

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 pad in the pew to tell us a little about yourself.



What's Happening

☞ To keep up with church events and details, subscribe to Thursday's Email Blast (our weekly newsletter) 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-education classes (like Sunday School) for all ages Sundays, 9:15 am

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

August 6, 2017

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 24

LEADER: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

PEOPLE: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

LEADER: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

PEOPLE: (with a loud voice) The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

LEADER: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

PEOPLE: (with a loud voice) The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

GLORY TO THE LORD OUR GOD

Lift up your heads, O ye gates,
let the King of Glory come in;
Be lifted up, O ancient doors;
let the King of Glory come in! (repeat)

*Glory to the Lord, our God; Glory to the Lamb on the throne;
Open wide the gates of our hearts, with our lips we rise up and praise
As we worship the Ancient of Days.*

[Return to verse]

Who can ascend to the hill of the Lord,
people of clean hearts and hands;
You, who are righteous and seeking His face,
Come and worship the Ancient of Days,
Come and worship the Ancient of Days. (*chorus*)

REJOICE THE LORD IS KING

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Wee Ones

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

☞ 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.

☞ During the offertory, feel free to walk with and sign in your children (ages 4-5) at the Welcome Desk for Children's Worship where they'll sing songs, receive age-appropriate, Gospel-centered teaching, and make crafts. Pick up your child after the service in the conference room on the first floor.

☞ For middle school and high school youth, we join youth from other PCA Charleston-area churches monthly (usually on the first Sunday of the month) for worship, games, food, and fun. Each participating church helps host, so the location changes. Check our website for information about youth activities.

Who's Who

Senior Pastor | Craig Bailey

Pianist | Fred Hudson

Office Admin | Chris
Bennett

Communications | Gray
Morgan

Elders

Kurt Brewer
Chris Yates Jarvis

Deacons

Phillip Anderson
William Burk
Jordan Busch
Vince Dammai
Kent Lowry
Tyler Martin
Kent McKerihan



Ways to View

Ask a greeter for a
LARGE PRINT edition or
the QR code to access the
electronic version on our
website.



Washroom

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



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.

INDESCRIBABLE

From the highest of heights, To the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty,
From the colors of fall, To the fragrance of spring,
Ev'ry creature unique, And the song that it sings
All exclaiming

*Indescribable uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name, You are amazing God
All powerful untamable, Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim, You are amazing God*

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt, Where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses, Laden with snow
Who imagined the sun, And gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us, The coolness of night
None can fathom (*chorus*)

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from Colossians 2:1-8

I want you to know how hard I am contending for you and
for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me
personally. My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart
and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of
complete understanding, in order that they may know the
mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the
treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to
live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened
in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with
thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through
hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human
tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather
than on Christ.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from Colossians 2:9-13

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins.

LAMB OF GOD

You came from heaven's throne
Acquainted with our sorrow
To trade the debt we owe
Your suffering for our freedom

*The Lamb of God in my place
Your blood poured out, my sin erased
It was my death You died, I am raised to life
Hallelujah, the Lamb of God*

My name upon Your heart
My shame upon Your shoulders
The pow'r of sin undone
The cross for my salvation (*chorus*)

There is no greater love
There is no greater love
The Savior lifted up
There is no greater love (*chorus*)

WE GIVE TO THE LORD (OFFERING)

Parents, if you'd like for your children (ages 4-5) to participate in Children's Worship during the sermon, please walk with them now to the Welcome Desk to sign them in. More information about Children's Worship is printed in the sidebar on page 3.

WE PRAY FOR GOD'S PEOPLE, WORK, AND WORLD

See right sidebar for information about this week's missionary family.

Where in the World

Within Community

Community Groups are the main ministry of Redeemer outside of Sunday morning worship. Connect with a community group during the week for great fellowship and Bible study.

However, community groups at Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Charleston, SC, are much more than just Bible studies. These groups are like “house churches” where we want to live in community with each other like Luke writes about in Acts 2:42-47 because we’re a *family on mission together*.

Community groups are where we can learn together as disciples, take care of one another as neighbors, and reach out to our communities in love.

Within our community groups we also organize weekly women’s Bible studies meeting in neighborhoods around Charleston.

☞ See page 8 for a list of community groups and contacts who can tell you what’s offered in your area, or visit our website: [redeemer-charleston.org/
community-groups](http://redeemer-charleston.org/community-groups).

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD (SERMON)

Mr. Kurt Brewer

from **Matthew 25:14-30**

INTERLUDE

As we wait for the children to join us from Children's Worship, please use this musical interlude to prepare your hearts for Communion.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

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

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We Accommodate

If you or someone with you is unable to come up front for any reason to take communion, let Craig know during the greeting time, so an elder can bring communion to your pew.



We also offer a gluten-free alternative in each basket.



Wentworth Parking

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

☞ 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

Phone | 843-724-1164

Address | 43 Wentworth St.
Charleston, SC 29401

Email | info@redeemer-charleston.org

Web | redeemer-charleston.org

Facebook | facebook.com/redeemer.charleston

Twitter | [@RedeemerChas](https://twitter.com/RedeemerChas)

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

INQUIRERS' CLASS: Interested in hearing more about Redeemer's mission and history? Email Gray Morgan at gray@redeemer-charleston.org to reserve your spot in our next inquirers' class, a first step toward church membership, on Saturday, September 9 starting at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall.

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

CURRENT LIST OF COMMUNITY GROUPS:

redeemer-charleston.org/community-groups

DOWNTOWN

Tuesdays, 6:45 pm | Ashley B. 706-504-2103

JAMES ISLAND

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

MOUNT PLEASANT

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm | Julie G. 443-421-5289

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm | Rosie R. 859-327-1443

NORTH AREA

Tuesdays, 6 pm | Gray Morgan 843-478-7127

Saturdays, 5 pm | Tiffany Koch 843-607-4518

WEST ASHLEY

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm | Amanda Dolinski 616-638-5389

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

Thursdays, 6 pm | Frankie Bennett 717-224-0258

CURRENT SCHEDULES FOR SERVING

Nursery Coordinator: Amanda Dolinski, 616-638-5389, amanda@redeemer-charleston.org

August 6

Welcome Desk - Eileen Mills

No Christian-Ed. Classes

Baby - E. Dolinski, Annabel Holmes, Lauren Fox

Toddler - H. Wierenga, Olivia Walthall, Marley M.

Children's Worship - Dana M., Rachel Miller

Security - Bryce Koch

August 13

Welcome Desk - Liz Jarvis

No Christian-Ed. Classes

Baby - Grant & Amanda Tucker, Anna Bailey

Toddler - Lindsay Rice, Emma Flaughter, Juniper D.

Children's Worship - John & Alla De La Cruz

Security - Seth Morgan