

## 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](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

August 4, 2019

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 136

LEADER: Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is good!*

**PEOPLE: For His mercy *endures* forever.**

LEADER: Oh, give thanks to the God of gods!

**PEOPLE: For His mercy *endures* forever.**

LEADER: Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords!

**PEOPLE: For His mercy *endures* forever:**

MEN: To Him who alone does great wonders; to Him who by wisdom made the heavens,

**ALL: For His mercy *endures* forever;**

WOMEN: To Him who laid out the earth above the waters; to Him who made great lights,

**ALL: For His mercy *endures* forever;**

LEADER: The sun to rule by day; the moon and stars to rule by night,

**PEOPLE: For His mercy *endures* forever—**

**ALL: Who remembered us in our lowly state,**

LEADER: For His mercy *endures* forever;

**ALL: And rescued us from our enemies,**

LEADER: For His mercy *endures* forever;

**ALL (*with a loud voice*): Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven! For His mercy *endures* forever.**

## WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

### 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

### 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*)

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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

Jared Carlson

Todd Christian

Chris Yates Jarvis

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](mailto:gray@redeemer-charleston.org) for details.

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*)

**AND CAN IT BE**

And can it be that I should gain, An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain—For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace—  
Emptied Himself how great his love, And bled for Adam's helpless race:  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me! (*chorus*)

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray—I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. (*chorus*)

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus and all in Him is mine;  
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ my own. (*chorus*)

**GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES**

*from James 2:1, 8-9, 12-13*

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory.

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

*from Ephesians 2:4-5*

**ALL: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ.**

LAMB OF GOD

You came from heaven's throne  
Acquainted with our sorrow  
To trade the debt we owe  
Your suffering for our freedom

*The Lamb of God in my place  
Your blood poured out, my sin erased  
It was my death You died, I am raised to life  
Hallelujah, the Lamb of God*

My name upon Your heart  
My shame upon Your shoulders  
The pow'r of sin undone  
The cross for my salvation (*chorus*)

There is no greater love  
There is no greater love  
The Savior lifted up  
There is no greater love (repeat) (*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.*

**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 let us help connect you with a CG in your area. Visit our website for more info: [redeemer-charleston.org/community-groups](http://redeemer-charleston.org/community-groups).

**Where in the World**

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

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON) *Rev. Chris Brown*

*from* **Matthew 6:14-15**

## 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.*

## 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

*Songs used by permission CCLI #1579589*

### **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**

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Email | [info@redeemer-charleston.org](mailto:info@redeemer-charleston.org)

Web | [redeemer-charleston.org](http://redeemer-charleston.org)

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

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

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**DEACON NOMINATIONS:** Brothers and sisters of Redeemer, please assist us in the nomination of Godly men to serve on our diaconate. It is the duty of the deacons to minister to those who are in need, to collect and distribute the gifts of the church, and care for the church property.

To the office of deacon, which is spiritual in nature, shall be chosen men of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly spirit, warm sympathies, and sound judgment. The characteristics of a deacon can be found in I Timothy 3:8-13.

If you would like to nominate a member of Redeemer, first ask him if he would be willing to explore the deacon nomination. Then please submit his name during offering collection using the paper form (available at the greeting table on the portico) or by emailing [deacon@redeemer-charleston.org](mailto:deacon@redeemer-charleston.org).

**VOLUNTEER TRAINING:** Calling all current and new nursery volunteers and Redeemer Kids teachers and volunteers! We're offering TWO training sessions to help accommodate schedules—you only need to attend ONE. We'll have food at each training event and childcare! Join us either Sunday, August 11 at 8:45 am or Sunday, August 25 at 12:15 pm; use the Signup link in the Blast to RSVP and to request childcare.

*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](http://redeemer-charleston.org/email-blast).*

A new season of **COMMUNITY GROUPS** is just around the corner! (Basic CG info is in sidebar on page 5.)



Joining a community group is a seasonal commitment from September to May each year toward

- 1) regular attendance,
- 2) trust, and
- 3) transparency

as the church is scattered into its neighborhoods in between Sundays (when we gather together downtown to worship). We seek to better understand who God is and to explore the incarnation of that truth through the lives of each CG member. We do this by eating a meal together each week, praying together, exploring Scripture, and then also reaching out to neighbors in love and prayer. **We'll be re-forming groups for the next semester, launching in September.** Contact Yates Jarvis ([yatesjarvis@gmail.com](mailto:yatesjarvis@gmail.com)) or Gray Morgan ([gray@redeemer-charleston.org](mailto:gray@redeemer-charleston.org)) to be added into the plans for the new season.

At Redeemer we're a **family on mission together!** With our small, mostly part-time staff we rely on volunteers especially for Sunday mornings—and we need everyone pitching in!

*Volunteers  
needed!*

### HOW TO VOLUNTEER:

- **ONLINE** - Visit [redeemer-charleston.org/signup](http://redeemer-charleston.org/signup) for a list of how you can help and easy instructions for signing up.
- **ON PAPER** - Leave your name and number in the attendance pad, and a staff member will contact you this week.
- **IN PERSON** - See a staff member this morning to talk about options, your interests, and the needs of your church family.

