

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 14, 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

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth, his name,
from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim,
we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure,
for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them,
abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours,
thru him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also; the body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

SALVATION BELONGS TO OUR GOD

Salvation belongs to our God,
Who sits upon the throne,
And unto the Lamb:
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength

*Be to our God, forever and ever (3x),
AMEN!*

And we, the redeemed, shall be strong,
In purpose and unity;
Declaring aloud:
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength (*chorus*)

Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength (*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) 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.

LION OF JUDAH

You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb Who was slain.
You ascended to Heaven and evermore will reign.
At the end of the age when the earth You reclaim,
You will gather the nations before You.
And the eyes of all men will be fixed
on the Lamb who was crucified.
With wisdom and mercy and justice
You'll reign at Your Father's side.

*And the angels will cry, "Hail the Lamb. Who was slain for the world,
rule in power." And the earth will reply, "You shall reign
As the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords."*

There's a shield in our hand and a sword at our side.
There's a fire in our spirits that cannot be denied;
'Cause the Father has told us, for these You have died,
for the nations who gather before You.
And the ears of all men need to hear
of the Lamb Who was crucified;
Who descended to hell, yet was raised up
to reign at His Father's side. *(chorus)*

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from Revelation 3:14-19

“And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God, says this: ‘I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I would that you were cold or hot. So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth. Because you say, “I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing,” and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked, I advise you to buy from Me gold refined by fire, that you may become rich, and white garments, that you may clothe yourself, and that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and eye salve to anoint your eyes, that you may see. Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; be zealous therefore, and repent.”

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from Revelation 3:21-22

“He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

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

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.

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 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 left sidebar for information about this week's missions project.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON)

Rev. Craig Bailey

from Deuteronomy 33

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

O CHURCH, ARISE

O church, arise and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our captain; For now the weak can say that they are strong, In the strength that God has given.

With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love"
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, But to rage against the captor; And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, We will fight with faith and valor.

When faced with trials on ev'ry side,
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, As the Son of God is stricken; Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, For the Conqueror has risen!

And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, Give grace for ev'ry hurdle, That we may run with faith to win the prize Of a servant good and faithful.

As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

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.
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.

April 2017									
Actual Monthly		Budgeted Monthly		Actual Year to Date		Budgeted Year to Date			
Giving:	\$45,356.31	Giving:	\$36,670.00	Giving:	\$278,349.31	Giving:	\$146,680.00		
General Expenses:	\$27,990.56	General Expenses:	\$29,980.00	General Expenses:	\$109,483.85	General Expenses:	\$119,922.00		
Mission Expenses:	\$3,520.00	Mission Expenses:	\$3,890.00	Mission Expenses:	\$15,350.35	Mission Expenses:	\$16,760.00		
Windows Expenses:	\$0.00	Windows Expenses:	\$0.00	Windows Expenses:	\$21,371.45	Windows Expenses:	\$0.00		
Total Expenses:	\$31,510.56	Total Expenses:	\$33,870.00	Total Expenses:	\$146,205.65	Total Expenses:	\$136,682.00		
Monthly (deficit)/surplus:				\$13,845.75	Yearly (deficit)/surplus:				\$132,143.66

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 14

Church Mouse - Ashley Bouchillon

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

May 21

Church Mouse - Eileen Mills, Austin Freeman

Christian-Ed. - Madison & Lindsay Rice

Baby - Janet Regan, Hannah Regan

Toddler - Anna O'Neil, Yolande Champion, Ella C.

Children's Worship - Lauren Martin, Dana Meadows

Security - Bryce Koch