

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

November 12, 2017

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 29

LEADER: Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

PEOPLE: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

LEADER: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.

PEOPLE: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

LEADER: The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning.

PEOPLE: The voice of the Lord shakes the desert.

LEADER: The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare.

ALL: (with a loud voice) And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

PEOPLE: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever.

LEADER: The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

JESUS SHALL REIGN

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does His successive journeys run
His kingdom spread from shore to shore
Till moons shall rise and set no more

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name

Blessings abound wherever He reigns
The prisoner leaps to lose His chains
The weary find eternal rest
And all the sons of want are blest

Let every creature rise and bring
The highest honours to our King
Angels descend with songs again
And earth repeats the loud amen

INDESCRIBABLE

From the highest of heights, To the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty,
From the colors of fall, To the fragrance of spring,
Ev'ry creature unique, And the song that it sings
All exclaiming

*Indescribable uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name, You are amazing God
All powerful untamable, Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim, You are amazing, God*

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt, Where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses, Laden with snow
Who imagined the sun, And gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us, The coolness of night
None can fathom (*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.

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Lord, the Light of Your Love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining,
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me. Shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory.*

*Blaze, Spirit blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.*

*Flow, river flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.*

*Send forth Your word,
Lord and let there be light.*

Lord I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance.
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me. Shine on me. (*chorus*)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness.
So our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me. Shine on me. (*chorus*)

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from **II Corinthians 4:6-11**

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. For we who are alive are always being given over to

death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from II Corinthians 4:13-18

It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

THE POWER OF THE CROSS

Oh, to see the dawn, Of the darkest day: Christ on the road
to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, Torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath—We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain, Written on Your face, Bearing the
awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought, Ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow. (*chorus*)

Now the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath Quakes as
its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, Dead are
raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry. (*chorus*)

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

Oh, to see my name, Written in the wounds, For through
Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death; Life is
mine to live, Won through Your selfless love.

*This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.*

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. Chris Bennett

*from **Philippians 1:12-30***

Voice of the Martyrs | persecution.com
Open Doors USA | opendoorsusa.org
International Christian Concern | persecution.org

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

FACING A TASK UNFINISHED

Facing a task unfinished, That drives us to our knees
A need that, undiminished, Rebukes our slothful ease
We, who rejoice to know Thee, Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
To go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee, Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee, Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying, For life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying,
And pass into the night

*We go to all the world, With kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save, But Jesus Christ The Lord*

We bear the torch that flaming, Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming, That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission, The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition
To Thee we yield our powers (*chorus*)

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired
Savior, whose love constrained them, To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us, From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labour for Thy sake (*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

Web | redeemer-charleston.org

Facebook | facebook.com/redeemer.charleston

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: Today's the last collection day!

MUSC INTERNATIONALS THANKSGIVING LUNCH: We have another opportunity this semester to serve the nations right here in Charleston! Next Friday, November 17 is our annual Thanksgiving Lunch with MUSC's International Students and Scholars Program. We need homemade desserts and food servers at the lunch. Contact Kurt Brewer (kurt.brewer@gmail.com) or Morgan Brewer (morgan.e.brewer@gmail.com) for more information.

September 2017								
Actual Monthly		Budgeted Monthly		Actual Year to Date		Budgeted Year to Date		
General Fund Giving:	\$37,317.53	General Fund Giving:	\$36,669.00	General Fund Giving:	\$381,851.23	General Fund Giving:	\$330,029.00	
General Expenses:	\$32,278.16	General Expenses:	\$29,949.00	General Expenses:	\$262,110.82	General Expenses:	\$269,737.00	
Mission Expenses:	\$2,963.24	Mission Expenses:	\$3,890.00	Mission Expenses:	\$33,152.40	Mission Expenses:	\$38,610.00	
FH Ceiling Expenses:	\$26,383.70	FH Ceiling Expenses:	\$0.00	FH Ceiling Expenses:	\$26,383.70	FH Ceiling Expenses:	\$0.00	
Windows Expenses:	\$0.00	Windows Expenses:	\$0.00	Windows Expenses:	\$13,035.43	Windows Expenses:	\$0.00	
Total Expenses:	\$61,625.10	Total Expenses:	\$33,839.00	Total Expenses:	\$334,682.35	Total Expenses:	\$308,347.00	
Monthly (deficit)/surplus:				\$5,039.37	Yearly (deficit)/surplus:			\$119,740.41

Find announcements, more details about upcoming events, and information about church life in our weekly Email Blast. Our current edition is always available at redeemer-charleston.org/email-blast.

CURRENT LIST OF COMMUNITY GROUPS:

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

November 12

Welcome Desk - Cindy Ivey

Christian-Ed. - Alanna E., Hanlon M., Marley M.

Baby - Meredith Slocum, TBD

Toddler - Glenda Ross, Hannah W., Juniper D.

Floater - Tyler-Gail Carlson

Children's Worship - Madison & Lindsay Rice

Security - David Ivey

November 19

Welcome Desk - Sarah Gardella

Christian-Ed. - Anna O'Neil, TBD

Baby - Hannah Casey, Nell Evans

Toddler - Russell & Jess Bauman

Floater - Alyse Worley

Children's Worship - Amber Lane, TBD

Security - Bryce Koch