

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 27, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 18

LEADER: I love you, Lord, my strength.

PEOPLE: The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

LEADER: I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears. He reached down from on high and took hold of me.

PEOPLE: He drew me out of deep waters.

LEADER: You save the humble,

PEOPLE: But bring low those whose eyes are haughty.

LEADER: You, Lord, keep my lamp burning;

PEOPLE: My God turns my darkness into light.

LEADER: As for God, his way is perfect:

PEOPLE: The Lord's word is flawless;

LEADER: For who is God besides the Lord?

PEOPLE: And who is the Rock except our God?

LEADER: The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Savior!

ALL: (*with a loud voice*) I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing the praises of your name.

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

YOUR NAME

As morning dawns and evening fades
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart
And glorify Your Name

*Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your Name*

Jesus, in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your Name *(chorus)*

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh you rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost our way

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace, Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Bowing before Your throne
Oh, we're bowing before Your throne *(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.



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.

HIGHLY EXALTED

You were despised, you were rejected, Lord,
those who passed by
even averted their gaze from the sight,
such was the suffering you bore for us

Led like a lamb, a lamb to the slaughter
you spoke not a word
but chose to be silent, Lord, you did no wrong
nor was deceitfulness found in you

Yet by your wounds our salvation has come,
Yet by your suffering our freedom is won

*For God has highly exalted your name,
He has enthroned you on high,
Jesus, the name above all names*

, GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

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*)

WE LEARN GOD’S TRUTH

Catechism Question 18

Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?

Adults’ Answer 18

No, every sin is against the sovereignty, holiness, and goodness of God, and against his righteous law, and God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them in his just judgment both in this life, and in the life to come.

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.

Where in the World

Children's Answer 18

No, God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them both in this life, and in the life to come.

**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 missionary family.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON)

Rev. Craig Bailey

*from **Matthew 5:1-2***

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

SPEAK, O LORD

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, To receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness, That the light of Christ might be seen today. In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us.

All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility; Test our thoughts and our attitudes, In the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.

Words of pow'r that can never fail—

Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, That will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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

Address | 43 Wentworth St.
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

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.

CURRENT LIST OF COMMUNITY GROUPS:

redeemer-charleston.org/community-groups

DOWNTOWN

Tuesdays, 6:45 pm | Laura B. 314-306-4496

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

May 27 | Memorial Day Weekend

Welcome Desk - Amanda Dolinski
Christian-Ed. - Alanna Enniss, Claire Gottshalk
Baby - Matt & Laura Slagel
Toddler - Amy McKeehan, Destiny Busco
Floater - Emily Burk
Children's Worship - Josh & Kate King
Security - Bryce Koch
Sound Engineer - Andrew Tsafos

June 3

Welcome Desk - Rebekah Eddy
Christian-Ed. - Anna O'Neil, Mary Beth Anderson
Baby - Justin & Jenny Burk, Anna Bailey
Toddler - Dana Meadows, Liz Jarvis
Floater - Jeremiah Eddy
Children's Worship - Hub & Anni Blankenship
Security - TBD
Sound Engineer - Andrew Tsafos