

Welcome to Redeemer!

We're glad you've joined us for worship this morning.

We hope you feel welcomed and loved as we worship our great God together. Please use the attendance folder in the pew to tell us about yourself.



What's Happening

✧ To keep up with church events and details, subscribe to Thursday's Email Blast on our website or Facebook page.

✧ See the back of this bulletin for upcoming ministry opportunities.

✧ Check out our Blog for pictures, stories, and news.



Ways to Connect

✧ Community groups meet around Charleston during the week. Find a current list on page 8.

✧ Use our online directory to encourage one another during the week.

✧ Christian Ed. for all ages Sundays, 9:15 am



Ways to View

Ask a greeter for a LARGE PRINT edition, or find an electronic version on our website.

Redeemer Presbyterian exists to glorify God as a Gospel presence in downtown Charleston by being a grace-filled community that worships Christ and develops disciples who serve Him in our families, neighborhoods, and the nations.



Order of Worship

January 4, 2014

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 92:1-5 A psalm. A song. For the Sabbath day.

LEADER: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,

PEOPLE: To proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.

LEADER: For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.

PEOPLE: How great are your works, O LORD, how profound your thoughts!

SONGS OF PRAISE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our songs shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy Merciful and Mighty,
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

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!

SING TO THE LORD

Righteous Ruler of the heavens
Holy, holy, our God
Sovereign Lord of all creation
Holy, holy, our God

*Every tribe and tongue, Lift your voice as one,
He is greatly to be praised*

*Sing to the Lord, oh my soul
Let the heavens shout for joy
Great is our God
Great is our God*

Nations come and bow before Him
Holy, holy, our God
Angels sing now and forever
Holy, holy, our God (*chorus*)

Jesus, come let us adore him
Holy, holy, our God
Jesus, come let us adore him
Holy, holy, our God (*chorus*)

JESUS MESSIAH

He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become His Righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, Love so amazing

continued

Wee Ones

Children are a blessing to the Redeemer family! For all nursery-related questions, find our on-duty Church Mouse next door.

☞ A nursery is provided on the first floor of the Education building for children up to 3 years.

☞ Pick up a kids' clip case (black for ages 3-6; blue for ages 7-10) on your way into the service. Return to the baskets afterward.

☞ Our regularly scheduled Children's Church for ages 3K—Kindergarten will resume January 11, 2015.



Welcome Home

If you'd like more information about church membership, attend one of our inquirers' classes. Our list of scheduled class dates is available on our website.



Washroom

Restrooms and water coolers are located on the first and second floors of the Education building.

Who's Who

Senior Pastor | Craig Bailey

Office Admin. | JaiLynne
Wood

Communications | Gray
Morgan

Children | Tiffany Koch

Elders

Dan Avant

Kurt Brewer

Todd Christian

John De La Cruz

Chris Yates Jarvis

Tony Paladino

Deacons

Kent McKerihan, chairman

Jim Belton

Joel Freeman

Tyler Martin

Paul Pepin

Thomas Szymanski

Robert Wood



Within Community

The West Ashley

(Thursday) Community

Group meets on Thursdays
at 6 pm.

☞ Pray for this new group
as they're getting to know
one another, seeking to live
in community.

☞ Pray for their
community outreach
efforts and plans, as they
seek to impact their
community.

☞ Pray for Chris Bennett
and Tony Paladino, their
facilitators.

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names,

Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel

The rescue for sinners,

The ransom from Heaven,

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, His blood the wine

Broken and poured out all for love

The whole earth trembled, And the veil was torn

Love so amazing, Love so amazing (*chorus*)

All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You

All the glory to You, God, The light of the world (*chorus*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

from II Peter 1:3-11

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS

What can wash away my sins?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole within?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Oh, precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow.
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon, this I see.
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing, this I plea.
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(chorus)*

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(chorus)*

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(chorus)*

OFFERTORY

Parents, your children should remain with you during the service; our normal Children's Church will resume January 11.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

See right sidebar for information about this week's missionary family and left sidebar for information about this week's community group.

Where in the World

Phil and Amina and their three girls Ashlyn, Anna, and Amelia returned to India in April for the start of the Indian school year. (They had been on Home Assignment living in North Carolina for the last year.)

Since they've returned to India, they are working to start a new church-planting effort since Valley Bible Fellowship, which they started, is now fully functional with a hired national pastor. Their work will continue to be connected to Presbyterian Theological Seminary and The Children's Home.

✞ Pray that they will be led to the ministry that God would have them focus on for the next years in India.

✞ Pray that God would preserve the current openness to the Gospel in India, especially with the outcome of the recent 2014 elections.

✞ Pray that they'd be encouraged in their church-planting work, parenting their girls, and Gospel ministry in India.

✞ Send them an encouraging email at PhilandAmina@swissmail.org.

SERMON

Rev. Craig Bailey

from Isaiah 9:6-7

Subscribe to our iTunes podcast, or listen online at redeemer-charleston.org/sermons.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Wheat Allergies

Each elder's basket also offers a gluten-free alternative.



Wentworth Parking

☞ Show your bulletin on Sunday mornings for free parking in the garage at 69 Wentworth Street.

☞ Parking stickers are available in the church office for use on Sunday in any of our parking lots, including the lot across Wentworth Street, the bank lot, and the lot on the corner of Meeting and Hasell streets.



Ways to Contact

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

NEW CHRISTIAN-ED. CLASSES: Join us next Sunday, January 11 at 9:15 am for our new Christian-Education classes—for both adults and children—beginning their new studies. Our Redeemer Kids will continue their Catechism learning, both the preschool and elementary classes.

COMMUNITY GROUPS RESUME: Many of our community groups who took a break over the holidays will resume gathering next week. See current list of community groups below for the group that meets in your area.

Find announcements, more details about upcoming events, and information about church life in our weekly Email Blast—available at redeemer-charleston.org/e-mail-blast and on our Facebook page.

CURRENT LIST OF COMMUNITY GROUPS:

redeemer-charleston.org/connecting/community-groups

DOWNTOWN

Tuesdays, 7 pm | T. Szymanski 704-572-3003

JAMES ISLAND

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm | Beth Plante 843-270-7542

MOUNT PLEASANT

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm | Liz Jarvis 703-999-9424

NORTH AREA

Wednesdays, 6 pm | Robert Wood 843-718-5185

Fridays, 5:30 pm | Gray Morgan 843-478-7127

WEST ASHLEY

Wednesdays, 6 pm | Lisa Christian 843-224-6631

Thursdays, 6 pm | Tony Paladino 616-430-2806

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Coordinator: JaiLynne Wood, 843-412-2037, jl@redeemer-charleston.org

January 4

Church Mouse - Tara Peevy

NO Christian Ed. Hour

Baby - Nancy Eriksen, Anna Bailey

Toddler - Caroline McGill, Tara Peevy

January 11

Church Mouse - Morgan Brewer

Christian-Ed. - Lauren Bowers, Lauren Turner

Baby - Hannah Regan, Janet Regan

Toddler - Olivia Hines, Laura Philpott