

## 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*

*May 6, 2018*

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 103*

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**PEOPLE: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,**

LEADER: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**PEOPLE: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.**

LEADER: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

**ALL: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

LEADER: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

**PEOPLE: For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.**

LEADER: As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

**PEOPLE: But the steadfast love of the LORD is from**

everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,  
and his righteousness to children's children, to  
those who keep his covenant and remember to do  
his commandments.

LEADER: The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,  
and his kingdom rules over all.

**PEOPLE: Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty  
ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his  
word!**

LEADER: Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do  
his will!

**PEOPLE: Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his  
dominion.**

**ALL: Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

## WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

### BLESS HIS HOLY NAME

*Bless the Lord oh my soul  
And all that is within me  
Bless His holy name (repeat)*

He has done great things  
He has done great things  
He has done great things  
Bless His holy name (*chorus*)

### BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, where your  
streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place,  
though I walk through the wilderness, blessed your name.

*Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,  
"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name."*

*continued*

### 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.

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me,  
when the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name.  
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering,  
though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

*(chorus)*

**ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME**

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all;  
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng, We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.

**GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES**

*from Acts 20:24-28*

But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

**WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD**

## GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

*from Acts 20:32*

And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

## BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine  
O what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

*This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long*

Perfect submission perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy whispers of love (*chorus*)

Perfect submission all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blest  
Watching and waiting looking above  
Filled with His goodness lost in His love (*chorus*)

## WE LEARN GOD'S TRUTH

### Catechism Question 15

*Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?*

### Adults' Answer 15

*That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior. The law also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Savior.*

### Children's Answer 15

*That we may know the holy nature of God, and the sinful nature of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior.*

*\*find The New City Catechism link in our weekly Email Blast*

## 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 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.*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON)**

*Rev. Craig Bailey*

*from **Matthew 4:23-25***

## 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

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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 at each station.



### **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

**MEN'S EVENT:** Men, mark your calendars for a mid-week fellowship and worship time with the men of Redeemer on Wednesday, May 16 at 6-8 pm in our Fellowship Hall. Contact Todd McKeehan at 843-580-1854 with questions.

**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 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!

*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)*

#### **May 6**

Welcome Desk - Kristi Becks

Christian-Ed. - Hanlon Maivelett, Anna O'Neil

Baby - Grant & Amanda Tucker

Toddler - Peter & Jess Mathias

Floater - Juniper Dolinski

Children's Worship - Dana Meadows, R. Miller

Security - Jordan Busch

Sound Engineer - Andrew Tsafos

#### **May 13**

Welcome Desk - Eileen Mills

Christian-Ed. - Hanlon Maivelett, Claire Gottshalk

Baby - Cyndee Busco, Rosie Riddle

Toddler - Hannah Wierenga, Anna Bailey

Floater - Gray Morgan

Children's Worship - Alla De La Cruz, Lisa Christian

Security - David Ivey

Sound Engineer - TBD