



# *Redeemer*

Presbyterian Church

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we have turned every one to his own way;  
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—Isaiah 42:5-6

**The Lord's Service**  
**March 7, 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 34:1-3

Pastor Dan Millward

†**Opening Hymn** #296 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

†**Invocation**

Psalm 40:1-3

Pastor: I waited patiently for the Lord;

**People: he inclined to me and heard my cry.**

Pastor: He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,

**People: and set my feet upon a rock making my steps secure.**

Pastor: He put a new song in my mouth,

**People: A song of praise to our God;**

Pastor: Many will see and fear,

**People: and put their trust in the Lord.**

Pastor: 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*) #283 “Alleluia! Alleluia!”

v. 3

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;**

**Alleluia to the Savior, Who has won the victory;**

**Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity;**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.**

**Confession of Sin**

Isaiah 59:1-2

Pastor: “Behold, the LORD’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.” Therefore, let us repent, confess our sins, and seek God’s mercy and forgiveness.

**All: O Lord, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath! For your arrows have sunk into me, and your hand has come down on me. There is no soundness in my flesh, because of your indignation; there is no health in my bones, because of my sin. For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden, they are**

too heavy for me. For I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever before me. I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin. Do not forsake me, O Lord! O my God, be not far from me! Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation! (*Silent Confession*)

Psalm 38:1-4, 17-18, 21-22

### **Declaration of Forgiveness**

1 Peter 2:24-25

Pastor: Now lift up your heads and hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ Jesus. “He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.” Brothers and sisters, in accordance with the most Holy Word of God, by God’s grace, through faith in Jesus Christ, be at peace and know that your sins are forgiven.

**People: Praise be to You O Christ!**

†**Hymn of Assurance** #553 “My Sins, My Sins, My Savior!”

†**Prayer for Illumination**

Sean Doran

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 16:21-26

Reader: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Epistle Reading** Romans 8:16-25

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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.*

†**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** Isaiah 53:1-6

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** Suffering’s Perfect Result, Part 2: “Redemption”

## Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** “By Faith”

Insert

*(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.**

Psalms 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 Hymn** “Behold the Lamb”

Insert

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

**Eternal God, you love us, have chosen us, and redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ, whose body was broken and whose blood was shed for us. Grant that we may go into the world, in the strength of your Spirit, to serve you and others through 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”



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## Sermon Notes

**Isaiah 53:1–6 (ESV)** — **1** Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? **2** For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. **3** He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. **4** Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. **5** But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. **6** 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.

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## Prayer Requests

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

#### **Health / Healing**

- Brett Schut - healing of broken elbow.
- Gayle Peterson - remains in ICU at Munson.
- Monica Scott - for a safe, healthy pregnancy.

#### **Other Concerns**

- Jim and Linda Candea - mourning the passing of their daughter Tanya.
- 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 and the potential RUF work at MSU.

#### **Other Concerns**

- Relief, comfort, and strength for the hundreds of thousands of earthquake victims in Haiti.

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

- Reformed Heritage Community, Holland, MI, - Pray for: our search for increased opportunities to be a bold witness for Jesus Christ in Holland, some important decisions Session will need to make in coming weeks and months, and godly wisdom.
- Teaching Elder Andrew Van Schouwen - Praise that: All is going well in retirement.

## **Serving Today:**

Elder: Sean Doran

Reader: Forbes Husted

Piano: Connie Van Til

Sound Board: Meagan Van Til

*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 some light refreshments.
- 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 14**

Pastor Dan Millward continues with his four-part series on "Suffering's Perfect Result." Part three is from John 12:20-26 and is entitled, "The Fruit of Salvation."

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

**Tomorrow, Monday, March 8, 7:00pm** – The second **membership class** will be held at Pastor Millward's home.

**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.

**Thank you** for generously donating to the PCA Fund to help the people in Haiti. A total of \$1062 was collected last Sunday.

**Church Financial Update**

YTD through February 28, 2010

Budget.....	\$23,200
Actual Expenses.....	\$23,414
Actual Income .....	\$27,700
Last Week's General Fund Giving.....	\$2,966

**The Session (Pastor and Elders)**

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**

Jerry DeVries .....	938-2317
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**Sunday School: Sundays 9:00 a.m.**

**Worship: Sundays 10:15 a.m.**