

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.

☞ Weekly Women's Bible studies, women's special events, and men's events: redeemer-charleston.org

☞ 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

August 5, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 136

LEADER: Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is good!*

PEOPLE: For His mercy *endures* forever.

LEADER: Oh, give thanks to the God of gods!

PEOPLE: For His mercy *endures* forever.

LEADER: Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords!

PEOPLE: For His mercy *endures* forever:

MEN: To Him who alone does great wonders; to Him who by wisdom made the heavens,

ALL: For His mercy *endures* forever;

WOMEN: To Him who laid out the earth above the waters; to Him who made great lights,

ALL: For His mercy *endures* forever;

LEADER: The sun to rule by day; the moon and stars to rule by night,

PEOPLE: For His mercy *endures* forever—

ALL: Who remembered us in our lowly state,

LEADER: For His mercy *endures* forever;

ALL: And rescued us from our enemies,

LEADER: For His mercy *endures* forever;

ALL (*with a loud voice*): Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven! For His mercy *endures* forever.

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

FAIREST LORD JESUS

Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of all nature
O Thou of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish Thee will I honor
Thou my soul's glory joy and crown

Fair are the meadows fairer still the woodlands
Robed in the blooming garb of spring
Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing

Fair is the sunshine fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling starry host
Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast

Beautiful Savior Lord of all the nations
Son of God and Son of Man
Glory and honor praise adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine

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*)

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.

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*)

AND CAN IT BE

And can it be that I should gain, An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain—For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace—
Emptied Himself how great his love, And bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me! (*chorus*)

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray—I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. (*chorus*)

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus and all in Him is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ my own. (*chorus*)

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from James 2:1, 8-9, 12-13

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory.

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from Ephesians 2:4-5

ALL: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ.

LAMB OF GOD

You came from heaven's throne
Acquainted with our sorrow
To trade the debt we owe
Your suffering for our freedom

*The Lamb of God in my place
Your blood poured out, my sin erased
It was my death You died, I am raised to life
Hallelujah, the Lamb of God*

My name upon Your heart
My shame upon Your shoulders
The pow'r of sin undone
The cross for my salvation (*chorus*)

There is no greater love
There is no greater love
The Savior lifted up
There is no greater love (repeat) (*chorus*)

WE LEARN GOD'S TRUTH

Catechism Question 27

Are all people, just as they were lost through Adam, saved through Christ?

Adults' Answer 27

No, only those who are elected by God and united to Christ by faith. Nevertheless God in his mercy demonstrates common grace even to those

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

who are not elect, by restraining the effects of sin and enabling works of culture for human well-being.

Children's Answer 27

No, only those who are elected by God and united to Christ by faith.

**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 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.

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 5:1-7***

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.

FIRST COMMUNION

Ephraim Obed Dolinski

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

Web | redeemer-charleston.org

Facebook | facebook.com/redeemer.charleston

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

COFFEE HOUR: For the three remaining Sundays in August, we'll enjoy a casual "coffee hour" in our Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:45 am with piping hot coffee and light breakfast nibbles before our worship service at 10:30. We hope you and your families will come fellowship with us! Then on Sunday, September 9 we'll kick off our Christian-education classes for the fall!

WOMEN'S PRAYER EVENT: Join the women of Redeemer for a morning of fellowship and prayer in our beautiful Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 25 from 9-11:30 am! We'll have a time of connection and then guided prayer. We hope you'll come pray with us: for our families, a new school year, our marriages, our community groups, our leaders at Redeemer, our neighborhoods, and our world.

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 | Debbie Philips 843-607-5532

CURRENT SCHEDULES FOR SERVING

Nursery Coordinator: Amanda Dolinski, 616-638-5389, amanda@redeemer-charleston.org

August 5

Welcome Desk - Megan Busch
NO Christian-Ed. Hour
Baby - Justin & Jenny Burk
Toddler - Yolande Champion, Hannah Wierenga
Floater - Juniper Dolinski
Children's Worship - Mariam C., Lisa C., Alla D.
Security - Jordan Busch
Sound Engineer - Mary Chapman

August 12

Welcome Desk - Tara Peevy
NO Christian-Ed. Hour
Baby - Grant & Amanda Tucker
Toddler - Claire Morgan, Liz Jarvis
Floater - Michelle Farmer
Children's Worship - Hub & Anni Blankenship
Security - David Eddy
Sound Engineer - Mary Chapman