

## 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.

☞ Equip-Hour 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*

*October 28, 2018*

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 78:1-7; 145:3-4*

LEADER: My people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. I will utter hidden things, things from of old— things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us.

**PEOPLE: We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.**

LEADER: He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.

**PEOPLE: We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.**

LEADER: Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

**PEOPLE: We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.**

**ALL: (*with a loud voice*) Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.**

## WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

### A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be  
losing, were not the right man on our side,  
the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth, his name,  
from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to  
undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed  
his truth to triumph through us. The Prince of Darkness grim,  
we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure,  
for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them,  
abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours,  
through him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go,  
this mortal life also; the body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

### 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*

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### 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 3 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 Redeemer Kids 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.

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*)

ALWAYS

My foes are many, They rise against me  
But I will hold my ground, I will not fear the war  
I will not fear the storm, My help is on the way  
My help is on the way

*Oh my God, He will not delay,  
My refuge and strength always  
I will not fear, His promise is true,  
My God will come through always  
Always*

Trouble surrounds me, Chaos abounding  
My soul will rest in You, I will not fear the war  
I will not fear the storm, My help is on the way  
My help is on the way (*chorus*)

I lift my eyes up, My help comes from the Lord  
I lift my eyes up, My help comes from the Lord  
I lift my eyes up, My help comes from the Lord  
I lift my eyes up, My help comes from the Lord (*chorus*)

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

*from* **Philippians 2:12-16**

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to

the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

### GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

*from II Corinthians 12:9-10*

But the Lord said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

### AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

Amazing grace, How sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me, I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved,  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone, I've been set free, My God, my Savior has ransomed me,  
And like a flood His mercy rains, Unending love, Amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures,  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures (*chorus*)

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun (*chorus*)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun forbear to shine,  
But God, Who called me here below, Will be forever mine,  
Will be forever mine, You are forever mine (*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 37**

*How does the Holy Spirit help us?*

**Adults' Answer 37**

*The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God; and he enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.*

**Children's Answer 37**

*The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, and he enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.*

*\*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 in the Education Building to sign them in. Find more information about Children's Worship printed in the sidebar on page 3.*

*Redeemer parents of elementary children, if your child is participating in our Children's Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 16, then please send him over to the Redeemer Kids Room now for rehearsal during the remainder of the service.*

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

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

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON) Rev. Craig Bailey**

*from **Matthew 5:13-16***

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

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*)

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*)

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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Facebook | [facebook.com/redeemer.charleston](https://facebook.com/redeemer.charleston)

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

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**VOLUNTEER ROUNDUP IN OCTOBER:** It's our last week of our Volunteer Roundup, and we'd love to hear from you! At Redeemer we believe the Lord has created each person "for good works, which God prepared beforehand..." Ephesians 2:10. We offer many opportunities--through ministries, committees, teams, and more--to serve at Redeemer and throughout our community.

\*\*Please *fill out the form inserted in your bulletin* and drop in the offering bag. Get more information about our ministries here: [redeemer-charleston.org/serve](http://redeemer-charleston.org/serve).

**YOUTH GAME NIGHT:** Redeemer's monthly youth event for middle school and high school kids is TONIGHT at 5:30 - 8 pm at the church. Join us for tacos, treats, and fun prizes!

*{Be sure to check out our book table in the narthex with FREE books and the overflowing lost & found bin to claim your coffee mug, sweater, or notebook!}*

*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](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 | Kristi Becks 412-916-9994

#### MOUNT PLEASANT

Sundays, 5 pm | Liz Jarvis 703-999-9424

#### NORTH AREA

Tuesdays, 6 pm | Gray Morgan 843-478-7127

Saturdays, 5:30 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)*

#### **October 28**

Welcome Desk - Cindy Ivey

Equip Hour - Anna Bailey, Hanlon Maivelett

Baby - Matt & Laura Slagel

Toddler - Hannah Wierenga, Destinee Busco

Floater - Alyssum Dolinski

Children's Worship - Josh & Kate King

Security - Chad Becks

Sound Engineer - TBD

#### **November 4**

Welcome Desk - Sarah Gardella

Equip Hour - Alanna Ennis, Mary Beth Anderson

Baby - Hannah Casey, Nell Evans

Toddler - Gayle Westover, Julianna Westover

Floater - Frankie Bennett

Children's Worship - Chad & Kristi Becks

Security - Rob Jeffcoat

Sound Engineer - TBD