

### 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*

*September 3, 2017*

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 113:1-8*

LEADER: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.

**PEOPLE: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!**

LEADER: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

**PEOPLE: The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!**

LEADER: Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

**PEOPLE: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.**

**ALL: (*with a loud voice*) Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!**

### WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

YOUR NAME

As morning dawns and evening fades  
You inspire songs of praise  
That rise from earth to touch Your heart  
And glorify Your Name

*continued*

*Your Name is a strong and mighty tower  
Your Name is a shelter like no other  
Your Name let the nations sing it louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save  
But Your Name*

Jesus in Your Name we pray  
Come and fill our hearts today  
Lord give us strength to live for You  
And glorify Your Name *(chorus)*

#### ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all;  
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng, We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.

#### 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*

#### 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  
Todd Christian  
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 LARGE  
PRINT edition or QR  
code to access electronic  
version on our website.



### **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.

## **GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES**

*from II Corinthians 5:14-20*

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

## **WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD**

### **GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS**

*from II Corinthians 5:21*

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

### **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.*

*continued*

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)*

#### 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 missions project.*

#### 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)

*from* **Romans 1:8-17**

*Rev. Shawn Maze*

## THE POWER OF THE CROSS

Oh, to see the dawn, Of the darkest day: Christ on the road to  
Calvary. Tried by sinful men, Torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath—We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain, Written on Your face, Bearing the  
awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought, Ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow. *(chorus)*

Now the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath Quakes as its  
Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, Dead are raised to  
life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry. *(chorus)*

Oh, to see my name, Written in the wounds, For through  
Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death; Life is  
mine to live, Won through Your selfless love.

*This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.*

## 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

**FALL LINE-UP AT REDEEMER:** Enjoy your long holiday weekend, and then dive in next week to Redeemer's fall semester!

- Our *community groups* are resuming this week! Find the current list in the box below and more information in the sidebar on page 6.
- Our *Christian-education classes* for all ages resume next Sunday, September 10 at 9:15 am.
- We'll offer *women's Bible studies* in neighborhoods around Charleston beginning this week.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT:** We've got a spot open for you! Join us for our weekend trip to Myrtle Beach Friday, September 29 – Sunday, October 1. Find many more details plus registration information here: [redeemer-charleston.org/womensretreat2017](http://redeemer-charleston.org/womensretreat2017). Or contact our Redeemer retreat coordinator Laura Beckert with questions at [laura\\_beckert@yahoo.com](mailto:laura_beckert@yahoo.com) or 314-306-4496.

**INQUIRERS' CLASS:** Email Gray Morgan at [gray@redeemer-charleston.org](mailto:gray@redeemer-charleston.org) to reserve your spot for our next class, a first step toward church membership, on Saturday, September 9 starting at 9 am.

*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 | Liz Jarvis 703-999-9424

#### 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 | Sarah Gardella 757-572-8740

### CURRENT SCHEDULES FOR SERVING

*Nursery Coordinator: Amanda Dolinski, 616-638-5389, [amanda@redeemer-charleston.org](mailto:amanda@redeemer-charleston.org)*

#### **September 3**

Welcome Desk - Frankie Bennett

*No Christian-Ed. Classes*

Baby - Claire Morgan, Emily Burk

Toddler - Tamar Van Wingerden, Chelsea Sealy

Children's Worship - Seth & Gray Morgan

Security - David Ivey

#### **September 10**

Welcome Desk - Ashley Bouchillon

Christian-Ed. - John & Lynne Flaughner, Tara Peevy

Baby - Grant & Amanda Tucker, Anna Bailey

Toddler - Chad & Kristi Becks

Children's Worship - Meg Harmon, TBD

Security - Bryce Koch