

## 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 13, 2018*

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 145 A Song of Praise. Of David.*

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

**PEOPLE: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**

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

**PEOPLE: One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.**

LEADER: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

**PEOPLE: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!**

LEADER: 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.

**PEOPLE: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.**

LEADER: The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and

you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**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: The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

**ALL: (with a loud voice) My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

## WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

### ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise Him! Allelujah!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Allelujah!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One, O praise Him! O praise Him! Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

All the redeemed washed by his blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love, O praise Him! Allelujah!  
Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

He shall return in pow'r to reign  
Heaven and earth will join to say, O praise Him! Allelujah!  
Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

### 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.

INDESCRIBABLE

From the highest of heights, To the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty,  
From the colors of fall, To the fragrance of spring,  
Ev'ry creature unique, And the song that it sings  
All exclaiming

*Indescribable uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name, You are amazing God  
All powerful untamable, Awestruck we fall to our knees  
As we humbly proclaim, You are amazing, God*

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt, Where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses, Laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun, And gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us, The coolness of night  
None can fathom (*chorus*)

GLORIOUS DAY

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises  
One day when sin was as black as could be, Jesus came forth  
to be born of a Virgin, Dwelt among men, my example is He  
Word became flesh and the light shined among us  
His glory revealed

*Living He loved me, dying He saved me, and buried He carried  
my sins far away, Rising He justified freely forever  
One day He's coming, oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day*

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain  
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree, Suffering anguish,  
despised and rejected, Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He  
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree  
And took the nails for me (*chorus*)

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer  
One day the stone rolled away from the door, Then He arose,  
over death He had conquered, Now He's ascended, my Lord  
evermore, Death could not hold Him, the grave could not  
keep Him from rising again (*chorus*)

## GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

*from* **Romans 15:1-11**

We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, “The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me.” For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God’s truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, “Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name.” And again it is said, “Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.” And again, “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him.”

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

## GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

*from* **Romans 15:12-13**

“The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope.” May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

### **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

### IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone, my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song. This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my All in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone—who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save. ‘Til on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied. For ev’ry sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again. And as He stands in victory, Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me. For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow’r of Christ in me. From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand. ‘Til He returns or calls me home, Here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.

### WE LEARN GOD’S TRUTH

#### Catechism Question 16

*What is sin?*

#### Adults’ Answer 16

*Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created, rebelling against him by living without reference to him, not being or doing what he requires in his law—resulting in our death and the disintegration of all creation.*

#### Children’s Answer 16

*Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created, not being or doing what he requires in his law.*

*\*find The New City Catechism link 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.*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON) *Dr. Douglas Kelly*

*from Psalm 9*

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

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!

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.

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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Twitter | [@RedeemerChas](https://twitter.com/RedeemerChas)

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**WELCOME TO DR. KELLY:** Preaching for us today is Dr. Douglas Kelly, the Professor of Theology Emeritus. Dr. Kelly received his B.A. from UNC-Chapel Hill, diploma from the University of Lyon, his B.D. from the Union Theological Seminary, and his Ph. D. from the University of Edinburgh. He is the author of many written works including, *If God Already Knows, Why Pray?*, and *Preachers with Power: Four Stalwarts of the South*. Before joining the faculty at RTS, Dr. Kelly traveled extensively throughout the world preaching and teaching. He was also enlisted to serve on the Jurisprudence project of The Christian Legal Society and serves on the Credentials Committee of the Central Carolina Presbytery.

**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.

**OUTREACH VBS:** We're partnering with Second Presbyterian Church this summer to reach out to our downtown neighbors on the Eastside with an "outreach" Vacation Bible School in the evening June 24-28. If you're interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Ashley Lowry at 843-230-9685.

*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 13**

Welcome Desk - Eileen Mills  
Christian-Ed. - Hanlon Maivelett, C. Gottshalk  
Baby - Cyndee Busco, Rosie Riddle  
Toddler - H. Wierenga, Anna B., Jeremiah E.  
Floater - TBD  
Children's Worship - Alla De La Cruz, Lisa C.  
Security - David Ivey  
Sound Engineer - Andrew Tsafos

#### **May 20**

Welcome Desk - Austin Freeman  
Christian-Ed. - Mary Beth A., Alanna E., A. O'Neil  
Baby - Tiffany Koch, Hannah Casey, Nell Evans  
Toddler - Russ & Jess Bauman  
Floater - Evangelin Dolinski  
Children's Worship - Madison & Lindsay Rice  
Security - David Eddy  
Sound Engineer - TBD