

## 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*

*November 25, 2018*

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 66:1-9* For the director of music. A song. A psalm.

LEADER: Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious! Say to God:

**PEOPLE: "How awesome are your deeds! All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name."**

LEADER: Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works in man's behalf!

**PEOPLE: Come, let us rejoice in him.**

LEADER: He rules forever by his power, his eyes watch the nations—

**PEOPLE: Let not the rebellious rise up against him.**

LEADER: Praise our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard;

**PEOPLE: He has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.**

**ALL: (with a loud voice) Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!**

## WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

### JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Opening to the sun  
above, Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of  
doubt away, Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day

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All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n  
reflect Thy rays, Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise, Field and forest vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow flashing sea, Chanting bird and flowing  
fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest,  
Thou our Father Christ our Brother, All who live in love are  
Thine, Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the joy divine

Let us join the Mighty Chorus, Which the heavenly host began  
For the Glory of the Father, Christ has purchased peace for  
man, Ever singing, march we onward, with the gospel lifted  
high 'Til the Lord returns in glory,  
to claim those for whom He died.

#### HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of a King, Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light, And darkness tries to hide  
It trembles at His voice, Trembles at His voice

*How great is our God, sing with me*  
*How great is our God and all will see*  
*How great, how great is our God*

Age to age, He stands, And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end, Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son  
Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb (*chorus*)

#### 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

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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

**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, our Session would love to talk with you. Email Gray Morgan at [gray@redeemer-charleston.org](mailto:gray@redeemer-charleston.org) for details.

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*)

**WE LEARN GOD'S TRUTH**

**Catechism Question 41**

*What is the Lord's Prayer?*

**Answer 41**

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*\*find The New City Catechism link in our weekly Email Blast*

**GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES**

*from I Corinthians 1:18-29*

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not

know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

O God of Grace,  
You have imputed my sin to my substitute, and have imputed his righteousness to my soul, clothing me with a bridegroom's robe, decking me with jewels of holiness. But in my Christian walk I am still in rags;  
my best prayers are stained with sin;  
my penitential tears are so much impurity;  
my confessions of wrong are so many aggravations of sin;  
my receiving the Spirit is tinctured with selfishness.

I need to repent of my repentance; I need my tears to be washed; I have no robe to bring to cover my sin, no hook to weave my own righteousness; I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace am always receiving change of raiment, for you always justify the ungodly; I am always going into the far country, and always returning home as a prodigal, always saying, Father, forgive me and you are always bringing forth the best robe.

Every morning let me wear it, every evening return in it,  
go out to the day's work in it, be married in it,  
be wound in death in it, stand before the great white throne

### **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

in it, enter heaven in it shining as the sun.

Grant me never to lose sight of  
the exceeding sinfulness of is,  
the exceeding righteousness of salvation  
the exceeding glory of Christ,  
the exceeding beauty of holiness,  
the exceeding wonder of grace. Amen

—*A Puritan Prayer*

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

*from I Corinthians 1:30-31*

And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

THE POWER OF THE CROSS

Oh, to see the dawn, Of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, Torn and beaten, then Nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the pow’r of the cross: Christ became sin for us; Took the blame, bore the wrath—We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain, Written on Your face, Bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev’ry bitter thought, Ev’ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow. (*chorus*)

Now the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, Dead are raised to life; “Finished!” the vict’ry cry. (*chorus*)

Oh, to see my name, Written in the wounds, For through Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death; Life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love.

*This, the pow’r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us. What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.*

WE GIVE TO THE LORD (OFFERING)

*Please dismiss your elementary and preschool children to rehearsal.*

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

*See left sidebar for information about this week’s world region of focus.*

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD (SERMON) *Rev. David Donovan*

*from Isaiah 57*

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

O CHURCH, ARISE

O church, arise and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our captain; For now the weak can say that they are strong, In the strength that God has given. With shield of faith and belt of truth. We’ll stand against the devil’s lies; An army bold whose battle cry is “Love,” Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, But to rage against the captor; And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, We will fight with faith and valor. When faced with trials on ev’ry side, We know the outcome is secure, And Christ will have the prize for which He died—  
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, As the Son of God is stricken; Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, For the Conqueror has risen! And as the stone is rolled away, And Christ emerges from the grave, This vict’ry march continues till the day, Ev’ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev’ry stride, Give grace for ev’ry hurdle, That we may run with faith to win the prize Of a servant good and faithful. As saints of old still line the way, Retelling triumphs of His grace, We hear their calls and hunger for the day, When, with Christ, we stand in 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.

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**Ways to Contact**

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, **December 2** | First Sunday in Advent | Usual Sunday morning with Equip classes for all at 9:15 and worship service at 10:30 with communion | Charleston's Holiday Parade at 3 pm (our Youth are participating!)

Sunday, **December 9** | Second Sunday in Advent | Usual Sunday morning with Equip classes for all at 9:15 and worship service at 10:30

Sunday, **December 16** | Third Sunday in Advent | No Equip classes because the children will be rehearsing | Children's Christmas Celebration will be part of our MORNING worship service at 10:30 | Christmas Party & Talent Show (the year's highlight!) at 6 pm in our Fellowship Hall

Sunday, **December 23** | Fourth Sunday in Advent | No Equip classes | Usual Sunday morning worship service at 10:30

Monday, **December 24** | Christmas Eve Service at 6 pm

Sunday, **December 30** | No Equip classes | Usual Sunday morning worship service at 10:30

Sunday, **January 6, 2019** | Equip classes resume with classes for all at 9:15 am | Usual Sunday morning worship service at 10:30

*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).*

### COMMUNITY GROUPS | MORE INFO: [redeemer-charleston.org/community-groups](http://redeemer-charleston.org/community-groups)

DOWNTOWN/AVONDALE | Tuesdays, 6:30 pm | Amanda Dolinski 616-638-5389  
JAMES ISLAND | Tuesdays, 6:30 pm | Hannah Wierenga 708-334-1404  
HANAHAN | Tuesdays, 6 pm | Gray Morgan 843-478-7127  
PARK CIRCLE | Wednesdays, 6 pm | Morgan Brewer 843-697-5868  
HEATHWOOD - WEST ASHLEY | Wednesdays, 6 pm | Lisa Christian 843-224-6631  
CAROLINA BAY - WEST ASHLEY | Thursdays, 6 pm | Debbie Philips 843-607-5532  
SUMMERVILLE | Saturdays, 5:30 pm | Tiffany Koch 843-607-4518  
JOHNS ISLAND | Sundays, 5 pm | Kristi Becks 412-916-9994  
MOUNT PLEASANT | Sundays, 5 pm | Liz Jarvis 703-999-9424

### CURRENT SCHEDULES FOR SERVING

*Nursery Coordinator: Amanda Dolinski, 616-638-5389, [amanda@redeemer-charleston.org](mailto:amanda@redeemer-charleston.org)*

#### November 25

Welcome Desk - Amanda Dolinski  
No Equip Hour  
Baby - Tiffany Koch, Daniel Eddy, Claire Morgan  
Toddler - Tamar Van Wingerden, Ella Champion  
Floater - Destinee Busco  
Children's Worship - Dana Meadows, Alla D.  
Security - Seth Morgan  
Sound Engineer - TBD

#### December 2

Welcome Desk - Megan Busch  
Equip Hour - Mary Beth Anderson, Heather Spuler  
Baby - Matt & Laura Slagel  
Toddler - Alyse Worley, Kristi Becks  
Floater - Evangelin Dolinski  
Children's Worship - Dana Meadows, Becky Adler  
Security - Seth Morgan  
Sound Engineer - TBD