

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

October 15, 2017

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 115

LEADER: Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

PEOPLE: Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

LEADER: Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands.

PEOPLE: They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see. They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell.

LEADER: They have hands, but do not feel; feet, but do not walk; and they do not make a sound in their throat.

PEOPLE: Those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them.

LEADER: O Israel, trust in the LORD!

PEOPLE: He is their help and their shield.

LEADER: O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD!

PEOPLE: He is their help and their shield.

LEADER: You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!

PEOPLE: He is their help and their shield.

LEADER: The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us; he will bless those who fear the LORD, both the small and the great.

PEOPLE: The heavens are the LORD's heavens, but the earth he has given to the children of man.

LEADER: The dead do not praise the LORD, nor do any who go down into silence.

PEOPLE: But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

AGNUS DEI

Alleluia! Alleluia!
For our Lord God Almighty reigns!
Alleluia! alleluia!
For our Lord God Almighty reigns!

Alleluia! Holy,
Holy are You, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb.
You are holy,
Holy are You, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

SING TO JESUS

Come and see, Look on this mystery
Lord of the universe, Nailed to a tree
Christ our God, Spilling His holy blood
Bowing in anguish, His sacred head

*Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame
Lord of our sinful hearts, He is our great Redeemer*

*Sing to Jesus, Honor His name
Sing of His faithfulness, Pouring His life out unto death*

Come, you weary, And He will give you rest
Come you who mourn, Lay on His breast
Christ who died, Risen in paradise
Giver of mercy, Giver of life

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Wee Ones

Children are a blessing to the Redeemer family! For all nursery-related questions, find our Welcome Desk attendant in the Education Building.

☞ A nursery is provided on the first floor of the Education Building for children up to 2 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 (3K-5K) 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 from the Preschool Room on the first floor.



Washroom

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

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.

*Sing to Jesus, His is the throne
Now and forever, He is the king of heaven*

*Sing to Jesus, We are His own
Now and forever, Sing for the love our God has shown*

*Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame
Lord of our sinful hearts, He is our great Redeemer*

Sing to Jesus, Honor His name

*Sing to Jesus, His is the throne
Now and forever, He is the king of heaven*

*Sing to Jesus, We are His own
Now and forever, Sing for the love our God has shown*

I WILL SING OF MY REDEEMER

I will sing of my Redeemer,
And His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered,
From the curse to set me free.

*Sing, oh, sing of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me,
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt, and made me free.*

I will tell the wondrous story,
How my lost estate to save,
In His boundless love and mercy,
He the ransom freely gave. *(chorus)*

I will praise my dear Redeemer,
His triumphant pow'r I'll tell,
How the victory He giveth
Over sin, and death, and hell. *(chorus)*

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from II Peter 3:8-12

But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a
day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a

day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.

Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from II Peter 3:13-14

But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells. So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

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

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places*

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

Amazing grace, How sweet the sound, That saved a wretch
like me, I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears
relieved, How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone, I've been set free, My God, my Savior has ransomed
me, And like a flood His mercy rains, Unending love, Amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope
secures, He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures (*chorus*)

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as
the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun (*chorus*)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun forbear to
shine, But God, Who called me here below, Will be forever
mine, Will be forever mine, You are forever mine (*chorus*)

WE GIVE TO THE LORD (OFFERING)

*Parents, if you'd like for your children (3K-5K) 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 34:1-4

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone, my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song. This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my All in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone—who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied. For ev'ry sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again. And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand. 'Til He returns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

BENEDICTION

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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.
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Web | redeemer-charleston.org

Facebook | facebook.com/redeemer.charleston

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

UGANDA UPDATE: Redeemer's precious connection with the people of Uganda continues to deepen as we move closer to breaking ground on a community and pastoral resource center in the Sheema district. Redeemer rejoices with the West Ankole Diocese as they welcomed a new bishop, Rt. Rev. Johnson Twinomujuni, over the summer! The Missions Committee continues to ask for guidance from the Lord as they navigate conversations about finances and future uses for the resource center. Please join us in praying for clear communication with Ankole Western University and with Christian leaders in Uganda!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: TODAY we're kicking off our shoebox drive for Operation Christmas Child. Two ways to participate: Pack a specially labeled box, or donate money to have a box packed for you. Find all the details about donating, packing, labeling, and tracking your box here: redeemer-charleston.org/shoebox2017.

500TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Our Lowcountry Presbytery will celebrate and remember the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's nailing his 95 theses to the church doors with a joint worship service on Sunday, October 29 at 6 pm in our sanctuary.

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/JOHNS ISLANDS

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm | Beth Plante 843-270-7542
Sundays, 5 pm | Kara Wilson 402-578-2744

MOUNT PLEASANT

Wednesdays, 6 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

October 15

Welcome Desk - Megan Busch
Christian-Ed. - Brian & Claire Gottshalk
Baby - Nell Evans, Hannah Casey, Emily Burk
Toddler - Cindy Ivey, Liz Jarvis
Floater - Anna Bailey
Children's Worship - Alla De La Cruz, Rachel M.
Security - Bryce Koch

October 22

Welcome Desk - Eileen Mills
Christian-Ed. - Alanna Enniss, Hanlon Maivelett
Baby - Tamar VW, Lynne Flaughter, Claire Morgan
Toddler - Marley McAdams, John Flaughter
Floater - Evangelin Dolinski
Children's Worship - Dana Meadows, Mariam Chinn
Security - Seth Morgan