

## 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*

*September 8, 2019*

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 29*

LEADER: Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

**PEOPLE: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.**

LEADER: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.

**PEOPLE: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.**

LEADER: The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning.

**PEOPLE: The voice of the Lord shakes the desert;**

LEADER: The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare.

**ALL: (with a loud voice) And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"**

**PEOPLE: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever.**

LEADER: The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

## WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

### LORD MOST HIGH

MEN: From the ends of the earth, WOMEN: (*echo*)  
From the depths of the sea (*echo*)  
From the heights of the heavens (*echo*)  
Your name be praised

From the hearts of the weak (*echo*)  
From the shouts of the strong (*echo*)  
From the lips of all people (*echo*)  
This song we raise Lord

Throughout the endless ages  
You will be crowned with praises, Lord Most High  
Exalted in every nation, Sovereign of all creation  
Lord Most High (*back to beginning*)  
[Be magnified] (*at very end*)

### MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN (AT THE CROSS)

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross  
  
My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

*I rejoice in my Redeemer,  
Greatest treasure, Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other,  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone*

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross (*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.

Two wonders here that I confess

My worth and my unworthiness

My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross (*chorus*)

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

Amazing grace, How sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me, I once was lost, but now I'm found

Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved, How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone, I've been set free, My God, my Savior has ransomed me, And like a flood His mercy rains, Unending love, Amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures, He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures (*chorus*)

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we first begun (*chorus*)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun forbear to shine, But God, Who called me here below, Will be forever mine,

Will be forever mine, You are forever mine (*chorus*)

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

*from Acts 2:36-39*

[Peter said], "Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children

and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

*from the Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 87*

LEADER: What is repentance unto life?

**PEOPLE: Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.**

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

## GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

*from Acts 11:16-18*

[Peter said], “And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?”

When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

## 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*)

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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 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**

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)*

**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 two Redeemer-supported missionary families.*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON)     Dr. Barry Jenkins**

*from Psalm 57*

*God Has a Purpose*

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

SPEAK, O LORD

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, To receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness, That the light of Christ might be seen today. In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us. All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility; Test our thoughts and our attitudes, In the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.

Words of pow’r that can never fail— Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, That will echo down through eternity. And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises, And by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory.

BENEDICTION

**Welcome back to Barry Jenkins!** He’s recently retired as Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Florence, SC. He and his wife Susan are both from Columbia, where he was in the real estate and development business for nearly 10 years prior to God’s calling him into ministry. He’s served three Presbyterian congregations in SC and has been heavily involved in overseas mission. For over 20 years he has taken approximately 150 members of his congregations deep into the Amazon jungle to share the Gospel and plant churches. He’s made three trips to India in support of church planters and was recently in Africa to work on freeing children from slavery. They have two sons and five grandchildren and are in the process of moving to Lake Murray in Lexington, SC.

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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

**EQUIP CLASSES:** Join us NEXT Sunday, September 15 at 9:15 am for our new semester of Equip classes for all ages!

**COMMUNITY GROUPS:** Our new season starts next week, so check out the info in the box below!

**YOUTH POOL PARTY:** Calling all middle school and high school students! Join the fun--and welcome the newly promoted youth!--with a pool party at the Dolinskis' neighborhood pool on Sunday, September 15 at 4-6 pm. Contact Amanda Dolinski at 616-638-5389 with questions.

**20TH-ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATORY PICNIC:** We're coming up on 20 years of God's faithfulness to the Redeemer congregation! We want to celebrate this milestone in an easy and fun way with our church family. Join us after the worship service on Sunday, September 22 for a picnic lunch at Mt. Pleasant's Memorial Waterfront Park (99 Harry M. Hallman, Jr. Blvd., 29464). Bring a picnic lunch for your family, a blanket and chairs, and a football or frisbee. There's plenty of green space and shade, wide open spaces, and playgrounds for older kids and younger. We'll have a celebratory cake, so come enjoy Redeemer friends and families for fellowship and fun!

*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.

