



# *Redeemer*

Presbyterian Church

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven  
against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men,  
who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.  
For what can be known about God is plain to them,  
because God has shown it to them.  
...So they are without excuse.  
—Romans 1:18-19, 20b

**The Lord's Service**  
**June 13, 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** from Psalm 47:6-8

Pastor Dan Millward

†**Opening Hymn** #115 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

vv. 1-4

†**Invocation**

Psalm 145:10-13

Pastor: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,

**People: and all your saints shall bless you!**

Pastor: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,

**People: to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

Pastor: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

**People: and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

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*) #115 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

v. 5

**Let all things their Creator bless,**

**and worship him in humbleness**

**O praise him, alleluia!**

**Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,**

**and praise the Spirit, three in one,**

**O praise him, O praise him.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**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.” Let us, therefore, humbly confess our sins before almighty God.

**All: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit, that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Pastor: Hear the good News! Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.” “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” 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.

†**Hymn of Assurance** #161 “O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart’s Desire”

†**Prayer for Illumination**

Sean Doran

**Old Testament Reading** Psalm 2:1-12

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Gospel Reading** John 3:31-36

Fred Janke

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 1:18-32

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “God’s Wrath on Unrighteousness”

**Prayer of Application**

†**Sermon Hymn** #125 “Let All Things Now Living”

*(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

Pastor: Do you believe in God?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**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.**

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**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, 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** #193 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”
- #311 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

**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.

†Benediction

†Benediction Response “Three-fold Amen”



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## **Sermon Notes**

## Points to Ponder

### God's Reality is Known to All

God's world is not a shield hiding the Creator's power and majesty. From the natural order it is evident that a mighty and majestic Creator is there. Paul says this in Romans 1:19-21, and in Acts 17:28 he calls a Greek poet as witness that humans are divinely created. Paul also affirms that the goodness of this Creator becomes evident from kindly providences (Acts 14:17; cf. Rom. 2:4), and that some at least of the demands of his holy law are known to every human conscience (Rom. 2:14-15), along with the uncomfortable certainty of eventual retributive judgment (Rom. 1:32). These evident certainties constitute the content of general revelation.

General revelation is so called because everyone receives it, just by virtue of being alive in God's world. This has been so from the start of human history. God actively discloses these aspects of himself to all human beings, so that in every case failure to thank and serve the Creator in righteousness is sin against knowledge, and denials of having received this knowledge should not be taken seriously. God's universal revelation of his power, praiseworthiness, and moral claim is the basis of Paul's indictment of the whole human race as sinful and guilty before God for failing to serve him as we should (Rom. 1:18–3:19).

God has now supplemented general revelation with the further revelation of himself as Savior of sinners through Jesus Christ. This revelation, given in history and embodied in Scripture, and opening the door of salvation to the lost, is usually called special or specific revelation. It includes explicit verbal statement of all that general revelation tells us about God, and teaches us to recognize that revelation in the natural order, in the events of history, and in the makeup of human beings, so that we learn to see the entire world as, in Calvin's phrase, a theatre of the glory of God.

—J. I. Packer, *Concise Theology*.

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## Prayer Requests

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

#### **Health / Healing**

- Gayle Peterson - still hospitalized at Munson but no longer in the ICU.
- Julie Gregory - safe and healthy pregnancy.
- Mary Leone - surgery went very well, and she is at home recovering.

#### **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); Newsomes (RUF at MSU); and the mission work in Burma.

#### **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...*

- Great Lakes Presbytery - MI , IN - Pray For: Knox Presbyterian's process of joining PCA, presbytery commissions doing difficult work, financially struggling churches, a safe and blessed Summer for every Church and member of Great Lakes Presbytery, and the new campus work (RUF) at MSU in Lansing. Praise for: the addition of Shawn Newsome to our presbytery, and our Graduates!
- Providence Presbyterian, Fort Wayne - Pray for: spiritual & numerical growth, the work of Session & Deacons, outreach development, physical health and healing, sustained family incomes, and a deep sense of unity as a church family. Praise for: blessings in worship and Church School Adult and Family classes.
- Teaching Elder James Von Drehle - Pray For: the stresses of hospital chaplaincy, and wisdom to manage pastoral care at Providence Hospital.

*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 20**

Pastor Dan Millward will continue preaching through the book of Romans. The text will be Romans 2:1-11, “God’s Righteous Judgement.”

Hymns: #16 “Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord” vv. 1-4, 7  
Insert “Before the Throne of God Above”  
#643 “Judge Me, God of My Salvation”  
#428 “Not Worthy, Lord!”  
#425 “Bread of the World in Mercy Broken”

**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.....	\$3379

**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 in the fall.**

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