

## 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 22, 2017*

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 103*

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**PEOPLE: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,**

LEADER: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**PEOPLE: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.**

LEADER: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

**ALL: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

LEADER: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

**PEOPLE: For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.**

LEADER: As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

**PEOPLE: But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.**

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

## WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

### 10,000 REASONS

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;*

*Worship His holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul;*

*I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes (*chorus*)

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (*chorus*)

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (*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 from the Preschool Room on the first floor.



### Washroom

Restrooms and water coolers are located on the first and second floors of the Education Building.

### **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.

### AND CAN IT BE

And can it be that I should gain, An interest in the Savior's  
blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain—For me, who  
Him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be, That  
Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Amazing love! How can it be,  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me? (repeat)*

He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His  
grace—Emptied Himself how great his love, And bled for  
Adam's helpless race: 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O  
my God, it found out me! (*chorus*)

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, Fast bound in sin and nature's  
night; Thine eye diffused a quickening ray—I woke, the  
dungeon flamed with light; My chains fell off, my heart was  
free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. (*chorus*)

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus and all in Him is mine;  
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness  
divine, Bold I approach th'eternal throne, And claim the  
crown, through Christ my own. (*chorus*)

### JESUS MESSIAH

He became sin, who knew no sin  
That we might become His Righteousness  
He humbled himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing, Love so amazing

*Jesus Messiah, Name above all names,  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The rescue for sinners, The ransom from Heaven,  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all*

His body the bread, His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled, And the veil was torn  
Love so amazing, Love so amazing (*chorus*)

All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You, God, The light of the world (*chorus*)

## GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

*from I Corinthians 12:4-12, 18*

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

## GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

*from II Corinthians 1:21-22*

Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

## HERE IS LOVE

Here is love vast as the ocean, Loving kindness as the flood  
When the Prince of life our ransom, Shed for us his precious  
blood, Who his love will not remember  
Who can cease to sing his praise, He can never be forgotten  
Throughout heaven's eternal days

*continued*

### **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).

**Where in the World**

On the mount of crucifixion, Fountains opened deep and wide,  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy  
Flowed a vast and gracious tide, Grace and love like mighty rivers,  
Poured incessant from above, And heaven's peace and perfect justice,  
Kissed a guilty world in love

Let me, all Thy love accepting,, Love Thee, ever all my days;  
Let me seek Thy kingdom only, And my life be to Thy praise;  
Thou alone shalt be my glory, Nothing in the world I see;  
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me, Thou Thyself hast set me free.

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me, By Thy Spirit through Thy Word;  
And Thy grace my need is meeting,  
As I trust in Thee, my Lord. Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring  
Thy great love and pow'r on me, Without measure, full and boundless,  
Drawing out my heart to Thee.

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

**BAPTISM**

*Elizabeth Rose Burk*

*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.*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON)**

*Rev. Craig Bailey*

*from **Deuteronomy 34:1-4***

*Elementary children are dismissed to join the preschoolers in the Redeemer Kids Room for a 20-minute music rehearsal for their Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 10. The Children's Committee will walk with them, and **parents** must pick up their children and sign them out afterward.*

O CHURCH, ARISE

O church, arise and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our captain; For now the weak can say that they are strong, In the strength that God has given.

With shield of faith and belt of truth

We'll stand against the devil's lies;

An army bold whose battle cry is "Love"

Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, But to rage against the captor; And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, We will fight with faith and valor.

When faced with trials on ev'ry side,

We know the outcome is secure,

And Christ will have the prize for which He died—

An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, As the Son of God is stricken; Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, For the Conqueror has risen!

And as the stone is rolled away,

And Christ emerges from the grave,

This vict'ry march continues till the day

Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, Give grace for ev'ry hurdle, That we may run with faith to win the prize Of a servant good and faithful.

As saints of old still line the way,

Retelling triumphs of His grace,

We hear their calls and hunger for the day

When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

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**

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Charleston, SC 29401

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Facebook | [facebook.com/redeemer.charleston](https://facebook.com/redeemer.charleston)

Twitter | [@RedeemerChas](https://twitter.com/RedeemerChas)

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES:** We've kicked off our shoebox drive for Operation Christmas Child, and we have 29 empty boxes left in the narthex to grab and fill. Find all the information here: [redeemer-charleston.org/shoebox2017](http://redeemer-charleston.org/shoebox2017).

*Ways to help and get involved:*

1. Pack a shoebox! Pick up an empty specially marked box from the narthex of the sanctuary this Sunday. Details for packing it are inside. Remember to print a \$9 label for shipping online, and return your full shoebox to the church by November 5.
2. Donate a box! Give \$35 by writing a check payable to Redeemer (with *Operation Christmas Child* in the memo), and we'll pack a box for you. Or donate items to pack in the boxes; contact Wendy Dammai at [wmdammai@yahoo.com](mailto:wmdammai@yahoo.com) for details.

**500TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** Our Lowcountry Presbytery will celebrate and remember the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's nailing his 95 theses to the church doors with a joint worship service on Sunday, October 29 at 6 pm in our sanctuary.

*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/JOHNS ISLANDS

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm | Beth Plante 843-270-7542  
Sundays, 5 pm | Kara Wilson 402-578-2744

#### 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)*

#### **October 22**

Welcome Desk - Eileen Mills  
Christian-Ed. - Alanna Enniss, Hanlon Maivelett  
Baby - Tamar VW, Lynne Flaughter, Claire M.  
Toddler - Marley McAdams, John Flaughter  
Floater - Evangelin Dolinski  
Children's Worship - Dana Meadows, M. Chinn  
Security - Seth Morgan

#### **October 29**

Welcome Desk - Austin Freeman  
Christian-Ed. - Alanna Enniss, Hanlon Maivelett  
Baby - Grant & Amanda Tucker, Daniel Eddy  
Toddler - Peter & Jess Mathias  
Floater - Emma Flaughter  
Children's Worship - Meg Harmon, Becky Adler  
Security - Jordan Busch