



Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

And it shall come to pass that everyone
who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’
—Acts 2:21

The Lord's Service
May 23, 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
3rd - 5th grade Sunday School Class
Memory Verse - Philippians 4:13
Prelude

Order of Worship

Call to Worship from Hebrews 12:22-28

Pastor Dan Millward

†**Opening Hymn** #101 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

vv. 1-3

†**Invocation**

Psalm 104:24, 27-30, 33

Pastor: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;

People: The earth is full of your creatures.

Pastor: These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.

People: When you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

Pastor: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

All: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, you fulfilled your promise by sending the gift of the Holy Spirit to unite disciples of all nations in the cross and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. By the preaching of the Gospel spread this gift to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

†**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*) #3101 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

v. 4

**To the great One in Three, eternal praises be,
hence evermore. His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.**

Confession of Sin

Romans 5:12-13; Psalm 51:1-4, 10-12

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." Let us, therefore, humbly confess our sins so that we may receive mercy.

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. 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. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Galatians 4:4-6

Pastor: Listen now to the comforting assurance of the grace of God promised in the gospel to all who believe: But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" 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, know that your sins are forgiven and by grace you have been saved.

†**Hymn of Assurance** #334 "Breath on Me, Breath of God"

†**Prayer for Illumination**

Dave Schafer

Old Testament Reading Genesis 11:1-9

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading John 14:23-31

Chris Millward

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.

†**Sermon Text Reading** Acts 2:1-21

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "It Shall Come to Pass"

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** “O Church, Arise”
(Please be seated after singing the hymn.)

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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 Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord, Jesus Christ
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made.**

**Who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried,
and the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;**

and we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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 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 join our voices with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing:

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 #146 “Break Thou the Bread of Life”
#480 “Come, for the Feast is Spread”

Prayer after Communion (*in unison*)

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit, to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus 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.

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment is primarily block chords and simple rhythmic patterns. The vocal line is in a soprano or alto range. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

†**Benediction**

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



Sermon Hymn
O Church, Arise

1. O church, a - rise and put your ar - mor on; Hear the
 2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, But to
 3. Come, see the cross where love and mer - cy meet, As the
 4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, Give

call of Christ our cap - tain; For now the weak can say that
 rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the
 Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -
 grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, That we may run with faith to

they are strong In the strength that God has giv - en. With shield of
 wound - ed whole We will fight with faith and val - or. When faced with
 neath His feet, For the Con - quer - or has ris - en! And as the
 win the prize Of a ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of

faith and belt of truth We'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's lies; An arm - y
 trials on ev - 'ry side, We know the out - come is se - cure, And Christ will
 stone is rolled a - way, And Christ e - merg - es from the grave, This vic - t'ry
 old still line the way, Re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His grace, We hear their

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Prayer Requests

FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT REDEEMER...

Health / Healing

- Mary Doran - full recovery from hand surgery.
- Julie Gregory - safe and healthy pregnancy.
- Gayle Peterson - remains in ICU at Munson.

Other Concerns

- 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); Cummings (Guadalajara); Nellie Vos (France); and the mission work in Burma.
- Shawn Newsome and the potential RUF work at MSU.

Other Concerns

- Abbey Grace (Carol DeVries' niece's daughter) - liver problems and open heart surgery scheduled for May 27.
- Eleanor Kaarre (Mary Doran's mother) - cancer.

FOR CHURCHES IN OUR PRESBYTERY...

- Michiana Covenant, South Bend, IN - Pray for: Nate and Marcie Kloosterman as Marcie's water broke and their unborn girl may die (she is just 27 weeks and is too small to survive outside the womb), and travel safety for the Wallaces who are on their way to Scotland.
- Trinity Presbyterian Church, DeMotte, IN - Pray for: Pray for Elder Training participants and TE Steve Van Eck as we move forward toward electing Elders. Praise for: 5 participants in Elder Training and for two new families attending.
- TE Paul Engle - Pray for: safety in upcoming international travel, and progress in updating seminary lecture sessions.

Today Pastor Millward is wearing a red stole. Red represents the fire of the Holy Spirit. It is typically worn for Pentecost Sunday and ordinations to remind us of the sealing and anointing of those upon whom God pours out his Spirit. Red can also symbolize the blood of the martyrs and is worn on Reformation Sunday.

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, May 30

Pastor Dan Millward will begin preaching through the book of Romans. The text will be Romans 1:1-7.

Hymns: #100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Insert "My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness"

#141 "God, in the Gospel of His Son"

(Piano only during communion; no singing)

Next Sunday, May 30 - Our monthly **covered-dish luncheon**. Please plan to stay and bring a hearty dish to pass.

Thursday Mornings, 7:30am to 8:30am - Men's Bible Study.

The last **Sunday School class** of the season will be Sunday, May 23. Classes will resume in the fall.

Resources for your spiritual growth - You will find in the narthex, for the month of June, the Daily Lectionary Readings, Calendars, and Table Talk magazine.

There is a box in the narthex for any notes or cards you would like sent to Ron Chalfant. We will be sending them along with our bulletins once a month to him.

Church Financial Update

YTD through April 30, 2010

Budget.....	\$46,400
Actual Expenses.....	\$45,563
Actual Income	\$48,288
Last Week's General Fund Giving.....	\$2006

The Session (Pastor and Elders)

Rev. Daniel Millward, Pastor	922-7270
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The Deacons

Jerry DeVries	938-2317
Forbes Husted.....	929-7291
C. J. Weber.....	357-9553

Call to Worship

You have come to Mount Zion
and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem,
to the general assembly and church of the firstborn
who are enrolled in heaven,
and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant.
Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom
that cannot be shaken,
and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship,
with reverence and awe,
for our God is a consuming fire.
—from Hebrews 12:22-28

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Sunday School is not held during the summer but will resume again in the fall.

Worship: Sundays 10:15 a.m.