

## 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](http://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 26, 2018*

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*from I Chronicles 29:10-13, 20*

LEADER: David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly, saying,

“Praise be to you, Lord, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.”

Then David said to the whole assembly, “Praise the Lord your God.” So they all praised the Lord.

**ALL: (Apostles' Creed, with conviction) I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places*

## 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!

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!"

### 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.

*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*)

### 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

**Project Coordinator**

Rosie Riddle

**Communications**

Gray Morgan

**Nursery Ministry**

Amanda Dolinski

**Children's Ministry**

Kaitlin Nichols

**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.

**O PRAISE THE NAME (ANÁSTASIS)**

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet  
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God, O praise His Name  
forevermore, For endless days we will sing Your praise,  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King (*chorus*)

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face (*chorus*)

**GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES**

*from* **Philippians 4:10-18**

I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. You sent me aid again and again when I was in need. Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your

account. I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

## GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

*from* **Philippians 4:19-20**

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

## GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not,  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;*

*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above;  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (*chorus*)

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow;  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. (*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 30**

*What is faith in Jesus Christ?*

**Adults' Answer 30**

*Faith in Jesus Christ is acknowledging the truth of everything that God has revealed in his Word, trusting in him, and also receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.*

**Children's Answer 30**

*Receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.*

*\*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 missions project.*

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

*Rev. Ross Hodges*

*from **Matthew 7:7-11***

*No Stones in Your Bread Basket*

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

BENEDICTION

**WELCOME TO ROSS HODGES:** Ross was raised in a strong Christian home in Montgomery, Ala., and is a graduate of Auburn University at Montgomery (B.A., 2008) and Westminster Seminary California (M.Div. 2013). He serves as the Associate Pastor of Christ Church Presbyterian in Mt. Pleasant and is married to the amazing Joanna Hodges. They have four children: Elias, Charlotte, Isaac, and Abel.

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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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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

**REACHING THE NATIONS:** Is there an efficient and cost-effective way to train pastors and church leaders around the world? TODAY from 3-5 pm in the Fellowship Hall, Jamison Griffin, representative for Third Millennium, will present how Third Millennium and its free curriculum could be used in our new Resource Center in Uganda as well as how it could be used stateside to bring Biblical education to those who may not be able to readily access it. Anyone interested in finding out more about how this exciting ministry can assist Redeemer in future trips to Uganda, other places in the world, or even here in our own neighborhoods is invited to join us!

**NO CHRISTIAN-ED. HOUR:** For the Sunday of Labor Day weekend (September 2), there will be NO Christian-education hour. Our worship service begins at 10:30 as usual. Join us the following week on Sunday, September 9 at 9:15 am for our Christian Education Kickoff!!

**MUSC WELCOME LUNCHEON:** We have another opportunity this year to welcome MUSC's internationals and their families by serving food during the Welcome Luncheon on Friday, August 31 at noon. We need 6-7 volunteers for serving food and 8-10 volunteers to make a homemade dessert for the event. If you'd like to help, contact Morgan Brewer at 843-697-5868.

*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 | 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](mailto:amanda@redeemer-charleston.org)*

#### **August 26**

Welcome Desk - Austin Freeman  
NO Christian-Ed. Hour  
Baby - Ian & Jamie Mills, Daniel Eddy  
Toddler - Alyse Worley, Evangelin Dolinski  
Floater - Frankie Bennett  
Children's Worship - Josh & Kate King  
Security - David Ivey  
Sound Engineer - Mary Chapman

#### **September 2**

Welcome Desk - Rosie Riddle  
NO Christian-Ed. Hour  
Baby - Anna Bailey, Claire Morgan  
Toddler - Tamar Van Wingerden, Gray Morgan  
Floater - Westover family  
Children's Worship - Chad & Kristi Becks  
Security - Bryce Koch  
Sound Engineer - Mary Chapman