

Redeemer

September 20, 2026

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



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 God's 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

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 116:5-7

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
our God is merciful.

The LORD preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.

Return, O my soul, to your rest;
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

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

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† 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

James 1:13-15

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

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

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

† Hymn of Assurance: "I Set My Hope on Jesus"



1. When this life of tri - als tests my faith, I set my hope on
 2. Though I fal - ter in this war with sin, I set my hope on
 3. Though the world call me to leave my Lord, I set my hope on

Je - sus. When the ques-tions come and doubts re - main, I
 Je - sus. When I fail the fight and sink with - in, I
 Je - sus. Though it of - fer all its vain re - wards, I

set my hope on Je - sus. For the deep - est wounds that time won't
 set my hope on Je - sus. Though the shame would drown me in its
 set my hope on Je - sus. Though this heart of mine be prone to

heal, there's a joy that runs still deep - er. There's a
 sea, and I dread the waves of jus - tice, I will
 stray, give me grace e - nough to fin - ish. Till I

truth that's more than all I feel; I set my hope on Je - sus.
 cast my life on Cal - va - ry; I set my hope on Je - sus.
 wor - ship on that fi - nal day. I set my hope on Je - sus.

I set my hope on Je - sus, my rock, my on - ly trust,
 who set his heart up - on me first; I set my hope on Je - sus.

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Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Hebrews 4:11-16*

Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. 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.

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 11:1-4 (esp. verse 4)*

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ² And he said to them, **"When you pray, say:**

"Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
³ Give us each day our daily bread,
⁴ and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.
And lead us not into temptation.

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

Sermon Title: “The Lord’s Prayer: Lead Us Not Into Temptation”

Pastor Reed

1. The Final Petition

2. The Final Petition in Practice

† Sermon Hymn : “He Will Hold Me Fast”

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt-er
 2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast; Pre-cious in his
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Just-ice has been

would pre-vail, He will hold me fast. I could nev-er keep my hold
 ho-ly sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His
 sat-is-fied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end-less life,

Through life's fear-ful path; For my love is oft-en cold; He must hold me
 Prom-is-es shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me
 He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at

fast. He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
 fast.
 last!

For my Sa-vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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 "What Grace Is Mine"

WHAT GRACE IS MINE (Tune: Londonderry Air)

What grace is mine that He who dwells in endless light
called through the night to find my distant soul;
and from His scars poured mercy that would plead for me,
that I might live, and in His name be known.

CHORUS

So I will go wherever He is calling me;
I lose my life to find my life in Him.
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies;
I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow Him.

What grace is mine to know His breath alive in me;
beneath His wings my wakened soul may soar.
All fear can flee, for death's dark night is overcome-
my Savior lives and reigns forevermore.

CHORUS

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† Benediction

† Benediction Response Hymn #735 "Gloria Patri"

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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:

- **Brooklyn Lyon**—please pray for a healthy pregnancy and a safe delivery.
- **Meghan Jurkovich (Daughter of Tim and Monica Scott)** - Please continue to pray for Meghan, Drew, and Monica Lou as she is being cared for in the NICU at UofM.
- **Karen Bodamer**—Please pray for Karen as she recovers from a broken wrist.
- **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.
- **Fred Weber**—Please pray that the prostate cancer medication he is currently taking, will prevent the cancers return so he can quit taking it.
- **Joyce Weise**—Please pray for healing and relief from pain from a broken rib after a fall.
- **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:

- **Deb Seikerman (Sister of Dan Bodamer)**— prayers for strength, healing, courage, and comfort as she begins her fight against breast cancer.
- **Kendry Scott (daughter of Rick and Jody Harkert)** -Kendry has completed the chemo treatments and she will begin radiation treatments for breast cancer soon. 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.

- **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:

Knox Presbyterian Church, Harrison Twp MI—Pastor Douglas (Lesley) Graham; Associate Pastor Paul (Cecily) Davis; Asst. Pastor Jim (Sandy) Mascow Please pray that God will be glorified and His Word heard.

University Reformed Church, East Lansing MI –Sr. Pastor Jason (Leah) Helopoulos, Assistant Pastor Nate (Sarah) Groelsema, Assistant Pastor Nick (Emma) Settingington, Assistant Pastor Kevin (Rachel) McAlvey, Assistant Pastor Dave (Amity) Hinkley, Assistant Pastor of Church Planting Ben (Alyssa) Preiser - Pray for the Lord's guidance and blessing on the upcoming Petoskey church plant, and for the Preisers as they prepare and plan to lead that work. Praise for an encouraging 60th anniversary celebration where we had warm fellowship and recounted God's faithfulness over six decades. Pray for the Lord to use our upcoming jazz concert outreach event.

