

### **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 27, 2017*

### **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

*from I Chronicles 29:10-13, 20*

LEADER: David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly, saying,

“Praise be to you, Lord, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.”

Then David said to the whole assembly, “Praise the Lord your God.” So they all praised the Lord.

**ALL: (Apostles' Creed, with conviction) I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended to heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places*

## 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!"

### GARMENTS OF PRAISE

Put on the garments of praise for the spirit of heaviness  
Let the oil of gladness flow down from Your throne.  
Put on the garments of praise for the spirit of heaviness  
Your joy is my strength alone, my strength alone. (repeat)

Make these broken, weary bones rise to dance again.  
Wet this dry and thirsty land with a river.  
Lord our eyes are fixed on You and we are waiting  
For your garland of grace as we praise Your Name.

Hallelujah, sing hallelujah  
we give all honor and praise to Your Name  
Hallelujah, sing hallelujah  
we trade our sorrows for garments of praise.

### 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.

### **EVER FAITHFUL, EVER SURE**

Let us all with gladsome mind  
Praise the Lord for He is kind.  
Let us sound His name abroad  
For of gods He is the God.

*For His mercy shall endure.*

*Ever faithful, ever sure.*

*For His mercy shall endure.*

*Ever faithful ever sure.*

He with all commanding might  
Filled the new-made world with light.  
All things living He does feed.  
His full hand supplies their need. (*chorus*)

He His chosen race did bless  
In the wasteful wilderness.  
So let us with gladsome mind.  
Praise the Lord for He is kind. (*chorus*)

### **GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES**

*from* **Philippians 4:10-18**

I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. You sent me aid again and again when I was in need. Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

*from Philippians 4:19-20*

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not,  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above;  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *(chorus)*

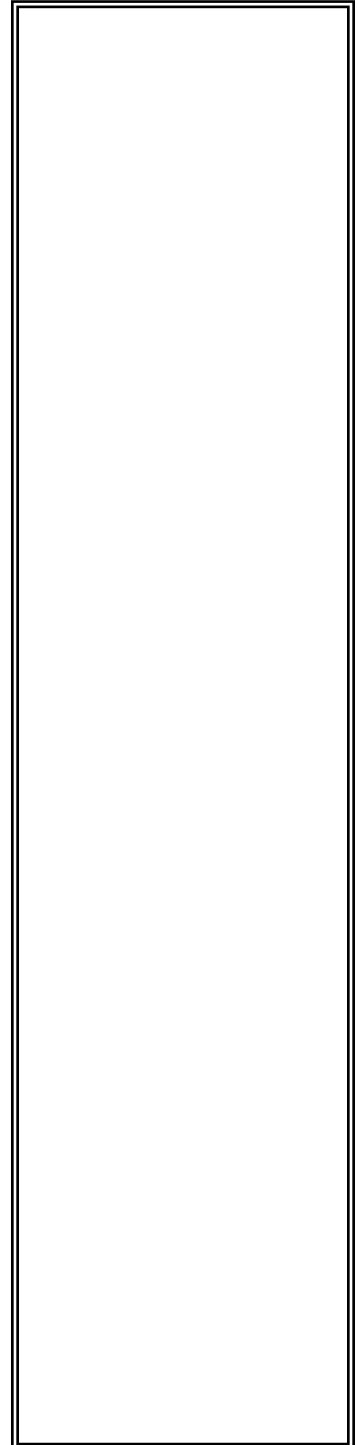
Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow;  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. *(chorus)*

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 right sidebar for information about this week's missionary.*



### **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 33:1, 24-25**

*Rev. Craig Bailey*

## NOT BY MIGHT

No, not by might  
Nor even pow'r  
But by Your Spirit, O Lord  
Healer of hearts  
Binder of wounds  
Lives that are lost restored  
Flow through this land  
'Til every man  
Praises Your name once more

## BENEDICTION

### 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)

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## 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 TODAY after the service.

**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.

**WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON FOR INT'L STUDENTS AT MUSC:** We have another opportunity to welcome the nations here in our own backyard! We need homemade desserts and a few volunteers to serve food for the luncheon on Friday, September 1 at noon at MUSC. Email or text Kurt Brewer at [kurt.brewer@gmail.com](mailto:kurt.brewer@gmail.com), 843-697-6045 if you can help.

**INQUIRERS' CLASS:** Email Gray Morgan at [gray@redeemer-charleston.org](mailto:gray@redeemer-charleston.org) to reserve your spot for our next class, a first step toward church membership, on Saturday, September 9 starting at 9 am.

*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 | Sarah Gardella 757-572-8740

### CURRENT SCHEDULES FOR SERVING

*Nursery Coordinator: Amanda Dolinski, 616-638-5389, [amanda@redeemer-charleston.org](mailto:amanda@redeemer-charleston.org)*

#### **August 27**

Welcome Desk - Rebekah Eddy

*No Christian-Ed. Classes*

Baby - Cindy Ivey, Amanda Dolinski

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

Children's Worship - Madison & Lindsay Rice

Security - Rob Holmes

#### **September 3**

Welcome Desk - Frankie Bennett

*No Christian-Ed. Classes*

Baby - Claire Morgan, TBD

Toddler - Tamar Van Wingerden, TBD

Children's Worship - Seth & Gray Morgan

Security - David Ivey