome!

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If you are **visiting our church** today, we welcome you to our worship service and Christian community. Please be sure to fill out the fellowship pad with your name and contact information when it is passed to you. This will help us serve you better. We promise to keep this information confidential and only use it for personal contact with you and your family. Please join us in the fellowship hall in the lower level for coffee and refreshments after the service. Note: Since many of our families with small children sit near the back of the church, visitors may wish to sit closer to the front to avoid any possible distractions during the worship service. Any mothers who would like assistance with young children may take them to the nursery during the Hymn of Assurance and pick them up during the sermon hymn.

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If you are unfamiliar with **our form of worship**, please feel free to speak with the pastor or one of the elders. We would be glad to help you understand the biblical rationale for why we worship the way we do. In the narthex, we have a booklet available that provides an introduction to our church. You may also visit our website for other helpful information: [www.redeemertraversecity.org](http://www.redeemertraversecity.org).

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The **Lord's Supper** is observed every Sunday as the culmination of our worship service. We invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church. By eating the bread and wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging to the elders of this local church that you are in covenant with God as an active member of a congregation in which the Gospel is faithfully confessed, taught, and believed. You also acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. Non-communing children are welcome to come forward with their parents and will be acknowledged by the pastor. If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to one of the elders or the pastor before or after the service. Note: The inner ring of cups in each communion tray contains non-alcoholic wine; the outer rings contain wine.

Silent Preparation for Worship  
Prelude

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## Order of Worship

**Call to Worship** Psalm 59:16-17

Pastor Dan Millward

†**Opening Hymn** “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him”

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†**Invocation**

Psalm 33:18-22

Pastor: Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from death, and keep them alive in famine.

**People: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.**

**For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.**

Pastor: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.  
Let us pray.

†**The Greeting**

2 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.**

†**Response** (*in song*) #100 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

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**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;**

**Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty!**

**God in three Persons blessed Trinity!**

**Confession of Sin**

Hebrews 4:12-13

Pastor: The Scriptures teach us that “For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.” Let us therefore draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, imploring Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord

Psalm 124:8

**People: who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord

Psalm 32:5b

**People: and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**All: O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!**

From Psalm 139

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

Romans 10:4, 8-10

Pastor: For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that is, the word of faith we proclaim, because if you confess with your mouth Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. Do you believe that Jesus Christ, by His perfect life, sacrificial death, and glorious resurrection, has atoned for your sins and satisfied the wrath of God toward you?

**People: We do.**

Pastor: In the name of Christ and by the authority of his Word, be at peace and know that your sins are forgiven.

†**Hymn of Assurance** #243 "Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"

†**Prayer for Illumination**

Dave Schafer

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 5:17-20, 48

Reader: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Epistle Reading** Philippians 3:1-7

Fred Janke

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer**

Pastor Dan Millward

**Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offering**

*Please sign and pass the fellowship pads at this time.*

**Special Offering** for the PCA Fund to help the people of Haiti.

†**Doxology** (*in song*)

**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** Job 42:1-6

Pastor Dan Millward

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** Suffering's Perfect Result, Part 1: "The Loss of Everything"

**Prayer of Application**

†**Sermon Hymn** #670 "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"

*(Please be seated after singing the hymn.)*

## Holy Communion

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

All who are communicant members in good standing in any evangelical Christian church, or those who have been approved by the Session, may participate in the Lord's Supper. (Note about Communion wine: the outer rings contain wine; the inner rings contain non-alcoholic wine.)

**Affirmation of Faith** Heidelberg Catechism #1

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and death?

**That I, with body and soul,**

**both in life and death,**

**am not my own,**

**but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ,**

**who with His precious blood**

**has fully satisfied for all my sins,**

**and delivered me from all the power of the devil,**

**and so preserves me**

**that without the will of my heavenly Father**

**not a hair can fall from my head;**

**indeed, that everything must fit His purpose**

**for my salvation,**

**therefore by His Holy Spirit**

**He also assures me of eternal life**

**and makes me heartily willing and ready,**

**always, to live for him.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Ruth 2:4

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

Lamentations 3:41

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Psalm 118:1

Pastor: It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. As we set apart these common elements of bread and wine for holy use, we ask You to bless them and use them to strengthen and edify Your people. For by water and the Holy Spirit You have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth Your glory in all the world. Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

**Sanctus** (*in song*)

Isaiah 6:3

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts. The

whole earth is full of his glo - ry, the whole earth is full of his glo - ry, the

whole earth is full of his glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord.

**Words of Institution & Breaking of the Bread**

- Communion Hymns** #311 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”  
 #304 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

**Prayer after Communion** (*in unison*)

**We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament, you have given us your Son who is the true bread from heaven, and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service, to be faithful disciples so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

†Nunc Dimittis “Song of Simeon”

Luke 2:29-30

Now may your ser - vant, Lord, ac - cord - ing to your word,  
de - part in ex - ul - ta - tion. My peace shall be se - rene,  
for now my eyes have seen your won - der - ful sal - va - tion.

