

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

December 3, 2017

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 27

LEADER: The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

PEOPLE: The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

LEADER: When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

PEOPLE: Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

LEADER: One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

PEOPLE: My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek. I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

LEADER: Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

Come thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us, Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.

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Joy to those who long to see thee, Dayspring from on high
appear, Come thou promised rod of Jesse, Of thy birth we
long to hear, O'er the hills the angels singing,
News, glad tidings of a birth, Go to him, your praises ringing,
Christ the Lord has come to earth

Come to earth to taste our sadness, He whose glories knew no
end, By his life he brings us gladness, Our Redeemer,
Shepherd, Friend, Leaving riches without number,
Born within a cattle stall, This the everlasting wonder,
Christ was born the Lord of all

Born Thy people to deliver, Born a Child and yet a King.
Born to reign in us for ever, Now Thy gracious kingdom
bring. By Thine own eternal Spirit, Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

HOPE OF THE WORLD

Jesus Christ the King of Kings,
Heaven sent to set us free,
Clothed in everlasting light,
You're bringing hope to life

Son of God left Heaven's throne,
To redeem the wayward ones,
On the cross he hung condemned
With nail-pierced Holy hands

Jesus, Jesus, Hope to the hopeless, Light in the darkness
Jesus, Jesus, You are the hope of the world

Laid to rest inside the grave,
Buried with the weight of sin
Death's dark grip could not contain,
All hail the risen King! *(chorus)*

Jesus reigns on Heaven's throne,
Hope renewed, the light of dawn,
Clothed in everlasting light,
Our hope is now alive!
Our hope is now alive! *(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.

FAIREST LORD JESUS

Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of all nature
O Thou of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish Thee will I honor
Thou my soul's glory joy and crown

Fair are the meadows fairer still the woodlands
Robed in the blooming garb of spring
Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing

Fair is the sunshine fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling starry host
Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast

Beautiful Savior Lord of all the nations
Son of God and Son of Man
Glory and honor praise adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF EXPECTATION

—Hope in the coming Messiah

from **Romans 15:12-13**

And again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope." So, may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from **II Corinthians 1:18-22**

As surely as God is faithful, our word to you does not waver between "Yes" and "No." For Jesus Christ, the Son of God, does not waver between "Yes" and "No." He is the one whom Silas, Timothy, and I preached to you, and as God's ultimate "Yes," he always does what he says. For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding

“Yes!” And through Christ, our “Amen” ascends to God for his glory.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from II Corinthians 2:21-22

It is God who enables us, along with you, to stand firm for Christ. He has commissioned us, and he has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the first installment that guarantees everything he has promised us.

O GREAT GOD

O great God of highest heav'n, Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme, Conquer every rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain, That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin, Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within, Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life, Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life, That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul, From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised, With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your Name through me

WE GIVE TO THE LORD (OFFERING)

BAPTISM

Judah Fox Jarvis

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

FIRST COMMUNION

Norah Ashley Lowry

Collier Welch Morgan

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 34:8-12***

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

***No music rehearsal after the worship service for the elementary and preschool kids this week! They'll practice next Sunday, December 10 during the Christian-education hour beginning at 9:15 am in the sanctuary.*

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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

DEUTERONOMY PARTY: Join us after the service for a casual reception and fellowship in the courtyard between the buildings to celebrate more than four years in our Deuteronomy sermon series! For our special picture with Pastor Craig and all the babies born during Deuteronomy: The current plan is to take the photo immediately following the worship service in the courtyard beside the bank parking lot—outside for good lighting yet within a fenced-in area. So bring your little ones over to the (less used) courtyard, and we'll set them up on a big blanket with Craig in the middle. After the picture we'll all join the Deuteronomy party in the other courtyard between the buildings.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS: Find details on our website: redeemer-charleston.org/christmasevents2017

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

December 3

Welcome Desk - Cindy Ivey
Christian-Ed. - Peter & Jess Mathias
Baby - Grant & Amanda Tucker, Daniel Eddy
Toddler - Yolande Champion, Ella Champion
Floater - Mary Beth Anderson
Children's Worship - Lisa Christian, TBD
Security - Jordan Busch

December 10

Welcome Desk - Megan Busch
Christian-Ed. - Brian & Claire Gottshalk
Baby - Anna Bailey, TBD
Toddler - Hannah Wierenga, Marley McAdams
Floater - Juniper Dolinski
Children's Worship - Meg H., Becky A., Lauren M.
Security - Rob Holmes