



# *Redeemer*

Presbyterian Church

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from Luke 3:23, 31, 38

**The Lord's Service**  
**February 05, 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** 1 Chronicles 16:23-25a

Pastor Dan Millward

†**Opening Hymn** #7 “From All That Dwell below the Skies”

†**Invocation**

Psalm 146:5-7, 9-10

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,  
**whose hope is in the Lord his God,**  
who made heaven and earth,  
**the sea, and all that is in them,**  
who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed,  
**who gives food to the hungry.**  
The Lord watches over sojourners;  
**he upholds the widow and the fatherless,**  
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.  
**The Lord will reign forever;**  
your God, O Zion, to all generations.

**Praise the Lord!**

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*) #243 “Praise the Savior Now and Ever”

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**For his favor, praise forever unto God the Father sing;**  
**praise the Savior, praise him ever,**  
**Son of God, our Lord and King.**  
**Praise the Spirit; through Christ’s merit**  
**he doth us salvation bring.**

**Confession of Sin**

Hebrews 4:14-16

“Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in the time of need.”

**Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from old. Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord. For your name's sake, O Lord; Pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.** (*Silent confession*) from Psalm 25

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

1 Peter 1:3-4

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.” 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.

†**Hymn for Illumination** “Speak, O Lord”

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

Elder David Schafer

**Old Testament Reading** Genesis 12:1-3

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Epistle Reading** Romans 5:12-15

Fred Janke

This is the Word of the 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*)

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

†**Sermon Text Reading** Luke 3:23-38

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This is the Gospel of our Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “The Genealogy of Jesus Christ”

Pastor Dan Millward

# 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 Heidelberg Catechism Question and Answer #1

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

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** #311 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"  
#301 "Join All the Glorious Names"  
#188 "Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting"

## 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 a two-staff system (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of music. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics. The second system covers the next two lines. The third system covers the final line. The music is primarily homophonic, with the vocal line in the treble clef and a supporting accompaniment in the bass clef. There are some fermatas over the final notes of the second and third systems.

†**Benediction**

†**Benediction Response** “Three-fold Amen”

**Postlude**



**Serving Today:**

Sunday School Nursery: Lindy Van Til  
Refreshments: Melissa & C.J. Weber  
Communion Set Up: Dennis & Joyce Weise  
Sound Board: Ethan Van Til

## Sermon Notes

**Sermon Text:** Luke 3:23-38 (ESV)

**Sermon Title:** “The Genealogy of Jesus Christ”

<sup>23</sup> Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph, the son of Heli, <sup>24</sup> the son of Matthat, the son of Levi, the son of Melchi, the son of Jannai, the son of Joseph, <sup>25</sup> the son of Mattathias, the son of Amos, the son of Nahum, the son of Ešli, the son of Naggai, <sup>26</sup> the son of Maath, the son of Mattathias, the son of Semein, the son of Josech, the son of Joda, <sup>27</sup> the son of Joanan, the son of Rhesa, the son of Zerubbabel, the son of Shealtiel, the son of Neri, <sup>28</sup> the son of Melchi, the son of Addi, the son of Cosam, the son of Elmadam, the son of Er, <sup>29</sup> the son of Joshua, the son of Eliezer, the son of Jorim, the son of Matthat, the son of Levi, <sup>30</sup> the son of Simeon, the son of Judah, the son of Joseph, the son of Jonam, the son of Eliakim, <sup>31</sup> the son of Melea, the son of Menna, the son of Mattatha, the son of Nathan, the son of David, <sup>32</sup> the son of Jesse, the son of Obed, the son of Boaz, the son of Sala, the son of Nahshon, <sup>33</sup> the son of Amminadab, the son of Admin, the son of Arni, the son of Hezron, the son of Perez, the son of Judah, <sup>34</sup> the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of Nahor, <sup>35</sup> the son of Serug, the son of Reu, the son of Peleg, the son of Eber, the son of Shelah, <sup>36</sup> the son of Cainan, the son of Arphaxad, the son of Shem, the son of Noah, the son of Lamech, <sup>37</sup> the son of Methuselah, the son of Enoch, the son of Jared, the son of Mahalaleel, the son of Cainan, <sup>38</sup> the son of Enos, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.

# Notes

# Prayer Requests

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

### **Health / Healing**

- Ian Morrison – recovering from his leg surgery.
- Evelyn Millward - On antibiotic for an infection.

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

### **Health/Healing**

- Jada Grace Riechart– just about finished with chemotherapy treatments.
- Steve Zimmer –waiting for test results.

### **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...*

- First Presbyterian Church, Bad Axe–Pray for continued encouragement for our Pulpit Supply Committee, wisdom for the new class of Elders coming on, and guidance for the Dykshoorns.
- Providence Presbyterian, Lansing –Pray for wisdom regarding our future, blessing of our RUF at MSY, and for our congregation as more than half move from the area. Praise for Christ Church’s faithfulness in overseeing Providence, the support of GLP, and continued peace and purity for our church.
- TE Charles Young –Pray for my headaches and nausea to end , Debbie’s overall health, and ease of walking, and preparation for a future move.

## Announcements

### After Today's Service...

- Please join us downstairs for a light refreshment and fellowship.
- The elders are available for prayer after the service in the Library.

### Next Sunday, February 12

Pastor Millward continues preaching in the Gospel of Luke.  
The Sermon text will be Luke 4:1-13.

Hymns: Insert "Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him"  
Insert "Every Promise of Your Word"  
Insert "O Love, How Deep, How Broad"  
#146 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"  
#304 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

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

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

**Ladies Fellowship & Study** will meet at 7:00pm on February 8 & 22.

**Resources for your spiritual growth-** the Daily Lectionary Readings, Calendars, and Table Talk magazine for February are available in the narthex.

**Saturday, March 24, 3:00pm** - Christ in the Passover. This will be a Passover service presented by the International Organization, Jews for Jesus, and will be followed by a Covered Dish Meal.

### Serving Next Sunday:

Sunday School Nursery: Cheryl Dorvinen  
Communion Set Up: Laura Millward  
Reader: Ron Gentry  
Sound Board: Chris Millward

### Church Financial Update

YTD through January 31, 2012

Budget .....	\$15,125
Actual Expenses .....	\$15,368
Actual Income .....	\$14,864
Last Week's General Fund Giving ..	\$3,408
Benevolence Offering .....	\$ 757

**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**

Sing to the LORD, all the earth!  
 Tell of his salvation from day to day.  
 Declare his glory among the nations,  
 his marvelous works among all the peoples!  
 For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
 —1 Chronicles 16:23-25a

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