

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

March 11, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 8

LEADER: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

PEOPLE: You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

LEADER: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

PEOPLE: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

LEADER: You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

PEOPLE: *(with a loud voice)* O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

COME, CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING

Come, Christians join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

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Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend to us He'll condescend
His love shall never end, Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

There is an endless song,
Echoes in my soul
I hear the music ring
And though the storms may come,
I am holding on
To the rock I cling

*How can I keep from singing Your praise,
How can I ever say enough
How amazing is Your love,
How can I keep from shouting Your name
I know I am loved by the King,
And it makes my heart want to sing*

I will lift my eyes,
In the darkest night
For I know my Savior lives
And I will walk with You,
Knowing You'll see me through
And sing the songs You give (*chorus*)

EVER FAITHFUL, EVER SURE

Let us all with gladsome mind
Praise the Lord for He is kind.
Let us sound His name abroad
For of gods He is the God.

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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.



Ways to View

Ask a greeter for LARGE PRINT edition or QR code to access electronic version on our website.

Who's Who

Senior Pastor

Craig Bailey

Relationship Ministry

Chris Yates Jarvis

Music, Sound

Fred Hudson

Office Admin

Chris Bennett

Communications

Gray Morgan

Nursery Ministry

Amanda Dolinski

Children's Ministry

Ashley Lowry

Elders

Kurt Brewer

Todd Christian

Chris Yates Jarvis

Deacons

Phillip Anderson

William Burk

Jordan Busch

Vince Dammai

Kent Lowry

Tyler Martin

Kent McKerihan



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.

*For His mercy shall endure. Ever faithful, ever sure.
For His mercy shall endure. Ever faithful ever sure.*

He with all commanding might
Filled the new-made world with light.
All things living He does feed.
His full hand supplies their need. (*chorus*)

He His chosen race did bless
In the wasteful wilderness.
So let us with gladsome mind.
Praise the Lord for He is kind. (*chorus*)

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from John 15:9-17

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.”

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from John 16:12-15

“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine.”

MAN OF SORROWS

Man of Sorrows, Lamb of God
By His own betrayed
The sin of men and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused
Beaten, mocked, and scorned
Bowing to the Father’s will
He took a crown of thorns

*Oh that rugged cross, my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out “Hallelujah!”
Praise and honour unto Thee*

Sent of heaven, God’s own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree (*chorus*)

Now my debt is paid, It is paid in full
By the precious blood, That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed! (*chorus*)

See, the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah, God be praised
He’s risen from the grave! (*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 9

What does God require in the first, second, and third commandments?

Adults' Answer 9

*First, that we know and trust God as the only true and living God.
Second, that we avoid all idolatry and do not worship God improperly.
Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence, honoring also his Word and works.*

Children's Answer 9

First, that we know God as the only true God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence.

**find more information about The New City Catechism in our weekly Email Blast*

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 missions project.

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. Craig Bailey*

from Matthew 4:1-11

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

BY FAITH

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise, We will fix our eyes on Him
our soul's reward, 'Til the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave (*chorus*)

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth (*chorus*)

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name (*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

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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

WALK FOR WATER: Water Mission (a local Charleston ministry) builds safe water solutions that break through the global water crisis—35% of the global population lives without adequate sanitation! Join our team and walk with us NEXT Saturday, March 17. For donations online visit our team's page at redeemer-charleston.org/walkforwater2018, or write a check payable to Redeemer with *Walk for Water* in the memo. We need everyone's help to reach our goal of \$1500! Contact our team captain Joel Freeman at 843-323-8034 with questions.

CHURCH PICNIC: *Back by popular demand!!* Join our church family after our worship service NEXT Sunday, March 18 for a picnic lunch at Mt. Pleasant's Memorial Waterfront Park (99 Harry M. Hallman, Jr. Blvd., 29464). Bring a picnic lunch for your family, a blanket and chairs, and a football or frisbee. There's plenty of green space and shade, wide open spaces, and playgrounds for older kids and younger. Come enjoy Redeemer friends and families for fellowship and fun!

INQUIRERS' CLASS: Interested in hearing more about Redeemer's mission and history? Email Gray Morgan at gray@redeemer-charleston.org to reserve your spot in our next inquirers' class, a first step toward church membership, on Saturday, April 21 starting at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall.

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

March 11

Welcome Desk - Michelle Farmer
Christian-Ed. - Hanlon Maivelett, Marley M.
Baby - Grant & Amanda Tucker, Helen Holmes
Toddler - Olivia Holmes, Annabel Holmes
Floater - Gray Morgan
Children's Worship - Dana Meadows, R. Miller
Security - Rob Holmes
Sound Engineer - Andrew Tsafos

March 18

Welcome Desk - Eileen Mills
Christian-Ed. - Hanlon Maivelett, Anna O'Neil
Baby - Bryce & Tiffany Koch
Toddler - Hannah Wierenga, Anna Bailey
Floater - Juniper Dolinski
Children's Worship - Alla De La Cruz, Lisa Christian
Security - Jordan Busch
Sound Engineer - Taylor Nilan