

Redeemer

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

July 19, 2026



Your Kingdom Come

Welcome to Redeemer!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. Especially if this is your first time with us, we are glad you are here. Please don't hesitate to ask one of our greeters regarding location of the nursery or restrooms!

We realize that the flow and order of our worship may be unfamiliar, so there are notes in the margins that will help you participate and offer some explanations. Our service is designed to be both biblical and Christ centered, as each week we cycle through the wonderful truths of the Gospel. We gather weekly not for a lecture, conference, or concert, but for an encounter with God, and so our service follows the pattern God gave his people thousands of years ago: God speaks and we respond.

- Calling – Worship begins with Gods' invitation to worship. He always takes the initiative and moves towards us.
- Cleansing – God reminds us that we are forgiven in Christ and loved as his children
- Consecration – God builds us up through his Word
- Communion – God brings us as children to his table to affirm his relationship with us.
- Commission – God sends us out in the power of his Spirit to live as his ambassadors before a watching world.

Whether you are a committed believer, skeptic, or somewhere in the middle, we are glad you are here today. Please feel free to participate actively or just listen and observe. Jesus Christ makes audacious and wonderful claims, and our church is a place where you can process those freely and safely.

We would love to know that you were here this morning. There is a sheet in the pew in front that you can put in the offering basket during service. If there is any way we can pray for you, or you have questions about Christianity or our church, you can indicate that as well. There is more information about our church activities, events, and beliefs in the back pages of this bulletin and on our website.

A Word to Parents with Young Children

We lovingly offer a staffed nursery for children from infant to age 4. You may bring your children down the hallway to the left, and pick them up after the sermon (before communion). For those who have young children remaining in the service, they are welcome. We believe that children in the sanctuary during our worship service are a blessing. Our hope is that as children grow they learn how important worship is and will pick up more and more. Your children are a gift from God to our entire church!

Nursery this Week: Katina and Elsie

Redeemer at a Glance

We are a church that exists to proclaim Christ and Him crucified, to live as disciples of Christ, and to make disciples of Christ. Please join us for any of our weekly events, more information is in the back of the bulletin.

- Family Nights
- Men's & Women's Ministry
- Service opportunities

The Lord's Service

July 19, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 25:4-6

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.

Opening Hymn: #598 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, William Williams, Peter Williams, John Hughes, Public Domain , CCLI #2539700

† Stand if able

Bold Words = Congregation

*The Call to
Worship gives
God the first
word in our ser-
vice. God always
comes to us be-
fore we come to
him. God gra-
ciously invites us
to enter His
presence with
Thanksgiving!*

Invocation

Psalm 124:8

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

People: who made heaven and earth.

† Prayer

† The Greeting

1 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

The Call to Confession invites us to honest expression before God that we are not as we were made to be. The church is not a gathering of perfect people, we are all sinners in various stages of recovery.

Confession of Sin

Hebrews 12:12-17

Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

Prayer of Confession

“O Great and Everlasting God, who dwells in unapproachable light, we confess that we have not loved you with all of our heart, or with all of our soul, or with all of our mind, or our neighbors as ourselves. We have loved what we ought not to have loved; we have coveted what is not ours; we have not been content with your provisions for us. We have sought security in those things that perish, rather than in you, the Everlasting God. Cleanse, and forgive us, through Jesus Christ, who is able for all time to save us who approach You through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for us. Amen.”

The Declaration of Forgiveness breaks through the accusations of our conscience, the lies of the evil one, and proclaims the amazing truth of the gospel to our heart!

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hebrews 12:22-24

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

† Hymn of Assurance: #700 “Come We That Love the Lord”

Come We That Love the Lord, Isaac Watts, Aaron Williams, Public Domain, CCLI #2539700

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Psalms 25:1-10*

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.
Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

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!

Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.
All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Offertory

† Doxology

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 :** *Luke 9:51-62*

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³ But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ And they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹ To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰ And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹ Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶² Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon Title: “A Face Set Towards Jerusalem”

Pastor Reed

1. Jesus’ Journey to Jerusalem
2. Following Jesus to Jerusalem

Sermon Notes:

† Sermon Hymn: "Give Me Jesus"



1. Take the world, but give me Je - sus; All its joys are but a name,
 2. Take the world, but give me Je - sus, Sweet-est com - fort of my soul.
 3. Take the world, but give me Je - sus; Let me view His con-stant smile.
 4. Take the world, but give me Je - sus; In His cross my trust shall be,



But His - love a - bid - eth ev - er, Thro' e - ter - nal years the same.
 With my Sav - ior watch-ing o'er me, I can sing tho' bil - lows roll.
 Then thro'-out my pil - grim jour - ney Light will cheer me all the while.
 Till, with clear - er, bright - er vi - sion, Face to face my Lord I see.

Refrain



O the height and depth of mer - cy! O the length and breadth of love!



O the full - ness of re - demp - tion, Pledge of end - less life a - bove!

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

We warmly welcome to the table all who trust in Jesus Christ for their salvation, have been baptized, and are in good standing with any church that proclaims the Gospel. Please note that we use wine for Communion, but the inner rings (colored cups) contain non-alcoholic wine if you prefer.

A gluten free wafer is available in place of bread. We come forward as each row is dismissed. We encourage children to come forward, but ask that they not take the elements unless they have met with their Elders to make a profession of their faith. There is no pressure to take communion if you are not ready. Feel free to stay in your seat or come forward but indicate that you are not partaking.

Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q.&A 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. 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

The Lord be with you.

Ruth 2:4

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

Lamentations 3:41

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Psalm 118:1

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Great God of Highest Heaven, who are we that we should be invited to such a feast as this? We are not worthy to come, we have no merit of our own that would make us worthy to receive your body and blood. But thanks be to you O God, that you invite us to this table and promise to refresh us and strengthen us by your grace in Christ. Now we thank you for the gift of this holy supper, and we magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of his glory,

the whole earth is full of his glory,

the whole earth is full of his glory,

Holy is the Lord.

Words of Institution and Breaking of the Bread

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, you love us, have chosen us, and redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ, who took on flesh and dwelt among us, and who gave His life willingly for our salvation. Give us joy in His coming, and greater hope in His coming again. Until that day, help us by your Holy Spirit to go into this world to love and serve you and others in His name, and for His glory. Amen.

† Post Communion Hymn #172 "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" (verse 3 and 5 only)



1. Let us love and sing and won-der, let us praise the Sav-ior's name!
 2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit-ied us when en-e-mies,
 3. Let us sing, though fierce temp-ta-tion threat-en hard to bear us down!
 4. Let us won-der; grace and jus-tice join and point to mer-cy's store;
 5. Let us praise, and join the cho-rus of the saints en-throned on high;

He has hushed the law's loud thun-der, he has quenched Mount Si-nai's flame:
 called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
 • For the Lord, our strong sal-va-tion, holds in view the con-qu'ror's crown:
 when through grace in Christ our trust is, jus-tice smiles and asks no more:
 here they trust-ed him be-fore us, now their prais-es fill the sky:

he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.
 he has washed us with his blood, he pre-sents our souls to God.
 • he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.
 he who washed us with his blood has se-cured our way to God.
 "You have washed us with your blood; you are wor- thy, Lamb of God!"

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder, John Newton, Darmstadt Gesangbuch, Public Domain CCLI #2539700

† Benediction

† Benediction Response Hymn #735 "Gloria Patri"

Gloria Patri, Henry W. Greatorex, Public Domain, CCLI #2539700

Prayer Requests

Prayers for the Growth of the Kingdom:

- **Unity in the Church**— “I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” (Eph 4:1-3).
- **Pray that the fruit of the Spirit would be exhibited in the lives of the members of Redeemer** (Galatians 5:22-23, John 15:5).
- **Pray for the tearing down of idols and strongholds in the lives of God’s people** (2 Corinthians 10:4-5, Ezekiel 36:25-27).
- **Pray for the spread of the Gospel** locally, nationally, and internationally (Matthew 28:19-20).
- **Pray for the persecuted Church** throughout the world (Ephesians 6:19-20).
- **Pray for local, state, national, and world leaders** that they may lead with wisdom and righteousness (1 Timothy 2:1-2).
- **Pray for the return of Jesus** (Revelation 22:6-21)

Prayers for Redeemer Family:

