

## 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 31, 2017*

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 33:1-9*

LEADER: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

**PEOPLE: For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.**

LEADER: The Lord loves righteousness and justice;

**PEOPLE: The earth is full of his unfailing love.**

LEADER: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,

**PEOPLE: Their starry host by the breath of his mouth.**

LEADER: He gathers the waters of the sea into jars;

**PEOPLE: He puts the deep into storehouses.**

LEADER: Let all the earth fear the Lord;

**PEOPLE: Let all the people of the world revere him.**

LEADER: For he spoke, and it came to be;

**PEOPLE: He commanded, and it stood firm.**

LEADER: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

## WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty,  
Early in the morning, our songs shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty,  
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man, Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea,  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

### SING TO THE LORD

Righteous Ruler of the heavens, Holy, holy, our God  
Sovereign Lord of all creation, Holy, holy, our God

*Every tribe and tongue, Lift your voice as one,  
He is greatly to be praised*

*Sing to the Lord, oh my soul, Let the heavens shout for joy  
Great is our God, Great is our God*

Nations come and bow before Him, Holy, holy, our God  
Angels sing now and forever, Holy, holy, our God (*chorus*)

Jesus, come let us adore him, Holy, holy, our God  
Jesus, come let us adore him, Holy, holy, our God (*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.

### 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 II Corinthians 5:14-15*

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded  
this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he  
died for all, that those who live might no longer live for  
themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

### WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

### GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

*from II Corinthians 5:17-18*

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old  
has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from  
God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself.

O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
in its fullness over me!  
Underneath me, all around me,  
is the current of Thy love  
Leading onward, leading homeward  
to Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth,  
changeth never, nevermore!  
How He watches o'er His loved ones,  
died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth,  
watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
love of every love the best!  
'Tis an ocean full of blessing,  
'tis a haven giving rest!  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory,  
for it lifts me up to Thee!

WE GIVE TO THE LORD (OFFERING)

WE PRAY FOR GOD'S PEOPLE, WORK, AND WORLD

*See right sidebar for information about this week's missionary couple.*

**Where in the World**

### **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).

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD (SERMON)

*Rev. Craig Bailey*

*From Matthew 2:1-8*

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

*All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!*

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love  
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ! (*chorus*)

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.  
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light  
And we shall ere his people be, all glory be to Christ! (*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

**SCHEDULE FOR HOLIDAYS:** Just a reminder, there's NO Children's Worship today during the sermon. Please keep your preschoolers with you, as we worship together as a church family. Our Christian-education classes for all ages (and Children's Worship) will resume Sunday, January 7, 2018, at 9:15 am!

**NEW CITY CATECHISM:** In 2018 our Redeemer church family will be learning and encouraging the memorization of *The New City Catechism*, which comprises only 52 questions and answers (as opposed to Heidelberg's 129 or Westminster Shorter's 107). There is, therefore, only one question and answer for each week of the year, making it simple to fit into church calendars and achievable for people with demanding schedules. Our Christian-education classes will incorporate the learning of these questions and answers into our current curriculum. We'll also incorporate these questions and answers into the worship service each Sunday. We'll provide more details as January 2018 unfolds, but there's plenty of information about the questions, reasons for catechizing, explanations for a new catechism, links to the devotional book and mobile apps, and more at their website: [newcitycatechism.com](http://newcitycatechism.com).

*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](http://redeemer-charleston.org/email-blast).*

### 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)*

#### **December 31**

Welcome Desk - Austin Freeman  
NO Christian-Ed. Classes  
Baby - Rebekah Eddy  
Toddler - Alyse Worley, Gray Morgan  
Floater - Emily Burk  
NO Children's Worship  
Security - Seth Morgan

#### **January 7**

Welcome Desk - Ashley Bouchillon  
Christian-Ed. - Anna O'Neil, Marty Hohenboken  
Baby - Hannah Casey, Nell Evans  
Toddler - Matt & Laura Slagel  
Floater - Anna Bailey  
Children's Worship - TBD  
Security - TBD