



# *Redeemer*

Presbyterian Church

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but being examples to the flock.

—1 Peter 5:2-3

**The Lord's Service**  
**January 22, 2012**

## 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. Parents with young children may take them to the nursery which is equipped with a speaker so you may still hear the service.

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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.

Greeting and Announcements  
Prelude (*Silent Preparation for Worship*)

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## Order of Worship

**Call to Worship** Psalm 34:1-3

Dr. Robert Zimmer

†**Opening Hymn** #97 “We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator”

†**Invocation**

Revelation 15:3-4

Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!

**Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!**

Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?

For you alone are holy;

**All nations will come and worship you,**

**for your righteous acts have been revealed.**

Let us pray.

†**The Greeting**

2 Thessalonians 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14

Grace to you and peace from God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

†**Response** (*in song*) # 342 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

vs 5

**Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,**

**Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,**

**One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.**

**Confession of Sin**

1 John 1:8-9; Hebrews 4:16

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to

cleans us from all unrighteousness.” “Let us then with confidence draw

near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to

help in time of need.”

**Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess**

**to you that we are, by ourselves, apart from your grace, sinful and**

**unclean and that we have sinned against you by thought, word and**

**deed. We have not followed your commandments nor loved our**

**neighbor as ourselves. You have given your only begotten Son to die**

**for us, have mercy on us and for his sake grant us forgiveness of all**

**our sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of**

**you and of your will and obedience to your Word, through Jesus**

**Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Philippians 1:6

“Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.” “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” Brothers and sisters, having confessed your sins to Almighty God, and having believed in his Promise now fully realized in his Son, be at peace and know that your sins are forgiven. “And I am sure of this, that he who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion in the day of Jesus Christ.”

†**Hymn of Assurance** #181 “We Come, O Christ, to You”

## **Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer**

Elder Bill Morrison

## **Old Testament Reading** Jeremiah 23:1-4

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

## **Gospel Reading** Luke 4:16-21

Dennis Conant

This is the Gospel of our Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

## **Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings**

*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** 1 Peter 5:1-4

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This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “What’s a Pastor Supposed to Do?”

Dr. Robert Zimmer

†**Sermon Hymn** #523 “My Hope Is in the Lord”

*(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, are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper. (Note about Communion wine: the outer rings contain wine; the inner ring contains non-alcoholic wine.)

## 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,**

**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.**

It is truly right to give you thanks and praise, eternal and ever blessed God, Lord 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. Your wisdom is seen in all your works; your grace and truth are revealed in Jesus Christ, your Son; your power and presence are given to us through your Holy Spirit. Therefore, with angels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing:

## Sanctus

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** #421 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"  
#423 "According to Thy Gracious Word"

### Prayer after Communion (*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 (*Now Dismiss Us*)

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.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are placed below the vocal line. The first system covers the first two lines of text, the second system covers the next two lines, and the third system covers the final line. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



## Sermon Notes

**Sermon Text:** 1 Peter 5:1-4 (ESV)

**Sermon Title:** “What’s a Pastor Supposed to Do?”

<sup>1</sup>So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: <sup>2</sup> shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; <sup>3</sup>not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. <sup>4</sup>And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

# Notes

# Prayer Requests

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

### **Health / Healing**

- Ian Morrison - home recovering from his surgery.

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

### **Health/Healing**

- Jada Grace - finished chemotherapy.
- Sally Morrison (Bill's mother) receiving radiation treatments for cancer.
- Steve Zimmer –in hospital with undiagnosed illness.

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

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

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

- Thorntons (Ukraine); Newsomes (RUF at MSU); Rowes (Taiwan) and all missionaries and their families throughout the world.

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

- Good Shepherd, Valparaiso, IN –pray for continued health and growth in love, peace, faith, joy and numbers. Praise for Jessica Marshall's safe delivery of son Benjamin, after a high risk pregnancy, new families attending and their continued discipleship into church membership, and increased pastoral heart among the elders, particularly as elder care groups are reorganized.
- TE Satoshi Kawachi –pray for weekly sermon preparation in French, Christ to be glorified through preaching and teaching ministry, and our daughter's continued adjustment to the school environment. Praise for preaching ministry opportunities in Quebec, and the progress and further adjustment that Cally and the girls are making in the new environment.

## Announcements

### After Today's Service...

- Please join us downstairs light refreshment and fellowship.
- 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).

### Next Sunday, January 29

Pastor Millward continues preaching in the Gospel of Luke.  
The Sermon text will be Luke 3:15-22.

Hymns: #164 "O for a Thousand Tongues To Sing"  
#486 "God Be Merciful to Me" vv. 1-4  
#455 "And Can it Be That I Should Gain" vv. 1, 3, 4, & 5  
Insert "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"  
Insert "Remembering with Love and Hope"  
Insert "Behold the Lamb"

**Sunday School** for all ages begins at 9:00am.

**Quarterly Benevolence Offering.**

**Monthly Covered Dish Lunch.**

**Men's Study** Thursday's at 7:30am.

**Year end** giving statements are available for you to pick up in the narthex.

### Serving Today:

Refreshments: Barb & Forbes Husted  
Communion Set Up: Dennis & Joyce Weise  
Piano: Nicole Gentry  
Sound Board: Chris Millward

### Serving Next Sunday:

Communion Set Up: Kate Empie & Nate Empie  
Elder: Fred Weber  
Piano: Albert Jordan  
Sound Board: David Smith

## **The Session (Pastor and Elders)**

Rev. Daniel Millward, Pastor .....	922-7270
Bill Morrison.....	645-1214
David Schafer .....	946-5501
Fred Weber .....	269-3646

## **The Deacons**

Jerry DeVries .....	938-2317
Forbes Husted.....	929-7291
C. J. Weber.....	357-9553
Dennis Weise.....	223-7483

## **Call to Worship**

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!

—Psalm 34:1-3

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**Sunday School: 9:00am.**

**Worship Service: 10:15am.**