

Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

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—Luke 4:1-2a

The Lord's Service
February 12, 2012

Welcome!

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.

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.

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*)

Order of Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 100:1-2

Pastor Dan Millward

†**Opening Hymn** #355 “We Are God’s People”

†**Invocation**

Psalm 100:3-5

Know that the LORD, he is God!

**It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

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*) “Thy Strong Word”

Tune: Ebenezer

God the Father, Light-creator, to Thee laud and honor be.

To Thee, Light of Light begotten, praise be sung eternally.

Holy Spirit, light revealer, glory, glory be to Thee.

Mortals, angels, now and ever, praise the Holy Trinity!

Confession of Sin

Romans 3:20; James 2:8,10

The Scriptures teach that “through the law comes the knowledge of sin.”

Hear the Law of the Lord: “If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself,’ you are doing well.” “For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.” Let us therefore bow our heads before the Lord and humbly confess our sins.

Almighty God, we confess to you that we are by nature 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. Hear now our silent confessions in the quietness of our hearts. *A moment of silence for the confession of particular sins.*

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 8:1- 2

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.” If you have repented of your sins, trusting in God’s grace alone, through the merits of Jesus Christ alone, I declare according to the command of God, that you are released in heaven from all your sins, through the perfect satisfaction of the most holy passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

†**Hymn of Assurance** #457 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

Elder Bill Morrison

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 6:13-18, 25

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Epistle Reading Hebrews 4:12-16

Ron Gentry

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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** Luke 4:1-15

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This is the Gospel of our Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Defeating the Devil”

Pastor Dan Millward

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** #92 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

(please be seated after singing 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, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, 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 #146 “Break Thou the Bread of Life”
#304 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food, in the Sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage, to love and serve you, with gladness of heart; 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 for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system ends with a double bar line. The second system ends with a double bar line. The third system ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



Sermon Notes

Sermon Text : Luke 4:1-15 (ESV)

Sermon Title: “Defeating the Devil”

¹ And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ² for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³ The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” ⁴ And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” ⁵ And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶ and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸ And Jesus answered him, “It is written, “You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.”” ⁹ And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,’ ¹¹ and “On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”” ¹² And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³ And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time. ¹⁴ And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

Notes

Prayer Requests

FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT REDEEMER...

Health / Healing

- Joyce Weise -home recovering after hip replacement surgery.
- Eleanor Schafer -recovering from a stroke and receiving speech and physical therapy.
- Brett Schut –medication management.

FOR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, AND OTHERS...

Health/Healing

- Jada Grace Riechart– finishing chemotherapy treatments.
- Steve Zimmer – having more tests done.

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...

- Christ Church, Grand Rapids-Pray for wisdom making final budget plans and God's finding ways to increase outreach to those with no apparent connection to Christ of his church.
- Christ Covenant Church, Midland-Pray for Pastor Sarafolean to be off medication after his heart heals over the next three months, adjustment to a new facility, and an experiment with a weekly fellowship meal and early afternoon service (in lieu of an evening service). Praise for a successful surgery for Pastor Sarafolean, that he's back to work, and for everyone's prayers.
- TE Tom Vanden Heuval—Serving at Walker URC until a pastor is called.

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 19

Pastor Millward continues preaching in the Gospel of Luke.
The Sermon text will be Luke 4:16-30.

Hymns: #57 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"
Insert "In Christ Alone"
#311 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"
#422 "Twas on That Night When Doomed to Know"

Sunday School for all ages 9:00am.

Wednesday, February 22, 7:00pm-Ladies Fellowship & Study will meet at the home of Joyce Weise.

Sunday, February 26 – Covered Dish Lunch.

Thursday Mornings, 7:30am - Men's Study.

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: Julie Gregory
Communion Set Up: Barb Weber
Reader: Chris Millward
Sound Board: David Smith
Piano: Nicole Gentry

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 ..	\$4,700

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

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
 Serve the LORD with gladness!
 Come into his presence with singing!
 —Psalm 100:1-2

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Sunday School: 9:00am.

Worship Service: 10:15am.