

### 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 28, 2018*

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 67*

LEADER: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

**PEOPLE: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us. That your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.**

LEADER: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

**PEOPLE: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

LEADER: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

**PEOPLE: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

LEADER: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

### WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, The King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him,

For He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;

Join me in glad adoration!

*continued*

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings,  
Yes, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast Thou not seen, How all thy longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
Come now with praises before Him.  
Let the amen sound from His people again:  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

#### 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.

### 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*)

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*)

### GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

*from Acts 1:7-9*

Jesus said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

## GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

*from Acts 1:10-11*

And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

## IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

When peace like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows, like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
“It is well, it is well, with my soul.”

*It is well, with my soul, It is well, It is well, with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, tho’ trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control;  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. (*chorus*)

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious tho’t,  
My sin not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul! (*chorus*)

O, Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,  
“Even so” it is well with my soul. (*chorus*)

### 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**

**WE LEARN GOD'S TRUTH**

**Catechism Question 3**

*How many persons are there in God?*

**Adults' Answer 3**

*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 3**

*There are three persons in one God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

*\*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.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
As we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON) *Rev. Satoshi Kawachi*

*From Isaiah 55:6-13*

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**

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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

**NEW CITY CATECHISM:** For app info: [newcitycatechism.com](http://newcitycatechism.com). If you'd prefer a hard copy, see the greeters on the portico following the service to buy a copy from the church for \$20.

Review of last week: Question 2 | What is God?

⇒ *Adults' Answer:* 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:* God is the creator of everyone and everything.

Preview of next week: Question 4 | How and why did God create us?

⇒ *Adults' Answer:* God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him, and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.

⇒ *Children's Answer:* God created us male and female in his own image to glorify him.

**JOINT SERVICE:** On Sunday, February 11 we'll host our brothers and sisters from St. John's Reformed Episcopal Church, our neighbors just a few blocks away on Anson Street, for a big joint worship service here at Redeemer at our normal time of 10:30 am.

*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)*

#### **January 28**

Welcome Desk - Michelle Farmer

Christian-Ed. - Peter & Jess Mathias

Baby - Grant & Amanda Tucker

Toddler - Marley McAdams, Tamar Van W.

Floater - Frankie Bennett

Children's Worship - Madison & Lindsay Rice

Security - Rob Holmes

#### **February 4**

Welcome Desk - Ashley Bouchillon

Christian-Ed. - Marley McAdams, Hanlon Maivelett

Baby - Nell Evans, Hannah Casey

Toddler - Yolande Champion, Ella Champion

Floater - Alyse Worley

Children's Worship - Hub & Anni Blankenship

Security - Bryce Koch