

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

July 30, 2017

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 147:1-12

LEADER: Praise the LORD!

PEOPLE: For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

LEADER: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

ALL: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

LEADER: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving!

PEOPLE: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in human might, but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

ALL: Praise the LORD.

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

O WORSHIP THE KING

O worship the King, All glorious above,
And gratefully sing, His power and His love:
Our Shield and Defender, The Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, And girded with praise.

O tell of His might, And sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath, The deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path, On the wings of the storm.

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Thy bountiful care, What tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; It shines in the light.
It streams from the hills; It descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills, In the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, And feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, Nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies how tender! How firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

HOPE OF THE WORLD

Jesus Christ the King of Kings, Heaven sent to set us free
Clothed in everlasting light, You're bringing hope to life

Son of God left Heaven's throne, To redeem the wayward
ones, On the cross he hung condemned, With nail-pierced
Holy hands

Jesus, Jesus, Hope to the hopeless, Light in the darkness
Jesus, Jesus, You are the hope of the world

Laid to rest inside the grave, Buried with the weight of sin
Death's dark grip could not contain
All hail the risen King! (*chorus*)

Jesus reigns on Heaven's throne, Hope renewed, the light of
dawn, Clothed in everlasting light, Our hope is now alive!
Our hope is now alive! (*chorus*)

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.

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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

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.

*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 **Philippians 2:12-16**

My dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

From a Puritan Prayer

Father, we lift up our eyes to you and give thanks. Teach us to be thankful and to know that grace precedes, accompanies and follows our salvation, that you sustain us, that we can never be severed from your love in Christ Jesus. How great are our privileges in Christ Jesus!

Without him we stand far off, a stranger, an outcast;
in him we draw near and touch his kingly scepter.

Without him we dare not lift up our guilty eyes;
in him we gaze upon our Father-God and friend.

Without him darkness spreads its horrors in front;
in him an eternity of glory is my boundless horizon.

Without him all within me is terror and dismay,
in him every accusation is charmed into joy and peace.

Without him all things external call for my condemnation;
in him they minister to my comfort, and are to be
enjoyed with thanksgiving.

Thanks be to God for His wondrous grace and for the
unspeakable gift of Jesus.

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from **Philippians 2:9-11**

God exalted Christ Jesus to the highest place and gave him
the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the
earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is
Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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.

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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

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.

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 missionaries.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON)

Rev. Russ Bennett

*from **Luke 4***

Rev. Russ Bennett completed his undergraduate degree in Business at Anderson University and received his Masters of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Russ has worked as a youth minister, campus pastor at Anderson University, and church planter. He's married to Anna Bennett, an RN, and has three little girls, Addy, Bella, and Cora. Russ currently serves as a staff elder at James Island Christian Church and is a chaplain to the dental school at MUSC through Dental Community Fellowship. He has a passion to pioneer new works through evangelism and discipleship in hard-to-reach places.

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord
Most High, Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

*What a beautiful Name it is, What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is, Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus*

You didn't want heaven without us; So, Jesus, You brought
heaven down, My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

*What a wonderful Name it is, What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is, Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus*

Death could not hold You, The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave, The heavens are
roaring, The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, God, You reign,
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,
Yours is the Name above all names

*What a powerful Name it is, What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is, Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus*

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

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Web | redeemer-charleston.org

Facebook | facebook.com/redeemer.charleston

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

POSTPONED - WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP EVENT: As Redeemer seeks to glorify God as a Gospel-presence in downtown Charleston, our women's ministry aims to connect women to Redeemer's grace-filled community through participating in community groups, plugging into the life of the church, and discipling and being disciplined by other women. Our women's event in August was going to be our launchpad for answering these hows and whys in addition to other FAQs. With the ongoing reconstruction in the Fellowship Hall, **our August event will have to be postponed.** But we want to provide this information to our women especially as our fall semester will kick off soon. Look for our list of FAQs beginning with: *why community groups? How do I plug into the life of the church? How do I get disciplined?* We'll be providing these answers and others in early August, and we hope to host our Connect Four event once our Fellowship Hall renovation is completed.

INQUIRERS' CLASS: Interested in hearing more about Redeemer's mission and history? Email Gray Morgan at gray@redeemer-charleston.org to reserve your spot in our next inquirers' class, a first step toward church membership, on Saturday, September 9 starting at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall.

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 | Tiffany Koch 843-607-4518

WEST ASHLEY

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

Wednesdays, 6 pm | Lisa Christian 843-224-6631

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

CURRENT SCHEDULES FOR SERVING

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

July 30

Welcome Desk - Rebekah Eddy

No Christian-Ed. Classes

Baby - Ian & Jamie Mills, Juniper Dolinski

Toddler - Bryce & Tiffany Koch

Children's Worship - Scott & Tara Peevy

Security - David Ivey

August 6

Welcome Desk - TBD

No Christian-Ed. Classes

Baby - TBD

Toddler - TBD

Children's Worship - TBD

Security - Bryce Koch