

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 The Tuesday 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

May 12, 2019

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 146

LEADER: Praise the LORD!

PEOPLE: Praise the LORD, O my soul!

LEADER: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

PEOPLE: I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

LEADER: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

PEOPLE: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

LEADER: The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

PEOPLE: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

LEADER: The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

PEOPLE: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

ALL: (with a loud voice) Praise the LORD!

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

COME THOU FOUNT

Come Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

LION OF JUDAH

You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb Who was slain.
You ascended to Heaven and evermore will reign.
At the end of the age when the earth You reclaim,
You will gather the nations before You.
And the eyes of all men will be fixed
on the Lamb who was crucified.
With wisdom and mercy and justice
You'll reign at Your Father's side.

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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

Administrative Director

Emily Burk

Communications

Gray Morgan

Children's Ministry

Lisa Coulter

Nursery Ministry

Amanda Dolinski

Elders

Kurt Brewer

Todd Christian

Chris Yates Jarvis

Elder-Elect

Jared Carlson

Peter Mathias

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, email Gray Morgan at gray@redeemer-charleston.org for details.

And the angels will cry, "Hail the Lamb. Who was slain for the world, rule in power." And the earth will reply, "You shall reign As the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords."

There's a shield in our hand and a sword at our side.
There's a fire in our spirits that cannot be denied;
'Cause the Father has told us, for these You have died,
for the nations who gather before You.
And the ears of all men need to hear
of the Lamb Who was crucified;
Who descended to hell, yet was raised up
to reign at His Father's side. *(chorus)*

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*

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)*

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from Hebrews 11:1-6

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not

found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from Hebrews 11:13-16

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

I WANT TO KNOW YOU

I've tried in vain a thousand ways
My fears to quell my hopes to raise
But what I need your word has said
Is ever only Jesus

You died you live you reign you plead
There's love in all your words and deeds
This weary heart finds all it needs
In ever only Jesus

*I want to know you, Jesus my Lord
King of the Heavens, king of my soul
I trade my treasures and all my rewards
Jesus to know you then know you more*

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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.

Where in the World

Though some should curse me for your name
I have no fear I have no shame
You stand with me for all my days
My ever only Jesus (*chorus*)

Like wave after wave on the ocean
Like all of the sand on the shore
Your beauty and glory are endless
O Jesus I must know you more (*chorus*)

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.

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 15:21-28**

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me
'neath the healing, cleansing flood! *(chorus)*

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace. *(chorus)*

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end. *(chorus)*

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)

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MISSIONS PRESENTATION: During the adult Equip class NEXT Sunday, May 19, Rob & Claudia Holmes will share about their upcoming move to France. Come hear what the Lord is calling them to and how He's been preparing them as they tell their story at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall.

ELDER ORDINATION: Both elder candidates were confirmed! Of the 72 total ballots cast in last Sunday's congregational meeting, Jared Carlson and Peter Mathias each received over 89% yes votes. On Sunday, May 19 as part of our worship service, we'll ordain these men as elders.

GRADUATION SUNDAY: We're planning to recognize both our high school and higher education graduates next month on Sunday, May 26. If you're graduating this spring (and we haven't already been in touch with you), then please contact Gray Morgan at gray@redeemer-charleston.org.

Our weekly email newsletter—THE TUESDAY BLAST—is the number one way we communicate. 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
MOUNT PLEASANT—TUES. | Tuesdays, 6 pm | Liz Jarvis 703-999-9424
JAMES ISLAND | Tuesdays, 6:30 pm | Hannah Wierenga 708-334-1404
NORTH CHARLESTON | Tuesdays, 6 pm | Jenny Burk 757-277-2361
PARK CIRCLE | Wednesdays, 6:30 pm | Megan Busch 843-333-1771
HEATHWOOD - WEST ASHLEY | Wednesdays, 6:30 pm | Jess Mathias 803-767-3962
MOUNT PLEASANT—WED. | Wednesdays, 6:30 pm | Rosie Riddle 859-327-1443
CAROLINA BAY—WED. | Wednesdays, 6:30 pm | Sara Todd 864-910-0692
CAROLINA BAY—THUR. | 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

CURRENT SCHEDULES FOR SERVING

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

May 12

Welcome Desk - Eileen Mills
Equip Hour - Brian & Claire Gottshalk
Baby - Justin & Jenny Burk
Toddler - Jeremiah Eddy, Claire Morgan
Children's Worship - Dana Meadows, Alla D.
Security - Seth Morgan
Sound Engineer - J Goltz

May 19

Welcome Desk - TBD
Equip Hour - Mary Beth Anderson, Hannah Wierenga
Baby - TBD
Toddler - TBD
Children's Worship - Amy Forte, TBD
Security - David Eddy
Sound Engineer - TBD