

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 17, 2017

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 18 To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David, the servant of the LORD, who addressed the words of this song to the LORD on the day when the LORD rescued him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. He said:

LEADER: I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

PEOPLE: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

LEADER: In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

PEOPLE: For you save a humble people, but the haughty eyes you bring down. For it is you who light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness. For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall.

LEADER: This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

PEOPLE: For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God? You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand supported me, and your gentleness made me great.

LEADER: The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation—the God who delivered me from my enemies.

PEOPLE: For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to your name.

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be
losing, were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth, his name,
from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to
undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us. The Prince of Darkness grim,
we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure,
for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them,
abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours,
thru him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also; the body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

EVERLASTING GOD

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord (repeat)

Our God, You reign forever,
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer

You are the everlasting God, The everlasting God
You do not faint, You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

Wee Ones

Children are a blessing to the Redeemer family! For all nursery-related questions, find our Welcome Desk attendant 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.

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place, though I walk through the wilderness, blessed your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name,

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name."

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering, though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

(chorus)

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from Luke 10:1-3, 17

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.

The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from Luke 10:18-20

Jesus replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

ISAIAH 43

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
And the waves will not overcome you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, you are Mine.

MEN: For I am the Lord your God

WOMEN: *I am the Lord your God,*

I am the Lord your God (*I am*)

The Holy One of Israel Your Savior. (repeat)

I am the Lord (*do not fear*), I am the Lord (*do not fear*)

I am the Lord (*do not fear*), I am the Lord (*do not fear*)

When you walk through the fire you'll not be burned,
And the flames will not consume you.

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,

I have called you by name, you are Mine. (*chorus*)

WE GIVE TO THE LORD (OFFERING)

Parents, if you'd like for your children (ages 3-5) 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 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 **Deuteronomy 33:24-25**

Rev. Craig Bailey

INTERLUDE

As we wait for the children to join us from Children's Worship, please use this musical interlude to prepare your hearts for Communion.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

BENEDICTION

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We Accommodate

If you or someone with you is unable to come up front for any reason to take communion, let Craig know during the greeting time, so an elder can bring communion to your pew.



We also offer a gluten-free alternative in each basket.



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: Join us next Sunday morning at 9:15 for exciting classes as we learn through *The Gospel Project*, a chronological Christ-centered study for kids, students, and adults.

RESCHEDULED INQUIRERS' CLASS: Email Gray Morgan at gray@redeemer-charleston.org to reserve your spot for our next class on Saturday, October 14 starting at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall.

CHARLESTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: CCS is a K-8 Christian school that exists to teach knowledge, wisdom, and values from a Christian perspective. Learn more at charlestonchristian.org.

August 2017

Actual Monthly		Budgeted Monthly		Actual Year to Date		Budgeted Year to Date	
Giving:	\$48,090.73	Giving:	\$36,670.00	Giving:	\$307,867.83	Giving:	\$256,690.00
General Expenses:	\$28,258.62	General Expenses:	\$29,966.00	General Expenses:	\$205,862.13	General Expenses:	\$209,822.00
Mission Expenses:	\$2,690.00	Mission Expenses:	\$5,090.00	Mission Expenses:	\$30,189.16	Mission Expenses:	\$34,720.00
Windows Expenses:	\$0.00	Windows Expenses:	\$0.00	Windows Expenses:	\$13,035.43	Windows Expenses:	\$0.00
Total Expenses:	\$30,948.62	Total Expenses:	\$35,056.00	Total Expenses:	\$249,086.72	Total Expenses:	\$244,542.00
Monthly (deficit)/surplus:			\$17,142.11	Yearly (deficit)/surplus:			\$58,781.11

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 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

September 17

Welcome Desk - Amanda Dolinski

Christian-Ed. - Lauren Bowers, Alanna Ennis

Baby - Hannah Wierenga, Tara Peevy

Toddler - Dan & Emma Flaughner, Daniel Eddy

Children's Worship - Dana Meadows, L. Martin

Security - Seth Morgan

September 24

Welcome Desk - Austin Freeman

Christian-Ed. - Lauren Fox, Lindsay Rice

Baby - Josh & Meredith Slocum, Claire Morgan

Toddler - Anna O'Neil, Alyse Worley

Children's Worship - Mary Chapman, Rachel Miller

Security - Jordan Busch