

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

September 2, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 113:1-8

LEADER: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.

PEOPLE: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

LEADER: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

PEOPLE: The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!

LEADER: Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

PEOPLE: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

ALL: (*with a loud voice*) Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

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*

continued

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*)

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.

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 II Corinthians 5:14-20

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that
one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all,

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.

that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from II Corinthians 5:21

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS

What can wash away my sins?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

What can make me whole within?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh, precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow.

No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon, this I see.

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing, this I plea.

Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (*chorus*)

Nothing can for sin atone,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Naught of good that I have done,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (*chorus*)

continued

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (*chorus*)

WE LEARN GOD'S TRUTH

Catechism Question 31

What do we believe by true faith?

Adults' Answer 31

Everything taught to us in the gospel. The Apostles' Creed expresses what we believe in these words: We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into 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. We 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.

Children's Answer 31

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into 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. We 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.

**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.

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

WE PRAY FOR GOD'S PEOPLE, WORK, AND WORLD

See left sidebar for information about this week's world regions of focus, including two Redeemer-supported missionary families.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON) Rev. Michael Walters

from Revelation 5

The Lion and the Lamb

Beautiful yet opposite perfections are combined in Jesus

Infinite highness and infinite condescension

Infinite Justice and Infinite Grace

Infinite Glory and Lowest Humility

Infinite majesty and transcendent meekness

Deepest reverence toward God and equality with God

Perfect spirit of obedience and supreme dominion

Absolute sovereignty and perfect resignation

Total self-sufficiency and entire trust and reliance upon God

The Lion and the Lamb on the Cross

1. Greatest display of his humility and glory

"Never was his divine glory and majesty covered with so thick and dark a veil."

"The most glorious act of Christ that ever he exercised towards the creature."

2. Greatest display of love to God and love to enemies of God

"Nor did ever any creature give such a testimony of love to God as that was"

Romans 5:10 while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son

3. Greatest display of his holiness and at the same time never did he bear so much guilt

4. In being delivered up to the power of his enemies He obtained the victory over his enemies

Luke 22:53 "When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness."

Christ never so effectively crushed Satan's head as when Satan bruised his heel. The weapon with which Christ warred against the devil, and obtained a most complete victory and glorious triumph over him was the cross (the instrument and weapon with which he thought he had overthrown Christ and brought on him shameful destruction.)

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

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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WELCOME TO MICHAEL WALTERS: Michael is a native and current resident of Summerville. He comes to us today from our brothers and sisters in Christ at Church Creek Presbyterian in West Ashley where he serves as an assistant pastor. Ordained in the PCA in 2004, Michael first served as an assistant pastor at Church Creek. In 2007 he took a call as a solo pastor at Faith Presbyterian in Florence, SC. In 2013 he returned to the Lowcountry and is currently serving as a volunteer assistant pastor at Church Creek and a full-time employee at Jones Ford in North Charleston. Michael is here today with his wife Rachel and his two sons Thomas (8) and Jonathan (2).

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

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Web | redeemer-charleston.org

Facebook | facebook.com/redeemer.charleston

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

FALL KICKOFF: Join us NEXT Sunday, September 9 at 9:15 am for our fall kickoff! We'll have a potluck breakfast in the Fellowship Hall with everyone; then youth and children will head to their classes at 9:45 for a preview of their fall curriculum and activities. Adults will stay in the Fellowship Hall for a preview of their fall class before our worship service at 10:30 am.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES: We're excited to announce several women's Bible studies beginning this fall that are sprinkled around Charleston, from West Ashley to Hanahan to Mt. Pleasant! And we're so happy to offer an EVENING Bible study for women on Mondays, beginning September 10 at 7 pm at the church. Brooke Bailey is leading this study, so contact her for more information at 843-478-3961. For a list of all our women's Bible studies, visit redeemer-charleston.org/womens-bible-studies-for-fall-begin-soon.

Our weekly email newsletter "The Blast" is the number one way we communicate announcements, information about church life, and details about upcoming events. 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

September 2

Welcome Desk - Rosie Riddle
NO Christian-Ed. Hour
Baby - Anna Bailey, Claire Morgan
Toddler - Tamar V.W., Julianna W., Gayle W.
Floater - Luke Riddle
Children's Worship - Chad & Kristi Becks
Security - Bryce Koch
Sound Engineer - Mary Chapman

September 9

Welcome Desk - Sarah Gardella
Equip Hour - Brian & Claire Gottshalk
Baby - William & Emily Burk
Toddler - Cyndee Busco, Juniper Dolinski
Floater - Amanda Dolinski
Children's Worship - Madison & Lindsay Rice
Security - David Ivey
Sound Engineer - Mary Chapman