- **Susan Johnson and family** –Please pray for Susan and her family for comfort after the passing of Pansy.
- **Dave Schafer**—recovering at home after suffering from a stroke.
- **Tony Pintcke**— Please pray for comfort and strength for Tony after the passing of Kathy.
- **Eloise Lyon**—moving to Ann Arbor to work for Protect Life Michigan doing pro-life outreach, exposing the injustice of abortion and helping women in need.
- **Fred Janke**—please pray for healing and strength for Fred as he faces health challenges.
- **Joeann Bissell**—please pray for peace and comfort as she is living in a long-term care memory unit.
- **Brett Schut**—please pray for Brett as he receives tests and treatment for acute memory loss, and healing from a broken foot.
- **Kate Empie**—please continue to pray for Kate. She is now home continuing her recovery.
- **Fred Weber**—Praise that Fred has completed his Chemo Therapy. Please pray that his PET Scan, scheduled for the end of July, will show no cancer and the hernia surgery scheduled for July 29th goes well.
- **Joyce Weise**—Please pray for healing after shoulder replacement surgery.
- **McKinzie Robinson**— Please pray she finds relief from a recent flare of ulcerative colitis and asthma.
- **Kit Simmons**— Thank you for continued prayer as Kit approaches the 3-year anniversary of his diagnosis of Pulmonary Fibrosis.

Prayer for Extended Family and Friends:

- **Kendry Scott (daughter of Rick and Jody Harkert)** -Kendry has begun chemo treatments for breast cancer. Please pray for Kendry and her family that the Lord will keep her physically and emotionally strong through the treatments.
- **Keith Heaney (Cousin of Beth Nussdorfer)** - being treated for metastatic lung cancer.

- **Sean Doran (Former member and elder at Redeemer)** - is being treated for prostate and bone cancer.
- **Tony Paladino (Tony's father)**— Please pray for strength for Tony's father as he undergoes treatment for cancer.
- **Ben and Will Jachalke (adult children of Michelle)** - Pray for their salvation and protection from the world.
- **Dick DeLater and family (relative of Barb Husted)** He has been battling a progressive/debilitating neurological disease and is now in a wheel chair. His wife Jessie has also been diagnosed with cancer.
- **Kathy Schut** (age related struggles)
- **Rick Reed (Austin's father)** —Please pray for Rick as he battles prostate cancer and mourns the passing of his wife Julie.
- **Active Duty Military**—Josiah Washburne, Nick Nussdorfer, Leo Macha, Jonathan Whims, and Michael Caughran.

Prayer for the World:

- Pray Jesus would be proclaimed to all the nations and that He would be glorified.
- **Missionaries Redeemer Support**— Robert Knuth, Dan Millward, Micah Jelinek , Steve van Noort, Carly Boerema, Raimo Servo, Daniel Equiluz

Churches in the Presbytery:

New City Presbyterian, Ferndale MI— Senior Pastor is Tommy (Abigail) Myrick and Assistant Pastor Brennen (Tiffany) Winter– Thanking and praising God for His Goodness and Grace in sustaining His people! Please pray for our pastors, elders, deacons, deacon assistants, and staff to grow in grace, love, and unity in preaching, teaching, ministering, shepherding, and caring for the needs of the church. Grow all of the leadership and the congregants to seek the Lord in all things. Grow our love, wisdom, understanding, and humility regarding who our Great God is. Help us have eyes to see and ears to hear the work God has called us to, and guide us to be a people of Praise and Prayer in all times and in all circumstances. May Jesus be praised in all that we think, say, and do.

Rev. Walter (Mynda) Lorenz (Pastor at Large of GLP)

Ask anyone, "What is the most difficult, discouraging, defeating thing you deal with in your church, or home, or life for that matter?" and they most likely will answer that it is conflict amongst people. Your pastors and elders of our Gt. Lks. Presbytery have assigned some of us to work on providing a conference this September on "Biblical Conflict Resolution." --- Please pray that God will give us wisdom in pursuing this work and that our Lord will be graciously and powerfully at work helping and equipping us all to avoid falling prey to the schemes of the evil one, and to pursue "...the wisdom that comes from heaven (which) is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness" (James 3:17, 18).