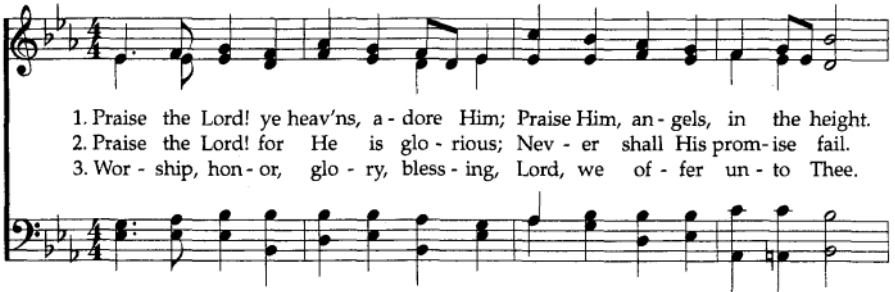
†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

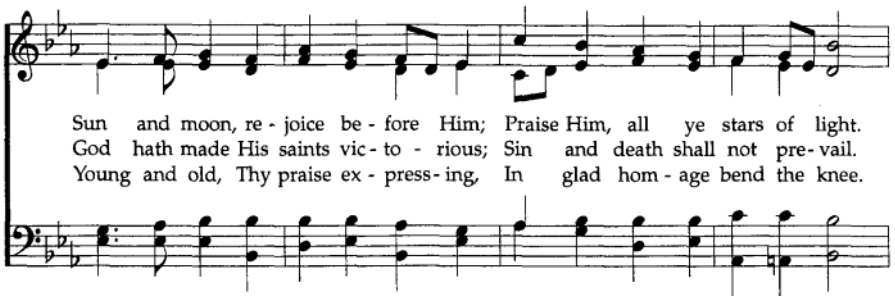


Opening Hymn

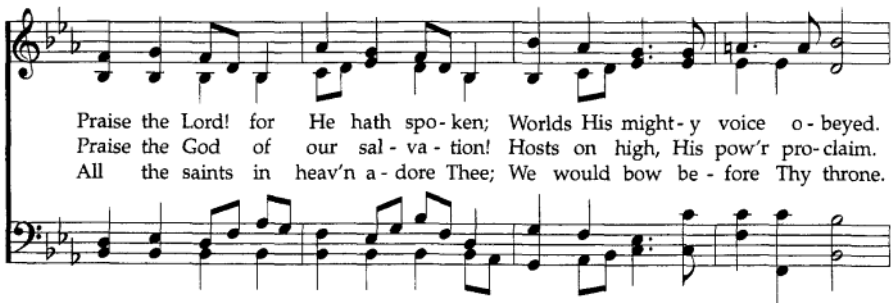
# Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him



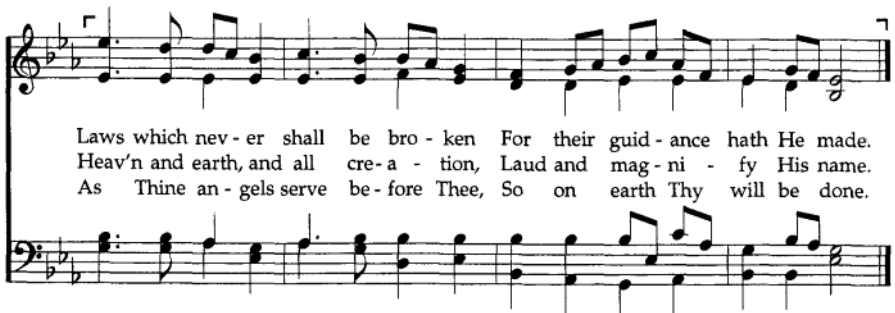
1. Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns, a - dore Him; Praise Him, an - gels, in the height.  
2. Praise the Lord! for He is glo - rious; Nev - er shall His prom - ise fail.  
3. Wor - ship, hon - or, glo - ry, bless - ing, Lord, we of - fer un - to Thee.



Sun and moon, re - joice be - fore Him; Praise Him, all ye stars of light.  
God hath made His saints vic - to - rious; Sin and death shall not pre - vail.  
Young and old, Thy praise ex - press - ing, In glad hom - age bend the knee.



Praise the Lord! for He hath spo - ken; Worlds His might - y voice o - beyed.  
Praise the God of our sal - va - tion! Hosts on high, His pow'r pro - claim.  
All the saints in heav'n a - dore Thee; We would bow be - fore Thy throne.



Laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken For their guid - ance hath He made.  
Heav'n and earth, and all cre - a - tion, Laud and mag - ni - fy His name.  
As Thine an - gels serve be - fore Thee, So on earth Thy will be done.

