

### 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 24, 2017*

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 105:1-8*

LEADER: Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

**PEOPLE: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.**

LEADER: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

**PEOPLE: Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.**

LEADER: Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced, you his servants.

**PEOPLE: He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He remembers his covenant forever, the promise he made, for a thousand generations.**

LEADER: Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

### WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

#### COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Come Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing  
Help us to praise, Father all glorious, O'er all victorious  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days

Come Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword  
Our prayer attend, Come and Thy people bless And give Thy  
Word success, Spirit of holiness, On us descend

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Come Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour, Thou who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry  
heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r  
To Thee great One in Three, Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore, Thy sov'reign majesty, May we in glory see  
And to eternity, Love and adore

#### ANCIENT OF DAYS

Blessing and honor, glory and power,  
be unto the Ancient of Days.  
From ev'ry nation, all of creation  
bow before the Ancient of Days.

*Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory;  
Ev'ry knee will bow at Your throne in worship;  
You will be exalted, O God and Your kingdom will not pass away,  
O Ancient of Days*

Your Kingdom shall reign over all the earth,  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days;  
For none can compare to Your matchless worth,  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.

#### HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

There is an endless song,  
Echoes in my soul  
I hear the music ring  
And though the storms may come,  
I am holding on  
To the rock I cling

*How can I keep from singing Your praise,  
How can I ever say enough  
How amazing is Your love,  
How can I keep from shouting Your name  
I know I am loved by the King,  
And it makes my heart want to sing*

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#### 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 (3K-5K) 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.

I will lift my eyes,  
In the darkest night  
For I know my Savior lives  
And I will walk with You,  
Knowing You'll see me through  
And sing the songs You give

*How can I keep from singing Your praise,*

*How can I ever say enough*

*How amazing is Your love,*

*How can I keep from shouting Your name*

*I know I am loved by the King,*

*And it makes my heart want to sing*

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

*from* **Philippians 4:4-6**

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

## **WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD**

## **GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS**

*from* **Philippians 4:7**

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

## **TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS**

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
and to take him at his word;  
just to rest upon his promise,  
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

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*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!  
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust him more!*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
just to trust his cleansing blood;  
and in simple faith to plunge me  
'neath the healing, cleansing flood! *(chorus)*

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
just from sin and self to cease;  
just from Jesus simply taking  
life and rest, and joy and peace. *(chorus)*

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that Thou art with me,  
Wilt be with me to the end. *(chorus)*

#### WE GIVE TO THE LORD (OFFERING)

*Parents, if you'd like for your children (3K-5K) 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 missions project.*

#### 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 13:44-53**

*Rev. Mark Hunt*

## WHEN I SURVEY

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride  
  
Forbid it Lord that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ my God  
All the vain things that charm me most  
I sacrifice them to His blood  
  
See from His head His hands His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did ever such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown  
  
Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were a present far too small  
Love so amazing so divine  
Demands my soul my life my all

## BENEDICTION

**WELCOME TO MARK HUNT:** As a pastor with over 18 years of experience of ministry in the local church, Mark Hunt has served in congregations in Mobile, Ala., Austin, Texas, Indianapolis, Ind., and right here in Charleston—most recently at Rockville Presbyterian Church on Wadmalaw Island. Mark is married to Meghan and they have three children: Andrew, Benjamin and Rebecca. Originally from Anderson, SC, the Hunts call Johns Island home.

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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](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

**CHURCH PICNIC:** Join our church family after our worship service on Sunday, October 8 for a picnic lunch at Mt. Pleasant's Memorial Waterfront Park (99 Harry M. Hallman, Jr. Blvd., 29464). Bring a picnic lunch for your family, a blanket and chairs, and a football or frisbee. There's plenty of green space and shade, wide open spaces, and playgrounds for older and younger kids. Join Redeemer friends and families for fellowship and fun!

**WOMEN'S RETREAT:** *It's your last day to sign up!* Join us for Friday, September 29 – Sunday, October 1 for our weekend trip to Myrtle Beach. Contact Laura Beckert TODAY at 314-306-4496 to reserve your spot!

**RESCHEDULED INQUIRERS' CLASS:** Email Gray Morgan at [gray@redeemer-charleston.org](mailto:gray@redeemer-charleston.org) to reserve your spot for our next class, our first step toward church membership, on Saturday, October 14 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 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)*

#### **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, R. Miller

Security - Jordan Busch

#### **October 1**

Welcome Desk - TBD

Christian-Ed. - TBD

Baby - TBD

Toddler - TBD

Children's Worship - TBD

Security - Rob Holmes