Trinity, Hudsonville MI – Pastor Jeremy (Marie) Visser

Dan Millward (Laura) and the Detroit Project –Please pray for:

We have made good progress in getting two more works up and running:

Pray for Kingsley (Hanna) Lai in Windsor. Just getting started but very encouraged and making good progress.

Pray for Cord (Katie) Carlin in Northville/Novi. A couple of months in now. Doing quite well. Already meeting many people from the Northville area. New people are visiting the church. We are encouraged that this will finally be a work that will take off, in an area we've been trying get something going in for decades now.

Pray for traction in Monroe and Saginaw, as we are in strategic meetings with key people in both places.

Please pray for me as I am seeking funding for the infrastructure of The Detroit Project.

More than anything, please pray for us, Laura and me, our executive team (Jon Saunders, Aaron Carr and myself) and our entire church-planting family (Van Noorts, McVicars, Riendeaus, Jelineks, Thomas', Carlins, Lais. Especially that the Lord would keep us all humble and fixed on him and what he is doing, and walk and minister faithfully through him. We have tasted this kind of surrender to God's plans and no longer have tastebuds for man's plans, though in our sin nature that's our default. Much Love to you all—Dan Millward

Announcements

Cry Room/Nursing Room—we have the Warfield Room downstairs available for a nursing/cry room. The service is live streamed in that room.

Family Nights RETURN - Starting September 16, we resume our Wednesday evening community-style gatherings—feasting on good food and God’s Word, ministering prayer to one another, and enjoying meaningful fellowship. Make plans to join us every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, during the school year!

Monthly Potluck—Our monthly potlucks will begin again on Sunday, September 27th.

Help Needed—One of our senior saint couples are looking for someone to help clean their home on an ongoing basis. If you are interested, see Rick Harkert for more details.

Ladies Fall Bible Study- "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" (1 John 3:1). Please join us for a rich study in 1 John, using the guide 1 John: Relying on the Love of God by Scotty Smith (books provided). We'll spend one week each on 2 and 3 John. We meet weekly at the church Tuesdays 6-7:30pm or Fridays 9:30-11am (with child-care) through the third week in November. See Heidi VanTil with questions.

Fall Church Cleanup— Save the date October 24 and plan to enjoy fellowship, food, and making our facilities shine. More information to come later.

Reformation Day party/ Chili cookoff- save the date Friday October 30th 5:30-7:30pm Everyone is invited! More details to follow soon.

Ladies Christmas Brunch- save the date Saturday December 5th 9:30-11:30am for ladies and girls of all ages to celebrate the birth of Christ! Festive details to follow soon.

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!!

Financials

	<u>August 31, 2025</u>	<u>August 31, 2026</u>	<u>2026 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Year to Date				
Total Giving	\$306,472	\$306,390	\$320,496	(\$14,106)
Total Expenses	\$319,225	\$284,449		

Upcoming Events at Redeemer:

Fall Church Cleanup—Saturday, October 24th
Reformation Day party/Chili Cookoff—Friday, October 30th at 5:30 pm
Monthly Potlucks—Fourth Sunday of the each month with the exception of holidays.

Ladies Fall Bible Study—Tuesdays, 6-7:30 pm and Fridays, 9:30—11 am
Family Night and Youth Group—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6 pm
Men's Study—Thursdays, 7:30 am
Prayer Meeting—Thursdays, 12 pm

Birthdays and Anniversaries this Week:

Tom Washburne—Sunday
Dave VanDyk—Monday
John and Beverly McSauby—Wednesday

Serving this Sunday

Elder- Tony Paladino
Nursery— Katina and Elsie Gibson
Communion Set-up— Barb Weber
Communion Clean-up— Kate and Brent Boerema
Closer— Tim Scott
Pianist— Rick Harkert

Serving next Sunday

Elder- Fred Weber
Nursery— Donna and Charity Buchanan
Communion Set-up— Tonya Starlin
Communion Clean-up— Laura McCain
Closer— Jerry DeVries
Pianist— Verity Buchanan

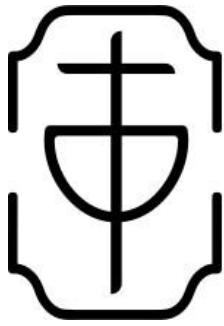
Reminder:

**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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