

## 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 28, 2017*

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 68*

LEADER: Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.

**PEOPLE: Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign Lord comes escape from death.**

LEADER: Your procession, God, has come into view, the procession of my God and King into the sanctuary. In front are the singers, after them the musicians; with them are the young women playing the timbrels.

**PEOPLE: Praise God in the great congregation; praise the Lord in the assembly of Israel.**

LEADER: There is the little tribe of Benjamin, leading them, there the great throng of Judah's princes, and there the princes of Zebulun and of Naphtali.

**PEOPLE: Summon your power, God; show us your strength, our God, as you have done before.**

LEADER: Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord, to him who rides across the highest heavens, the ancient heavens, who thunders with mighty voice. Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the heavens.

**PEOPLE: You, God, are awesome in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people.**

**ALL: (*with a loud voice*) Praise be to God!**

## WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

### PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, The King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him,  
For He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings,  
Yes, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast Thou not seen, How all thy longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
Come now with praises before Him.  
Let the amen sound from His people again:  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

### EVERLASTING GOD

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord (repeat)

Our God, You reign forever,  
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer

You are the everlasting God, The everlasting God  
You do not faint, You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

### 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.

## 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 (repeat)*

## GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

*from* **Philippians 2:1-8**

“If therefore there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

## GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

*from* **Philippians 2:9-11**

Therefore also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## ‘THE SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust my sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus’ Name

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness seems to veil his face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil (*chorus*)

His oath His covenant and blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay (*chorus*)

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
O may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne (*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.*

### **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**

WE PRAY FOR GOD'S PEOPLE, WORK, AND WORLD

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON)

*Rev. Craig Bailey*

*from* **Deuteronomy 33:1, 20-22**

## WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

### FOR ALL THE SAINTS

For all the saints, Who from their labours rest  
Who Thee by faith, Before the world confessed  
Thy name O Jesus, Be forever blest,  
Alleluia, Allelu

Thou wast their Rock, Their Fortress and their Might  
Thou Lord their Captain, In the well fought fight  
Thou in the darkness drear, Their one true Light  
Alleluia, Allelu

The golden evening, Brightens in the west  
Soon soon to faithful, Warriors cometh rest  
Sweet is the calm, Of paradise the blest,  
Alleluia, Allelu

O blest communion, Fellowship divine  
We feebly struggle, They in glory shine  
Yet all are one in Thee, For all are Thine,  
Alleluia, Allelu

But lo there breaks, A yet more glorious day  
The saints triumphant, Rise in bright array  
The King of Glory, Passes on His way,  
Alleluia, Allelu

From earth's wide bounds, From ocean's farthest coast  
Through gates of pearl, Streams in the countless host  
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia, Alleluia

## 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

**SUMMER CRU STUDENTS:** Cru's Summer Mission is coming back to Charleston, and the students will be back with our Redeemer family beginning Sunday, June 4. Redeemer will have about 16 staff and students with us for June and July. They are from all across the U.S. but primarily from NC, Tenn., Ky., and SC. During their time in Charleston, students will work jobs downtown on King and Market streets and spend evenings and weekends growing in their faith and learning how to share their faith with co-workers here. The overall mission is to train up these college students for living with a mission-mindset in their classroom, workplace, neighborhoods, and families. As you meet them on Sunday mornings, give a hug and a word of encouragement to them as they step out in faith this summer!

**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.

*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 | 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](mailto:amanda@redeemer-charleston.org)*

### **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

### **June 4**

Church Mouse - Megan Busch  
Christian-Ed. - Alanna Ennis, Hanlon Maivelett  
Baby - Jared & Tyler-Gail Carlson  
Toddler - Hannah Wierenga, Anna Bailey

Children's Worship - Hub & Anni Blankenship  
Security - Rob Holmes