

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.

☞ 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

May 20, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from I Chronicles 29:10-13, 20 The Scots Confession

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 all the assembly, “Bless the LORD your God.” And all the assembly blessed the LORD, the God of their fathers, and bowed their heads and paid homage to the LORD and to the king.

ALL: We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

MARCHING TO ZION

Come we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known
Join in a song with sweet accord, Join in a song with sweet
accord, And thus surround the throne
And thus surround the throne

We're marching to Zion, Beautiful, beautiful Zion
We're marching upward to Zion, The beautiful city of God

Let those refuse to sing, Who never knew our God
But children of the heav'nly King, But children of the heav'nly
King, May speak their joys abroad
May speak their joys abroad (*chorus*)

The hill of Zion yields, A thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heav'nly fields, Before we reach the
heav'nly fields, Or walk the golden streets
Or walk the golden streets (*chorus*)

Then let our songs abound, And ev'ry tear be dry
We're marching thru Immanuel's ground, We're marching
thru Immanuel's ground, To fairer worlds on high
To fairer worlds on high (*chorus*)

EVERLASTING GOD

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord (repeat)

Our God, You reign forever,
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer

You are the everlasting God, The everlasting God
You do not faint, You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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

Communications

Gray Morgan

Nursery Ministry

Amanda Dolinski

Children's Ministry

Ashley Lowry

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 Hebrews 11:8-16a

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

These all died in faith, not having received the things

promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from Hebrews 11:16b

Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

*I am bound; I am bound; I am bound for the Promised Land,
I am bound; I am bound; I am bound for the Promised Land*

All o'er those wide extended plains, Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns,
And scatters night away. (*chorus*)

No chilling winds nor pois'nous breath, Can reach that
healthful shore; Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more. (*chorus*)

When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His bosom rest? (*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.

Where in the World

WE LEARN GOD'S TRUTH

Catechism Question 17

What is idolatry?

Adults' Answer 17

Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.

Children's Answer 17

Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator.

**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 now 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 missionary family.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON)

Rev. Craig Bailey

*from **Matthew 4:25-5:2***

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

ANCIENT OF DAYS

Blessing and honor, glory and power,
be unto the Ancient of Days.
From ev'ry nation, all of creation
bow before the Ancient of Days.

*Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory;
Ev'ry knee will bow at Your throne in worship;
You will be exalted, O God and Your kingdom will not pass away,
O Ancient of Days*

Your Kingdom shall reign over all the earth,
Sing unto the Ancient of Days;
For none can compare to Your matchless worth,
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.

BENEDICTION

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

Address | 43 Wentworth St.
Charleston, SC 29401

Email | info@redeemer-charleston.org

Web | redeemer-charleston.org

Facebook | facebook.com/redeemer.charleston

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

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OUTREACH VBS: We're partnering with Second Presbyterian Church this summer to reach out to our downtown neighbors on the Eastside with an "outreach" Vacation Bible School in the evening June 24-28. If you're interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Ashley Lowry at 843-230-9685.

April 2018				
	Actual Monthly	Budgeted Monthly	Actual YTD	Budgeted YTD
General Fund Giving	\$44,904.45	\$50,834.00	\$155,320.43	\$203,336.00
General Expenses	\$34,638.45	\$41,748.00	\$139,911.20	\$166,992.00
13% to Missions	\$5,837.58	\$6,608.42	\$20,191.66	\$26,433.68
FH Ceiling Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,636.60	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$40,476.03	\$48,356.42	\$163,739.46	\$193,425.68
(deficit)/surplus	\$4,428.42		(\$8,419.03)	

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.

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 | Sarah Gardella 757-572-8740

CURRENT SCHEDULES FOR SERVING

Nursery Coordinator: Amanda Dolinski, 616-638-5389, amanda@redeemer-charleston.org

May 20

Welcome Desk - Austin Freeman
Christian-Ed. - Mary Beth, Alanna, A. O'Neil
Baby - Tiffany Koch, Hannah Casey, Nell Evans
Toddler - Russ & Jess Bauman
Floater - Evangelin Dolinski
Children's Worship - Madison & Lindsay Rice
Security - David Eddy
Sound Engineer - Joel Freeman

May 27 | Memorial Day Weekend

Welcome Desk - Amanda Dolinski
Christian-Ed. - Alanna Ennis, Claire Gottshalk
Baby - Matt & Laura Slagel
Toddler - Amy McKeegan, Destiny Busco
Floater - Emily Burk
Children's Worship - Josh & Kate King
Security - Bryce Koch
Sound Engineer - TBD