



Redeemer

Presbyterian Church

To all those in Rome
who are loved by God
and called to be saints:
Grace to you and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.
—Romans 1:7

The Lord's Service
May 30, 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 89:3b-5 Pastor Dan Millward

†**Opening Hymn** #100 “Holy, Holy, Holy” vv. 1-3

†**Invocation** Psalm 124:8

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

People: who made heaven and earth.

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*) #100 “Holy, Holy, Holy” v. 4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Confession of Sin Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16; Psalm 25 4-7, 11

Pastor: God shows his love for us that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 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.

All: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long. Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of 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. *Silent Confession*

Declaration of Forgiveness

Acts 10:42-43

Pastor: Peter, an eyewitness of the resurrected Christ, tells us; “And he commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” 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** “My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness” Bulletin, p. 8

†**Prayer for Illumination** Sean Doran

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading Mark 1:1-7

Ron Gentry

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 heav’nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†**Sermon Text Reading** Romans 1:1-7

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “An Intensive Greeting”

Prayer of Application

†**Sermon Hymn** #141 “God, in the Gospel of His Son”

(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 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

Prayer after Communion (*in 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 “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.

†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”



Hymn of Assurance

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

Unison

1. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who bore my pain; Who
2. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who walks be - side; Who
3. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who reigns a - bove; Whose

plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and gave me life a - gain; Who
floods my weak - ness - es and strengths and caus - es fear to fly; Whose
wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose ev - 'ry thought is love; For

crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness and clothed me in His light, And
ev - 'ry prom - ise is e - nough for ev - 'ry step I take, Sus -
ev - 'ry day I have on earth is giv - en by the King. So

wrote His law of right - eous - ness with pow'r up - on my heart.
tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.
I will give my life, my all to love and fol - low Him.

(segue)

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Sermon Notes

Romans 1:1–7 (ESV)

¹ Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ² which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, ³ concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴ and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵ through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, ⁶ including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, ⁷ To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Prayer Requests

FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT REDEEMER...

Health / Healing

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

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...

- First Presbyterian Church, Bad Axe, MI - Pray for: financial stewardship in support of the Lord's work at First Presbyterian. Praise for: our graduates, and the programs of the church.
- Providence Presbyterian, Lansing, MI - Pray for: Shawn Newsome's transition to the Lansing, MI area and to the RUF ministry, and for a steady stream of new visitors as people move to the area this summer.
- TE Charles Young - Pray For: help & ability to deal with both Charles's ongoing health problems & Debbie's health problems.

Today Pastor Millward is wearing a green stole. Green represents spiritual growth and world missions. It is worn during all “ordinary times” of the church year.

Announcements

After Today’s Service...

- Please join us in the fellowship hall for our monthly covered-dish luncheon.
- 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 began preaching through the book of Romans. The text will be Romans 1:8-17.

- Hymns: #303 “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”
Insert “Power of the Cross”
#559 “Father, I Know That All My Life”
#508 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”
#188 “Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting”

Tuesday, June 15, 7:00pm - Ladies Study continues at the church.

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

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.....	\$2068

The Session (Pastor and Elders)

Rev. Daniel Millward, Pastor	922-7270
Sean Doran	267-5632
David Schafer	946-5501
Dirk Van Til.....	223-8962
Fred Weber (on sabbatical until November)	947-0426

The Deacons

Jerry DeVries	938-2317
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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.