

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

May 7, 2017

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 36:5-10

LEADER: Your lovingkindness, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

PEOPLE: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like a great deep. O LORD, You preserve man and beast.

LEADER: How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! And the children of men take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.

PEOPLE: They drink their fill of the abundance of Your house; and You give them to drink of the river of Your delights.

LEADER: For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.

PEOPLE: O continue Your lovingkindness to those who know You, and Your righteousness to the upright in heart.

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

COME, CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING

Come, Christians join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend to us He'll condescend
His love shall never end, Alleluia! Amen!

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Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

There is an endless song,
Echoes in my soul
I hear the music ring
And though the storms may come,
I am holding on
To the rock I cling

*How can I keep from singing Your praise,
How can I ever say enough
How amazing is Your love,
How can I keep from shouting Your name
I know I am loved by the King,
And it makes my heart want to sing*

I will lift my eyes,
In the darkest night
For I know my Savior lives
And I will walk with You,
Knowing You'll see me through
And sing the songs You give (*chorus*)

GOD WHO SAVES

There is life in the blood of the Lamb who was slain.
There is power, there is power in His name.
There is love pouring out of the wounds that were made
Pouring out, pouring over our shame.

*So praise the God who saves.
Praise the God who bled.
Praise the God, who was nailed to a tree,
And bore our sins upon His head*

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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) for Children's Worship in the Education Building where they'll sing songs, receive age-appropriate, Gospel-centered teaching, and make crafts. Pick up your child after the service on the second floor next door.

☞ 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

Tony Paladino

Deacons

Phillip Anderson

William Burk

Jordan Busch

Vince Dammai

Tyler Martin

Kent McKerihan

Kent Lowry



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.

There is truth in His body raised that third day.

There is joy in a stone rolled away.

There is hope pouring out of the tomb where He lay

Pouring out, pouring over the grave. (*chorus*)

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from Colossians 1:21-23

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from Colossians 1:15-20

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

I STAND AMAZED (MY SAVIOR'S LOVE)

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

*How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me*

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone (*chorus*)

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me (*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 Fellowship Hall 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 missionaries. We're so excited to have them worshipping and sharing with us at Redeemer today! They'll be in the courtyard following the worship service to field questions and share additional information about their work.

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 **Deuteronomy 33**

Rev. Craig Bailey

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.

FIRST COMMUNION

*Eva Brielle Van Wingerden
Noah Samuel Todd*

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

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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

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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

ELDER NOMINATIONS: During the month of May, the Session will accept elder nominations. Here's what's needed from our congregation:

1. Review Scriptural qualifications from I Timothy 3: 1-7, where "overseer" is another name for elder.
2. Talk with the nominee first to see if he's willing to serve. Then put forth your nominees *in writing* by using the form in the Blast or by handing a list to a current elder.
3. Pray for nominees, the current Session, nomination period, and subsequent training and election.

BABY SHOWER OF BLESSINGS: Join the women TODAY for lunch at our big baby shower of blessings to celebrate a few first-time moms at 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We'll enjoy lunch and fellowship with our Redeemer family and shower them with love, prayers, advice, and blessings.

LOWCOUNTRY YOUTH GROUP: Church Creek PCA in West Ashley (2234 Plainview Rd., 29414) is hosting TONIGHT from 3:30-6 pm for youth in grades 6-12. RSVP to Mary Beth Anderson at 678-294-2953 for more information.

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 | Lauren T. 901-484-9352

WEST ASHLEY

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

Wednesdays, 6 pm | Leslie Paladino 616-430-0423

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

CURRENT SCHEDULES FOR SERVING

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

May 7

Church Mouse - Ashley Bouchillon

Christian-Ed. - Alanna Ennis, Hanlon Maivelett

Baby - Olivia Hines, Olivia Holmes

Toddler - Anna Bailey, Annabel Holmes

Children's Worship - Madison & Lindsay Rice

Security - Jordan Busch

May 14

Church Mouse - Cindy Ivey

Christian-Ed. - Patty Brown, TBD

Baby - Peter & Jess Mathias, Helen Holmes

Toddler - Dan & Emma Flaughter, Daniel Eddy

Children's Worship - Rachel Miller, Gray Morgan

Security - David Ivey