February 28, 2010

## Prayer Requests

### *FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT REDEEMER...*

#### **Health / Healing**

- Brett Schut - for healing of broken elbow (surgery last Sunday).
- Gayle Peterson - remains in ICU at Munson. It's been a tough week for her and the Petersons.
- Monica Scott - for a safe, healthy pregnancy.

#### **Other Concerns**

- McSauby family - passing of John's brother Michael.
- Ron Chalfant, Jr. and Lynn Ealy

### *FOR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, AND OTHERS...*

#### **Our Country and Armed Forces**

- Men and women in the military and their families.
- President Obama, his advisors, and other national, state, and local leaders.

#### **Ministers, Missionaries, and Mission Churches**

- Hershbergers (Bulgaria); Thorntons (Ukraine); Nellie Vos (France); and the mission work in Burma.
- Shawn Newsome, Rev. Jason Helopoulos and Potential RUF work at MSU.

#### **Other Concerns**

- Jim and Linda Candea - passing of their daughter, Tanya.
- Relief, comfort, and strength for the hundreds of thousands of earthquake victims in Haiti.

### *FOR CHURCHES IN OUR PRESBYTERY...*

- Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fenton, MI - Pray for: gainful employment for families struggling financially, and nine 4th and 5th grade students studying catechism Wednesday evenings during Family Night. Praise for: provision housing for our Youth Director and his family after they recently lost their home.
- Pathway Community Church, Brighton, MI - Pray for: The Lord's guidance in searching for a new church home as the church which owns the building in which we have been meeting for worship and ministry will move back in on September 1, 2010. Praise that: the Lord has led us in moves before and each move has been to a better situation than the last.
- TE Terry Lodico - Pray For: wisdom to deal well with some difficult counseling cases, and safe travel on my return from Florida next week.

## **Serving Today:**

Elder: Dave Schafer

Reader: Fred Janke

Piano: Nicole Gentry

Sound Board: Kyle Peterson

*Today Pastor Millward is wearing a purple stole. Purple represents royalty and reminds us of the kingship and sovereignty of Christ. Purple is also associated with repentance from sin. This color is displayed during the seasons of Advent and Lent, which are times of preparation and penitence.*

## **Announcements**

### **After Today's Service...**

- Please join us in the fellowship hall for our Covered Dish Luncheon.
- If you would like the elders to pray for you, they are available after the service in the Library (the small room next to the chancel).
- There will be a choir rehearsal immediately following today's service.

### **Next Sunday, March 7**

Pastor Dan Millward continues with his four-part series on "Suffering's Perfect Result." Part two is from Isaiah 53:1-6 and is entitled, "Redemption."

Hymns: #296 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

#553 "My Sins, My Sins, My Savior!"

Insert "Come, Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted"

#257 "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

#246 "Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

**Sunday School** for all ages begins at 9:00am. Our **worship service** begins at 10:15am.

**Tomorrow, Monday, March 1, 7:00pm** – The first **membership class** will be held at Pastor Millward's home.

**This Friday, March 5, 5:00pm to 8:00pm** - There will be a joint Redeemer Lutheran/Redeemer Presbyterian fundraising Fish fry/Chicken fry dinner for the Peterson family on Friday, March 5th. It will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church on US 31 South in Interlochen. There will be a freewill offering taken for the Petersons. A certain state-wide Lutheran benevolence fund will match all the monies raised up to \$5,000 to help the Petersons through this crisis. Please plan on attending and please get the word out to others. **Also, at least 12 VOLUNTEERS are needed from Redeemer Presbyterian. Please see Dave Schafer if you can help.**

**Saturday, March 13, 9:00am – Ladies Breakfast.** Please plan to join us for a time of fellowship, devotion and a delicious breakfast. Please RSVP on the sheet in the narthex.

**Tuesday, March 16, 7:00pm – Ladies Study** continues at Espresso Bay downtown. All Ladies are welcome.

**Wednesday, March 17, 5:30pm – Family Night Meal & Study.**

**Thursday, April 1, 5:30-7:45pm - Maundy Thursday Fellowship Meal and Communion Service.** The buffet meal will take place from 5:30-6:30pm, and the Special Communion service will begin at 6:45.

**Friday, April 2, 6:45-7:45pm - Good Friday Tenebrae Service.**  
"Tenebrae" (meaning darkness) impresses upon the minds and hearts of believers the awful consequence of sin and the magnitude of the Savior's sacrifice.

**Thursday Mornings, 7:30am to 8:30am - Men's Bible Study.**

**Resources for your spiritual growth** - You will find in the narthex, for the month of March, the Daily Lectionary Readings, Event Calendars, and Table Talk magazine.

**The Session (Pastor and Elders)**

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| Rev. Daniel Millward, Pastor .....        | 922-7270 |
| Sean Doran .....                          | 267-5632 |
| David Schafer .....                       | 946-5501 |
| Dirk Van Til.....                         | 223-8962 |
| Fred Weber (on sabbatical until May)..... | 947-0426 |

**The Deacons**

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| Jerry DeVries ..... | 938-2317 |
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