

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 21, 2017

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 62:1-8

LEADER: Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.

PEOPLE: Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

LEADER: Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.

PEOPLE: Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

LEADER: My salvation and my honor depend on God.

PEOPLE: He is my mighty rock, my refuge.

LEADER: Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him.

ALL: (*with a loud voice*) For God is our refuge.

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

*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*

continued

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*)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning, our songs shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty,
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man, Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea,
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

INDESCRIBABLE

From the highest of heights, To the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty,
From the colors of fall, To the fragrance of spring,
Ev'ry creature unique, And the song that it sings
All exclaiming

*Indescribable uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name, You are amazing God
All powerful untamable, Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim, You are amazing God*

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt, Where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses, Laden with snow
Who imagined the sun, And gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us, The coolness of night
None can fathom (*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.

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from II Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the church of God that is at Corinth, with all the saints who are in the whole of Achaia: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.

For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from II Corinthians 1:10

He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again.

'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

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*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me
neath the healing, cleansing flood! *(chorus)*

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace. *(chorus)*

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end. *(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 missionary family.

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.

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 **Deuteronomy 33**

Rev. Craig Bailey

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL

Lead on, O King eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong;
And now, O King eternal,
We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords' loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy
The heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal,
We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted over us,
We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

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.

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.

SUMMER CAMP: Redeemer’s children and youth in grades 1-9 are invited to *Best Week Ever!* WinShape Camps hosted at Fort Johnson Baptist Church on James Island for **July 17-21**. Find more information at redeemer-charleston.org/summer-day-camp-in-charleston-sc.

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 21

Church Mouse - Eileen Mills, Austin Freeman

Christian-Ed. - Madison & Lindsay Rice

Baby - Janet Regan, Hannah Regan

Toddler - Anna O’Neil, Yolande C., Ella C.

Children’s Worship - Lauren M., Dana Meadows

Security - Bryce Koch

May 28

Church Mouse - Rebekah Eddy

Christian-Ed. - Chad & Kristi Becks

Baby - Ian & Jamie Mills

Toddler - Bryce & Tiffany Koch

Children’s Worship - Erin Forbes, Claire Bailey

Security - Jordan Busch