

## 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*

*August 20, 2017*

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 148*

LEADER: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.

**PEOPLE: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts.**

LEADER: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars. Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.

**PEOPLE: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for at his command they were created, and he established them forever and ever—he issued a decree that will never pass away.**

LEADER: Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding, you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds, kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, young men and women, old men and children.

**PEOPLE: (*with a loud voice*) Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.**

LEADER: And he has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to his heart.

**ALL: Praise the Lord.**

## WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

### ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him! Allelujah!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him! Allelujah!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

All the redeemed washed by his blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love  
O praise Him! Allelujah!  
Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

He shall return in pow'r to reign  
Heaven and earth will join to say  
O praise Him! Allelujah!  
Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

### 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) at the Welcome Desk for Children's Worship where they'll sing songs, receive age-appropriate, Gospel-centered teaching, and make crafts. Pick up your child after the service in the conference room on the first floor.

☞ 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  
Todd Christian  
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 LARGE  
PRINT edition or QR  
code to access electronic  
version on our website.



### **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.



### **Washroom**

Restrooms and water  
coolers are located on the  
first and second floors of  
the Education building.

### STARRY HOST

To whom will you compare Me?  
Or who is My equal? says the Holy One,  
Lift your eyes and look to the heavens  
Who created all these?

*He who brings out the starry host,  
One by one, and calls them each by name  
Because of His great power and mighty strength  
not one of them is missing*

At times I may doubt you,  
Or even start to wonder if You will provide,  
But who am I to question Your grandeur  
The answer's right before my eyes (*chorus*)

### 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*)

### GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

*from I Peter 1:17-22*

Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work  
impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent  
fear. For you know that it was not with perishable things such

as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God. Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart.

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

### GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

*from I Peter 1:23-25*

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. For, “All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord endures forever.” And this is the word that was preached to you.

### GLORIOUS DAY

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises  
One day when sin was as black as could be, Jesus came forth  
to be born of a Virgin, Dwelt among men, my example is He  
Word became flesh and the light shined among us  
His glory revealed

*Living He loved me, dying He saved me, and buried He carried  
my sins far away, Rising He justified freely forever  
One day He's coming, oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day*

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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**

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain  
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree, Suffering anguish,  
despised and rejected, Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He  
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree  
And took the nails for me (*chorus*)

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer  
One day the stone rolled away from the door, Then He arose,  
over death He had conquered, Now He's ascended, my Lord  
evermore, Death could not hold Him, the grave could not  
keep Him from rising again (*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 Welcome Desk 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 missionary.*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON)**

*Rev. Craig Bailey*

*from Deuteronomy 33:1, 24-25*

## 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.

## 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

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION & TRAINING LUNCHEON:** The Children's Committee will host a volunteer luncheon for current nursery workers, new nursery volunteers, Christian-education teachers for kids and youth, and new teachers and helpers on Sunday, August 27. We are excited about the growth we have experienced and anticipate even more as the Spirit moves with The Word being taught. *Still trying to decide to become a volunteer in these areas? Come find out more information about our Children's Ministry opportunities.* Please RSVP to Ashley Lowry at [children@redeemer-charleston.org](mailto:children@redeemer-charleston.org).

**WOMEN'S RETREAT:** It's retreat signup time, ladies! Join us for our weekend trip to Myrtle Beach Friday, September 29 – Sunday, October 1. Find many more details plus registration information here: [redeemer-charleston.org/womensretreat2017](http://redeemer-charleston.org/womensretreat2017). Or contact our Redeemer retreat coordinator Laura Beckert with questions at [laura\\_beckert@yahoo.com](mailto:laura_beckert@yahoo.com) or 314-306-4496.

**INQUIRERS' CLASS:** Email Gray Morgan at [gray@redeemer-charleston.org](mailto: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](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 | Liz Jarvis 703-999-9424

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

#### **August 20**

Welcome Desk - Megan Busch

*No Christian-Ed. Classes*

Baby - Josh & Meredith Slocum

Toddler - Peter & Jess Mathias, Daniel Eddy

Children's Worship - Hub & Anni Blankenship

Security - Jordan Busch

#### **August 27**

Welcome Desk - Rebekah Eddy

*No Christian-Ed. Classes*

Baby - Cindy Ivey, Amanda Dolinski

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

Children's Worship - Madison & Lindsay Rice

Security - Rob Holmes