

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

September 10, 2017

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 29

LEADER: Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

PEOPLE: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

LEADER: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.

PEOPLE: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

LEADER: The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning.

PEOPLE: The voice of the Lord shakes the desert;

LEADER: The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare.

ALL: (*with a loud voice*) And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

PEOPLE: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever.

LEADER: The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

GREAT OUR GOD'S MAJESTIC NAME

How great our God's majestic Name!
His glory fills the earth and sky.
His praise the heavenly host proclaim,
eternal God and Lord most high.

His fingers set the moon in place,
the stars their Maker's hand declare;
in earth and sky alike we trace
the pattern of His constant care.

And what of us? Creation's crown,
upheld in God's eternal mind;
on whom He looks in mercy down
for tender love of humankind.

His praise the heavenly host proclaim
and we His children tell His worth:
how great is God's majestic Name,
His glory seen in all the earth!

YOU ARE GOD ALONE

You are not a god created by human hands.
You are not a god dependent on any mortal man.
You are not a god in need of anything we can give.
You are God and that's the way it is. (repeat)

*You are God alone. From before time began,
You were on Your throne, You were God alone.
And right now, in the good times and bad,
You are on Your throne, You are God alone.*

You're the only God whose power none can contend.
You're the only God whose name and praise will never end.
You're the only God who's worthy of everything we can give.
You are God and that's the way it is. (chorus)

Unchangeable. Unshakable.
Unstoppable. That's who You are. (repeat) (chorus)

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 2 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 3-5) 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.

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 Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us
go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd, they took
him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats
were with him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves
were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already
filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And
they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that
we are perishing?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and
said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and
there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you so
afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with
great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that
even the wind and the sea obey him?"

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

When peace like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows, like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well, with my soul.”

It is well, with my soul, It is well, It is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control;
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. (*chorus*)

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious tho't,
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul! (*chorus*)

O, Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so” it is well with my soul. (*chorus*)

WE GIVE TO THE LORD (OFFERING)

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

See right sidebar for information about this week's missionary family.

Where in the World

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 **Matthew 24:30-31, 36-51**

Rev. Craig Bailey

DAYS OF ELIJAH

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
We are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord.

*Behold, He comes, riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee
Out of Zion's hill, salvation comes.*

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh.
And these are the days of Your servant, David
Rebuilding a temple of praise.
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world.
We are the laborers in your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord. *(chorus)*

There is no God like Jehovah, (7x) *(chorus)*

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

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

CHRISTIAN-EDUCATION CLASSES: Lord willing, we'll kick off our fall semester of Christian-education classes for all ages NEXT Sunday, September 17.

COMMUNITY GROUPS: Many of our groups resumed this past week, so find your group and join in the fellowship, fun, and family-togetherness! A current list of groups and contact info is in the box below.

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 | 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 | Sarah Gardella 757-572-8740