

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.

☞ 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

December 2, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 27

LEADER: The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

PEOPLE: The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

LEADER: When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

PEOPLE: Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

LEADER: One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

PEOPLE: My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek. I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

LEADER: Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

O come, o come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

*Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel*

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O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight (*chorus*)

O come Thou Wisdom from on high
And order all things far and nigh
To us the path of knowledge show
And cause us in her ways to go (*chorus*)

O come Desire of nations bind
All peoples in one heart and mind
Bid envy strife and discord cease
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace (*chorus*)

COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

Come thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see thee,
Dayspring from on high appear
Come thou rod of Jesse,
Of thy birth we long to hear
O'er the hills the angels singing,
News, glad tidings of a birth
Go to him, your praises ringing,
Christ the Lord has come to earth

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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 for details.

Come to earth to taste our sadness,
He whose glories knew no end
By his life he brings us gladness,
Our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend
Leaving riches without number,
Born within a cattle stall
This the everlasting wonder,
Christ was born the Lord of all

Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a Child and yet a King,
Born to reign in us for ever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

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 nations
Son of God and Son of Man
Glory and honor praise adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine

WE LIGHT THE CANDLE OF EXPECTATION

—Hope in the coming Messiah
from Romans 15:12-13

And again Isaiah says, “The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope.” So, may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from II Corinthians 1:18-22

As surely as God is faithful, our word to you does not waver between “Yes” and “No.” For Jesus Christ, the Son of God, does not waver between “Yes” and “No.” He is the one whom Silas, Timothy, and I preached to you, and as God’s ultimate “Yes,” he always does what he says. For all of God’s promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding “Yes!” And through Christ, our “Amen” ascends to God for his glory.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from II Corinthians 2:21-22

It is God who enables us, along with you, to stand firm for Christ. He has commissioned us, and he has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the first installment that guarantees everything he has promised us.

JESUS MESSIAH

He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become His Righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, Love so amazing

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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

*Jesus Messiah, Name above all names,
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, The ransom from Heaven,
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all*

His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, And the veil was torn
Love so amazing, Love so amazing (*chorus*)

All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God, The light of the world (*chorus*)

WE LEARN GOD'S TRUTH

Catechism Question 42

How is the Word of God to be read and heard?

Adults' Answer 42

*With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith,
store it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.*

Children's Answer 42

*With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith
and practice it in our lives.*

**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 Isaiah 42:1-4

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

Hamilton Taylor Morgan

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

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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

UGANDA UPDATE: Kathy Bailey, Jason Dolinski, Christine Alele, and Thomas Szymanski will be representing Redeemer at the dedication of the Resource Center on December 31. New Year's Day is traditionally celebrated through bountiful worship and praise all day at church, so the dedication of this center is perfectly timed! We are thankful for the opportunity to give so generously to this community and to help spread God's Word and grow His Kingdom in the region. We look forward to seeing how the Lord continues His work through the ministry partners who will benefit from this facility, so please join us in prayer, as we prepare for this journey and for several strategic meetings during our trip.

A BETTER YOU FOR CHRISTMAS: Men! Give your family, friends, and co-workers a great gift for Christmas this year: a better you! When Scripture and the Holy Spirit come together, real transformation takes place in us—especially when they come together in community. Join the men of Redeemer for breakfast on the first three Wednesday mornings of December (5, 12, 19) from 6:30-7:30 in the church Fellowship Hall for a hot breakfast and time together in Colossians 3.

YOUTH & CHILDREN: Stay downtown THIS afternoon for the Charleston Holiday Parade at 3 to see our Youth participating! And make plans to join us at Redeemer for our Youth & Children's Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 16 as part of our morning worship service at 10:30. This event is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors!

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.

COMMUNITY GROUPS | MORE INFO: 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

December 2

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

December 9

Welcome Desk - Michelle Farmer
Equip Hour - William & Emily Burk
Baby - Hannah Casey, Nell Evans
Toddler - Claire Morgan, Juniper Dolinski
Floater - TBD
Children's Worship - Josh & Kate King
Security - David Eddy
Sound Engineer - TBD