

## 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 29, 2017*

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 78:1-7; 145:3-4*

LEADER: My people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth with a parable; I will utter hidden things, things from of old—things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us.

**PEOPLE: We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.**

LEADER: He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.

**PEOPLE: We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.**

LEADER: Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

**PEOPLE: We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.**

**ALL: (*with a loud voice*) Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.**

## 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.

### LORD MOST HIGH

MEN: From the ends of the earth, WOMEN: (*echo*)  
From the depths of the sea (*echo*)  
From the heights of the heavens (*echo*)  
Your name be praised

From the hearts of the weak (*echo*)  
From the shouts of the strong (*echo*)  
From the lips of all people (*echo*)  
This song we raise Lord

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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 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.

Throughout the endless ages  
You will be crowned with praises, Lord Most High  
Exalted in every nation, Sovereign of all creation  
Lord Most High (*back to beginning*)  
[Be magnified] (*at very end*)

### SHOUT TO THE LORD

My Jesus, my Savior,  
Lord, there is none like You.  
All of my days I want to praise,  
the wonders of Your mighty love

My Comfort, my Shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength;  
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am  
never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing  
power and majesty, praise to the King;  
mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of Your name.*

*I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,  
forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;  
nothing compares to the promise I have in You.*

### GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

*from* **Luke 18:1-5**

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said:

“In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’

“For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she

gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!"

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

### GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

*from Luke 18:6-8*

And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

### 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*)

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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](http://redeemer-charleston.org/community-groups).

**Where in the World**

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*)

**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.*

**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 from the Redeemer Kids Room.*

#### BY FAITH

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise, We will fix our eyes on Him  
our soul's reward, 'Til the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave (*chorus*)

By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth (*chorus*)

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name (*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](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

**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 evening worship service TONIGHT at 6 in our sanctuary. Childcare will be provided for children ages 5 and under. *And please help us prepare our sanctuary for tonight's service by removing any trash, bulletins, and other belongings from the pews at the end of the morning service.*

**MEN'S GATHERING:** Join the men of Redeemer and friends for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and football on Saturday, November 4 from noon to 4 pm at Todd McKeehan's home (1105 Galleon Rd., 29412). Come get to know Redeemer men outside of your community group, and bring one of the "people of peace" in your life to this easy, open, and social event. Lunch will be provided. Contact Todd Christian at 843-367-6450 with questions.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES:** We've kicked off our shoebox drive for Operation Christmas Child, and we have 13 empty boxes left in the narthex to grab and fill. Find all the information here: [redeemer-charleston.org/shoebox2017](http://redeemer-charleston.org/shoebox2017).

*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 29**

Welcome Desk - Austin Freeman

Christian-Ed. - Alanna Enniss, Hanlon Maivelett

Baby - Grant & Amanda Tucker, Daniel Eddy

Toddler - Peter & Jess Mathias

Floater - Emma Flaugher

Children's Worship - Meg Harmon, Ashley L.

Security - Jordan Busch

#### **November 5**

Welcome Desk - Ashley Bouchillon

Christian-Ed. - Anna O'Neil, Hannah Wierenga

Baby - Bryce & Tiffany Koch

Toddler - Chad & Kristi Becks

Floater - Anna Bailey

Children's Worship - Rachel Miller, Lauren Martin

Security - David Ivey