

# *Redeemer*

Presbyterian Church

For I am not ashamed of the gospel,  
for it is the power of God for salvation  
to everyone who believes,  
to the Jew first and also to the Greek.  
For in it the righteousness of God is revealed  
from faith for faith,  
as it is written,  
“The righteous shall live by faith.”  
—Romans 1:16-17

**The Lord's Service**  
**June 6, 2010**

## 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. 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.

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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.

Silent Preparation for Worship  
Prelude

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## Order of Worship

**Call to Worship** 1 Chronicles 16:23, 25a Pastor Dan Millward

†**Opening Hymn** #303 “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word” vv. 1-3

†**Invocation** Psalm 111:1-3

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

**People: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Pastor: Great are the works of the LORD,

**People: studied by all who delight in them.**

Pastor: Full of splendor and majesty is his work,

**All: and his righteousness endures forever.**

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*) #303 “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word” v. 4

**Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise to you and adoration!**

**Grant that we your Word may trust and obtain true consolation, while we here below must wander, till we sing your praises yonder.**

**The Law of God** Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18

Pastor: Our covenant God reveals his will in these two verses: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.” “You shall not take vengeance, or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the Lord.” God’s law clearly reveals that we are accountable to him. We do not live up to the perfect standard of his righteousness. Therefore, with one voice, let us confess our sins to him.

**Confession of Sin**

**Gracious heavenly Father, we have heard your word and are grieved by our sinfulness. According to your perfect standard of holiness and righteousness, we have not loved or served you as we should, but instead have often ignored your covenant with us; we have not always**

honored and revered your name, but instead have abused it; we have not always listened and learned from your word, but instead have often disregarded it; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, but instead have often behaved selfishly and unkindly toward them. For these and all our sins, we repent and seek forgiveness, as we ask for your abundant mercy, grace, and pardon, through the atoning work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Ephesians 2:4-5; Romans 5:8

Pastor: Now lift your heads and hear the amazing truth of the foundational apostolic message: “But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ,” and again, “but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” 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.”

## **Holy Baptism**

### **Baptism of Jonathan Tamirat and David Elias**

sons of Robert and Kimberly Whims

Jonathan’s Baptismal verses: 1 Samuel 20:41-42

David’s Baptismal verses: 2 Samuel 9: 7, 11

†**Hymn of Assurance** #410 “Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear”

†**Prayer for Illumination**

Dirk Van Til

**Old Testament Reading** Habakkuk 2:1-4

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 6:24-34

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.*

†**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 1:8-17

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “The Righteous Shall Live by Faith”

**Prayer of Application**

†**Sermon Hymn** “The Power of the Cross”

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*(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** Heidelberg Catechism #1

Pastor: 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

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.

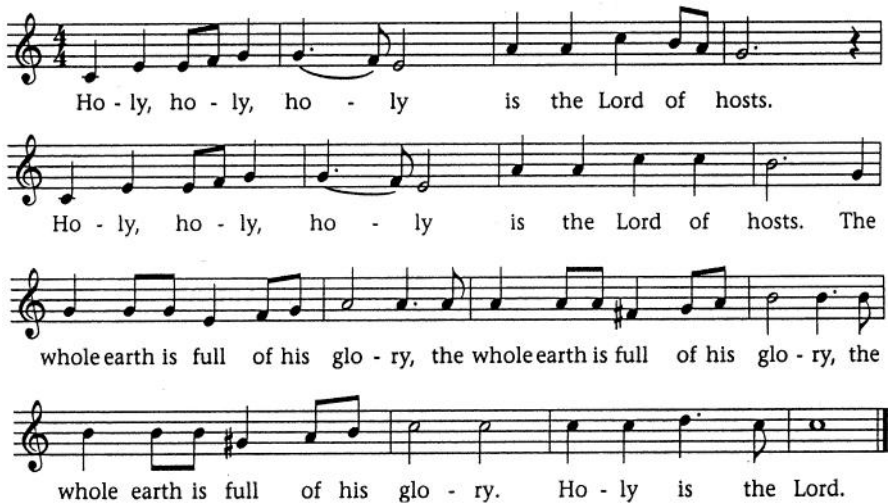
**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Psalm 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, 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** #508 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

#188 "Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting"

## Prayer after Communion (*in unison*)

**We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament, you have redeemed us in power through your Son who is the true bread from**

heaven, and food of eternal life. Strengthen us in your service, to be faithful disciples so that our daily living may reflect the light and life of your kingdom, through 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 sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line. The first system covers the first two lines of text, the second system covers the next two lines, and the third system covers the final line. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”



# The Power of the Cross

*Unison*

1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark-est day; Christ on the road to  
 2. Oh, to see the pain writ-ten on Your face, Bear - ing the awe - some  
 3. Now the day-light flees; now the ground be - neath Quakes as its Mak - er  
 4. Oh, to see my name writ-ten in the wounds, For thro' Your suf - f'ring

Cal - va - ry; Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat-en, then  
 weight of sin; Ev - 'ry bit - ter tho't, ev - 'ry e - vil deed  
 bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life;  
 I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,

*Chorus*

Nailed to a cross of wood. 1.-3. This the power of the  
 Crown - ing Your blood-stained brow. 4. This the power of the  
 "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry!  
 Won thro' Your self - less love!

cross: Christ be - came sin for us; Took the  
 cross; Son of God slain for us. What a

*(segue)*

blame, bore the wrath; We stand for - giv - en at the cross!  
 love, what a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross!

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## Sermon Notes

Romans 1:8–17 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup> First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. <sup>9</sup> For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you <sup>10</sup> always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. <sup>11</sup> For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— <sup>12</sup> that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. <sup>13</sup> I want you to know, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. <sup>14</sup> I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. <sup>15</sup> So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

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## Prayer Requests

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

#### **Health / Healing**

- Gayle Peterson - praise God, after six months has been transferred out of the ICU! She still has months of hospitalization left, so please continue to pray for her recovery.
- Julie Gregory - safe and healthy pregnancy.
- Mary Leone - Pray that the surgery on Wednesday will relieve the pain in her neck, shoulder and arm.

#### **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 (infant daughter of DeVries' niece) - open heart surgery went well.
- Eleanor Kaarre (Mary Doran's mother) - cancer.

### *FOR CHURCHES IN OUR PRESBYTERY...*

- Christ Church - Grand Rapids, MI - Pray For: our Arts and Recreation camp, June 14-18, to build up church people and reach neighbors, and guidance in long-range planning for adult education ministries.
- Christ Covenant, Midland MI - Pray For: our Session as we deal with a couple of families in crisis, a greater outreach in our community and Central Michigan. Praise that: - Pastor Sarafolean's heart is doing well six months after my procedure.
- TE Tom Vanden Heuval - Pray for: our work serving the URC church in Walker, MI which has been without a pastor for 2 years.

*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 for light refreshments and fellowship.
- 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, June 13**

Pastor Dan Millward will continue preaching through the book of Romans. The text will be Romans 1:18-32.

- Hymns: #115 “All Creatures of Our God and King”  
#161 “O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire”  
#125 “Let All Things Now Living”  
#193 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”  
#311 “Hail to the Lord's Anointed”

**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 May 31, 2010

Budget.....	\$58,000
Actual Expenses.....	\$56,647
Actual Income .....	\$60,908
Last Week’s General Fund Giving .....	\$3,501

**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
Forbes Husted.....	929-7291
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**Sunday School is not held during the summer but will resume in the fall.**

**Worship: Sundays 10:15 a.m.**