

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

January 21, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 145

LEADER: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

PEOPLE: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

LEADER: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

PEOPLE: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

LEADER: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

PEOPLE: The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

LEADER: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

PEOPLE: He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

LEADER: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.

ALL: (with a loud voice) Let every creature praise his holy name forever and ever.

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*)

O PRAISE THE NAME (ANÁSTASIS)

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God, O praise His Name
forevermore, For endless days we will sing Your praise,
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King (*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.

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face (*chorus*)

WHATE'ER MY GOD ORDAINS

Whate'er my God ordains is right:
His holy will abideth;
I will be still whate'er he doth;
And follow where he guideth.
He is my God: though dark my road.
He holds me that I shall not fall.
And so to him I leave it all,
He holds me that I shall not fall.

Whate'er my God ordains is right:
He never will deceive me.
He leads me by the proper path;
I know he will not leave me.
I take, content, what he hath sent.
His hand can turn my griefs away,
And patiently I wait his day,
His hand can turn my griefs away.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Though now this cup, in drinking,
May bitter seem to my faint heart,
I take it all, unshrinking.
My God is true; each morn anew.
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,
And pain and sorrow shall depart,
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right.
Here shall my stand be taken.
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
Yet am I not forsaken.
My Father's care is round me there.
He holds me that I shall not fall,
And so to him I leave it all,
He holds me that I shall not fall.

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from I Corinthians 1:20-29

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from I Corinthians 1:30

And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

I STAND AMAZED (MY SAVIOR'S LOVE)

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

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

*How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me*

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone (*chorus*)

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me (*chorus*)

WE LEARN GOD'S TRUTH

Catechism Question 2

What is God?

Adults' Answer 2

God is the creator and sustainer of everyone and everything. He is eternal, infinite, and unchangeable in his power and perfection, goodness and glory, wisdom, justice, and truth. Nothing happens except through him and by his will.

Children's Answer 2

God is the creator of everyone and everything.

**find more information about The New City Catechism on page 8*

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 family.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON)

Rev. Craig Bailey

From **Matthew 2:16-18**

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

THE SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust my sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness seems to veil his face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil (*chorus*)

His oath His covenant and blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay (*chorus*)

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne (*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

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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

NEW CITY CATECHISM: For app info: newcitycatechism.com. Get a book today on the portico for \$20. Preview of next week: Question 3 | How many persons are there in God?

⇒ *Adults' Answer:* There are three persons in the one true and living God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

⇒ *Children's Answer:* There are three persons in one God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

CHURCH PICNIC: Join our church family after our worship service TODAY for a picnic lunch at Mt. Pleasant's Memorial Waterfront Park (99 Harry M. Hallman, Jr. Blvd., 29464). Bring a picnic lunch!

December 2017									
Actual Monthly		Budgeted Monthly		Actual Year to Date		Budgeted Year to Date			
General Fund Giving:	\$65,239.32	General Fund Giving:	\$36,669.00	General Fund Giving:	\$531,719.62	General Fund Giving:	\$440,036.00		
General Expenses:	\$31,142.71	General Expenses:	\$29,947.00	General Expenses:	\$347,838.84	General Expenses:	\$359,580.00		
Mission Expenses:	\$2,983.96	Mission Expenses:	\$3,890.00	Mission Expenses:	\$40,296.48	Mission Expenses:	\$46,390.00		
FH Ceiling Expenses:	\$0.00	FH Ceiling Expenses:	\$0.00	FH Ceiling Expenses:	\$41,397.98	FH Ceiling Expenses:	\$0.00		
Windows Expenses:	\$0.00	Windows Expenses:	\$0.00	Windows Expenses:	\$15,404.25	Windows Expenses:	\$0.00		
Total Expenses:	\$34,126.67	Total Expenses:	\$33,837.00	Total Expenses:	\$444,937.55	Total Expenses:	\$405,970.00		
Monthly (deficit)/surplus:				\$31,112.65	Yearly (deficit)/surplus:				\$86,782.07

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

January 21

Welcome Desk - Kristi Becks

Christian-Ed. - Alanna Enniss, Hanlon Maivelett

Baby - Bryce & Tiffany Koch

Toddler - Russ & Jess Bauman

Floater - Claire Morgan

Children's Worship - Lauren Martin, L. Christian

Security - Seth Morgan

January 28

Welcome Desk - Michelle Farmer

Christian-Ed. - Peter & Jess Mathias

Baby - Grant & Amanda Tucker

Toddler - Marley McAdams, Tamar Van Wingerden

Floater - Frankie Bennett

Children's Worship - Madison & Lindsay Rice

Security - Rob Holmes