Great Lakes Presbytery: Praise the Lord for his continued faithfulness to our Presbytery. May he continue to lavish his grace upon us to raise up more faithful ministers, plant more faithful churches, and remain steadfast in faithfully preaching his holy, inerrant, authoritative, and sufficient Word. And please pray for our new committee members and officers who are faithfully carrying out the work of the Presbytery. May the Lord bless their labors as they seek to serve the congregations of the GLP.

Announcements

Summer Church Picnic—our next schedule Church picnic is Sunday, July 26th right after the service at the Nussdorfer's home. Maps will be available on that Sunday. The Nussdorfer's will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers. They will also provide water, lemonade, and ice cream as well as paper plates and utensils. There will be swimming in the pool or Grand Traverse Bay. Please bring towels, bathing suits and sunblock. There will be plenty of parking on the private road, Hawk Ridge, just south of their house. There will be signs. It is a short walk by the hops/garden into their backyard.

Closers Needed—We are in need of men who would be willing to join the closer team. The commitment is minimal, and on a rotation list, you'll only be responsible to close the building after Sunday service once or twice a quarter. Please prayerfully consider joining the team!! See Rick Harkert or email him at rikhar@gmail.com. Thank you!

Young Ladies: We are putting together a team of young ladies to serve our Redeemer family by putting the sanctuary back in order following the morning service. Picking up communion cups, bulletins left in pews and putting hymnals back in their holders would be the task, and would only take a few moments. Please consider this ministry! See or contact Barb Weber to join this ministry team!!

Quarterly Benevolence Offering—Our next quarterly benevolence offering will be on Sunday, July 26th.

Ladies Summer Book Club- please join us for casual discussion and fellowship outside at the church! We'll do Pilgrim's Progress Tuesday July 21 6:30-8pm and Theo of Golden Tuesday August 18 6:30-8pm. We hope to see you there!

Ladies Summer Sermon Series- starts up June 18th and meets weekly **every Thursday from 10:30-12:00 through August** at the church! We know vacations, entertaining company, etc. make attendance variable, so come when you can. Children are welcome and will play with 1 or 2 older kids next door in the nursery. Please come to discuss the previous Sunday's sermon text and sermon. We hope to encourage each other in our faith and get the Word more deeply into our hearts! If you have any questions, see Lynne Washburne or Angie VanDyk.

Financials

Year to Date	<u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2026</u>	<u>2026 Budget</u>	Over (Under) <u>Budget</u>
Total Giving	\$202,438	\$231,330	\$240,372	(\$9,042)
Total Expenses	\$194,768	\$214,166		

Happening the Week of 7/19—7/25 at Redeemer:

Men's Study—Thursday, 7:30 am
Ladies Summer Sermon Series—Thursday, 10:30 am—12 pm
Prayer Meeting—Thursday, 12 pm

Birthdays and Anniversaries this Week:

Adelaide Smith, Hennessee Smith, Josh Berner—Friday

Serving this Sunday

Elder- Bill Morrison
Nursery— Katina and Elsie Gibson
Communion Set-up— Johanna Lashbrook
Communion Clean-up— Beverly McSauby
Closer— Dave Van Dyk
Pianist— Verity Buchanan

Serving next Sunday

Elder- Rob Whims
Nursery— Leslie and Emily Paladino
Communion Set-up— Barb Weber
Communion Clean-up— Les and Mary Leone
Closer— Andrew Carolus
Pianist— Rick Harkert

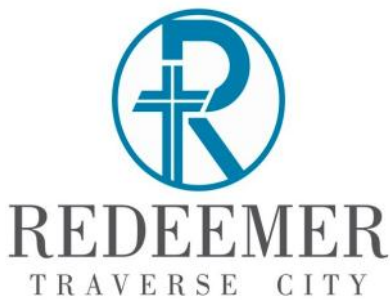
Reminder:

**There is an Elder at the front after
the service if you need prayer .**

Mission Statement—"And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

Vision Statement—Redeemer Presbyterian Church exists to proclaim Christ and Him crucified, to live as disciples of Christ, and to make disciples of Christ.

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The Session

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Bill Morrison
Tom Nussdorfer
Tony Paladino
Fred Weber
Rob Whims
Fred Janke (Emeritus)
David Schafer (Emeritus)

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Andrew Carolus
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