



Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.
And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
—Ephesians 5:1-2

The Lord's Service
January 17, 2010

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. 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.

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.

Silent Preparation for Worship
Prelude

Order of Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 150:1-3, 6

Pastor Dan Millward

†**Opening Hymn** #620 “O Lord, I Love You, My Shield, My Tower”

†**Invocation**

Psalm 146:5-7, 9-10

Pastor: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

People: whose hope is in the Lord his God,

Pastor: who made heaven and earth,

People: the sea, and all that is in them,

Pastor: who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed,

People: who gives food to the hungry.

Pastor: The Lord watches over sojourners;

People: he upholds the widow and the fatherless,

Pastor: but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

People: The Lord will reign forever;

Pastor: your God, O Zion, to all generations.

All: Praise 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*) “Thy Strong Word”

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 5:12-13

Pastor: “Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for

unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life.” Since we fall short of God’s perfect righteousness, let us humbly confess our sins before almighty God.

All: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Psalm 51:1-4, 9-12, 15

Declaration of Forgiveness

Isaiah 55:6-7

Pastor: “Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.” 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** #455 “And Can It Be That I Should Gain” vv 1,3,4 &5

Prayer for Illumination

Dave Schafer

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 63:7-11

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading Matthew 20:20-28

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Reader: This is the Gospel of our 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** Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon The New Life of Righteousness in Christ, Pt. 2

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** #433 “O God of Mercy, God of Might”

(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 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

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 Hymns #188 "Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting"

#482 "Come unto Me, Ye Weary"

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”

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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Scripture Readings for this Week

Our Scripture readings are taken from the Daily Lectionary. It provides for reading twice through the New Testament and once through the Old Testament during a two-year cycle. The readings also reflect the seasons of the liturgical year. (Please note that during various seasons of the Church year, the Psalm readings often repeat.)

Sun.	Psalm 19	Genesis 7:1-23	Ephesians 4:1-16	Mark 3:7-19
Mon.	Psalm 135	Genesis 8:6-22	Hebrews 4:14-5:6	John 2:23-3:15
Tue.	Psalm 123	Genesis 9:1-17	Hebrews 5:7-14	John 3:16-21
Wed.	Psalm 15	Genesis 9:18-29	Hebrews 6:1-12	John 3:22-36
Thu.	Psalm 36	Genesis 11:1-9	Hebrews 6:13-20	John 4:1-15
Fri.	Psalm 130	Genesis 11:27-12:8	Hebrews 7:1-17	John 4:16-26
Sat.	Psalm 56	Genesis 12:9-13:1	Hebrews 7:18-28	John 4:27-42

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Sunday School: Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Worship: Sundays 10:15 a.m.