

## 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 13, 2017*

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 63:1-7* A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.

**ALL: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

LEADER: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

**PEOPLE: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.**

LEADER: So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

**PEOPLE: My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food.**

LEADER: And my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night.

**PEOPLE: For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.**

## WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

### HOLY IS OUR GOD

Lift up His Name within the sanctuary  
Lift up His Name among the people who are  
Gathered here to sing His praise  
Who are gathered here to sing His praise

*continued*

*Holy is our God  
Holy is Your Name  
Mighty are Your works and deeds  
And wondrous are Your ways  
All that You have made  
Shall return and give You glory (Lord)*

The earth the sky the sea and all within them  
This universe beyond the sight of mortal men  
All subject to His reign  
All creation subject to His reign (*chorus*)

The great I Am; no end and no beginning  
You were and are and evermore you shall be  
All my days are in Your hands  
All my days are in Your hands (*chorus*)

#### ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;  
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:  
before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my  
Surety stands, My name is written on His hands.

*Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul arise. (repeat)  
Shake off your guilty fear and rise.*

He ever lives above, for me to intercede.  
His all redeeming love, His precious blood to plead.  
His blood atoned for ev'ry race, His blood atoned for ev'ry  
race, And sprinkles now the throne of grace. (*chorus*)

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry. "Forgive him, O forgive,"  
they cry, "Nor let that ransomed sinner die!" (*chorus*)

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;  
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh, With confidence I now  
draw nigh, And "Father, Abba, Father," cry. (*chorus*)

#### 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.

### HIGHLY EXALTED

You were despised, you were rejected, Lord,  
those who passed by  
even averted their gaze from the sight,  
such was the suffering you bore for us

Led like a lamb, a lamb to the slaughter  
you spoke not a word  
but chose to be silent, Lord, you did no wrong  
nor was deceitfulness found in you

Yet by your wounds our salvation has come,  
Yet by your suffering our freedom is won

*For God has highly exalted your name,  
He has enthroned you on high,  
Jesus, the name above all names (repeat)*

### GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

*from I Timothy 6:6-16*

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought  
nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But  
if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.  
Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and  
into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into  
ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all  
kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered  
from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue  
righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.  
Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life  
to which you were called when you made your good  
confession in the presence of many witnesses.

### WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

## GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

*from I Timothy 6:13-16*

In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, I charge you to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

### O GREAT GOD

O great God of highest heav'n,  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme,  
Conquer every rebel pow'r  
Let no vice or sin remain,  
That resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin,  
Had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within,  
Had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life,  
Opened up Your word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life,  
That's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul,  
From the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised,  
With my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n  
Glorify Your Name through me

### 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).

**Where in the World**

**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 left sidebar for information about this week's missionary couple.*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON)**

*Rev. Craig Bailey*

*from **Deuteronomy 33:23***

## BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect  
plea, A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ever lives  
and pleads for me, My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart, I know that while in heaven  
He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt  
within, Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end  
of all my sin, Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free, For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

I bow before the cross of Christ, And marvel at this love  
divine, God's perfect Son was sacrificed  
To make me righteous in God's eyes This river's depths I  
cannot know, But I can glory in its flood  
The Lord Most High has bowed down low  
And poured on me His glorious love  
And poured on me His glorious love

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, My perfect spotless  
Righteousness, The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace, One with Himself I cannot  
die, My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

## BENEDICTION

*Songs used by permission CCLI #1579589*

### 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](mailto:info@redeemer-charleston.org)

Web | [redeemer-charleston.org](http://redeemer-charleston.org)

Facebook | [facebook.com/redeemer.charleston](https://facebook.com/redeemer.charleston)

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

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**SERVING:** With our growing congregation, we have many openings for volunteers especially for Sunday mornings! Contact Ashley Lowry for Redeemer Kids and Amanda Dolinski for nursery.

**COFFEE & COMMUNITY:** We'll continue to have *Coffee & Community in the Courtyard* on Sunday mornings at 10 for the next few weeks, so extend your morning fellowship!

**INQUIRERS' CLASS:** Email Gray Morgan at [gray@redeemer-charleston.org](mailto: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.

July 2017							
Actual Monthly		Budgeted Monthly		Actual Year to Date		Budgeted Year to Date	
Giving:	\$48,090.73	Giving:	\$36,670.00	Giving:	\$307,867.83	Giving:	\$256,690.00
General Expenses:	\$28,258.62	General Expenses:	\$29,966.00	General Expenses:	\$205,862.13	General Expenses:	\$209,822.00
Mission Expenses:	\$3,305.62	Mission Expenses:	\$3,890.00	Mission Expenses:	\$27,499.16	Mission Expenses:	\$29,630.00
Windows Expenses:	\$0.00	Windows Expenses:	\$0.00	Windows Expenses:	\$13,035.43	Windows Expenses:	\$0.00
Total Expenses:	\$31,564.24	Total Expenses:	\$33,856.00	Total Expenses:	\$246,396.72	Total Expenses:	\$239,452.00
Monthly (deficit)/surplus:			\$16,526.49	Yearly (deficit)/surplus:			\$61,471.11

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

### CURRENT LIST OF COMMUNITY GROUPS:

[redeemer-charleston.org/community-groups](http://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](mailto:amanda@redeemer-charleston.org)*

#### **August 13**

Welcome Desk - Liz Jarvis  
*No Christian-Ed. Classes*  
 Baby - Grant & Amanda Tucker, Anna Bailey  
 Toddler - A. Bouchillon, E. Flaughner, Juniper D.  
 Children's Worship - John & Alla De La Cruz  
 Security - Seth Morgan

#### **August 20**

Welcome Desk - Megan Busch  
*No Christian-Ed. Classes*  
 Baby - Josh & Meredith Slocum  
 Toddler - Peter & Jess Mathias, Daniel Eddy  
 Children's Worship - Hub & Anni Blankenship  
 Security - Jordan Busch