

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

October 1, 2017

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Revelation 4

LEADER: At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne. Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads. From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God. Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal. In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures, day and night they never stop saying:

PEOPLE: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."

LEADER: Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

PEOPLE: "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

SALVATION BELONGS TO OUR GOD

Salvation belongs to our God,
Who sits upon the throne,
And unto the Lamb:
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength

*Be to our God, forever and ever (3x),
AMEN!*

And we, the redeemed, shall be strong,
In purpose and unity;
Declaring aloud:
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength (*chorus*)

Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength (*chorus*)

I STAND AMAZED (MY SAVIOR'S LOVE)

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

*How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me*

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone (*chorus*)

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me (*chorus*)

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.

ALWAYS

My foes are many
They rise against me
But I will hold my ground
I will not fear the war
I will not fear the storm
My help is on the way
My help is on the way

*Oh my God, He will not delay,
My refuge and strength always
I will not fear, His promise is true,
My God will come through always
Always*

Trouble surrounds me
Chaos abounding
My soul will rest in You
I will not fear the war
I will not fear the storm
My help is on the way
My help is on the way (*chorus*)

I lift my eyes up, My help comes from the Lord
I lift my eyes up, My help comes from the Lord
I lift my eyes up, My help comes from the Lord
I lift my eyes up, My help comes from the Lord (*chorus*)

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from **Matthew 6:25-34**

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you be worrying about adding a single hour to your life?”

“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that

not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from Luke 12:32-34

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

ON JORDAN’S STORMY BANKS

On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan’s fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

*I am bound; I am bound; I am bound for the Promised Land,
I am bound; I am bound; I am bound for the Promised Land*

All o’er those wide extended plains, Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns,
And scatters night away. (*chorus*)

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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.

Where in the World

No chilling winds nor pois'nous breath, Can reach that
healthful shore; Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more. (*chorus*)

When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His bosom rest? (*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 left sidebar for information about this week's missionary family.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON)

Rev. Craig Bailey

from Deuteronomy 33:1, 24-25

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

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!

NEW COMMUNITY GROUP: The Session is organizing a community group on Johns Island this fall! We're so excited to expand our community group offerings in this way, and we hope you will be able to join us for the interest and informational meeting about this new group on Sunday, October 8 at 4 pm at Dalton & Kara Wilson's house (3130 Olivia Marie Ln., 29455), especially if you live in the Johns Island area. RSVP to Kara at 402-578-2744 or daltkara@att.net, so she can plan for snacks.

RESCHEDULED INQUIRERS' CLASS: Email Gray Morgan at 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 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

October 1

Welcome Desk - Kristi Becks

Christian-Ed. - Brian & Claire Gottshalk

Baby - Matt & Laura Slagel, Rosie Riddle

Toddler - Yolande C., Ella C., Annabel H.

Floater - Olivia Holmes

Children's Worship - Kent & Ashley Lowry

Security - Rob Holmes

October 8

Welcome Desk - Sarah Gardella

Christian-Ed. - Anna O'Neil, Robin Lawson

Baby - Russ & Jess Bauman, Daniel Eddy

Toddler - H. Wierenga, Glenda Ross, Juniper D.

Floater - Frankie Bennett

Children's Worship - Todd & Lisa Christian

Security - David Ivey