

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

June 18, 2017

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 68

LEADER: Sing to God, sing in praise of his name, extol him who rides on the clouds; rejoice before him—his name is the Lord.

PEOPLE: A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families, he leads out the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.

LEADER: The chariots of God are tens of thousands and thousands of thousands; the Lord has come from Sinai into his sanctuary.

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

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

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!

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!"

LORD MOST HIGH

MEN: From the ends of the earth, WOMEN: (*echo*)
From the depths of the sea (*echo*)
From the heights of the heavens (*echo*)
Your name be praised

From the hearts of the weak (*echo*)
From the shouts of the strong (*echo*)
From the lips of all people (*echo*)
This song we raise Lord

Throughout the endless ages
You will be crowned with praises, Lord Most High
Exalted in every nation, Sovereign of all creation
Lord Most High (*back to beginning*)
[Be magnified] (*at very end*)

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

Kent Lowry

Tyler Martin

Kent McKerihan



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.

THE POWER OF THE CROSS

Oh, to see the dawn, Of the darkest day: Christ on the road to
Calvary. Tried by sinful men, Torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath—We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain, Written on Your face, Bearing the
awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought, Ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow. *(chorus)*

Now the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath Quakes as its
Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, Dead are raised to
life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry. *(chorus)*

Oh, to see my name, Written in the wounds, For through
Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death; Life is
mine to live, Won through Your selfless love.

*This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.*

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from **Luke 15:17-20**

"When he came to his senses, the younger son said, 'How
many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and
here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my
father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven
and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son;
make me like one of your hired servants.' So he got up and
went to his father."

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from **Luke 15:20-23**

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and
was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw
his arms around him and kissed him. The son said to him,

‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate.’”

HOW DEEP THE FATHER’S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father’s love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross.
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life;
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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 missionaries.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON)

Rev. Ross Hodges

from **Mark 1:40-45**

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

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

WELCOME TO ROSS HODGES, OUR GUEST PASTOR: Ross joins us from Christ Church Presbyterian in Mt. Pleasant where he’s the assistant pastor. Ross was raised in a strong Christian home in Montgomery, Ala., and is a graduate of Auburn University at Montgomery (B.A., 2008) and Westminster Seminary California (M.Div. 2013). Ross met his wife Joanna at Westminster where they were both students. Their son Elias was born on February 14, 2015.

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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

TABLES OF TEN: Join us for a city-wide Bible study event on Wednesday, June 21 from 7-8:15 pm, honoring The Emanuel Nine. Help us remember their legacy by following the example they set in their final hours: welcoming a stranger and studying God’s word. Team members will be at each of the parks to welcome you and provide the Bible Study guide. Get more information here: tablesoften.info.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Join Fred Hudson TONIGHT for choir practice at 6 in the sanctuary.

May 2017							
Actual Monthly		Budgeted Monthly		Actual Year to Date		Budgeted Year to Date	
Giving:	\$38,143.04	Giving:	\$36,670.00	Giving:	\$316,492.35	Giving:	\$83,350.00
General Expenses:	\$39,069.91	General Expenses:	\$29,967.00	General Expenses:	\$158,128.92	General Expenses:	\$149,889.00
Mission Expenses:	\$8,703.19	Mission Expenses:	\$5,090.00	Mission Expenses:	\$24,453.54	Mission Expenses:	\$21,850.00
Windows Expenses:	\$1,350.00	Windows Expenses:	\$0.00	Windows Expenses:	\$13,035.43	Windows Expenses:	\$0.00
Total Expenses:		Total Expenses:		Total Expenses:		Total Expenses:	
Monthly (deficit)/surplus:			\$38,143.04	Yearly (deficit)/surplus:			\$316,492.35

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

June 18

Church Mouse - Amanda Dolinski

Christian-Ed. - Madison & Lindsay Rice

Baby - Claire Morgan, Yolande Champion, Ella C.

Toddler - Evanelin D., Alyse Worley, D. Eddy

Children’s Worship - Rachel Miller, D. Meadows

Security - Seth Morgan

June 25

Church Mouse - Rebekah Eddy

Christian-Ed. - TBD

Baby - Ian & Jamie Mills

Toddler - Chad & Kristi Becks, Juniper Dolinski

Children’s Worship - TBD

Security - David Ivey