

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

September 15, 2019

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 104

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

PEOPLE: O LORD my God, you are very great!

LEADER: You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.

PEOPLE: He set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be moved. You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills.

LEADER: You cause the grass to grow for the livestock and plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth food from the earth,

MEN: And wine to gladden human hearts,

WOMEN: Oil to make their faces shine,

ALL: And bread that sustains their hearts.

LEADER: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

PEOPLE: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

LEADER: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

PEOPLE: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

PEOPLE: Praise the LORD!

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

INDESCRIBABLE

From the highest of heights, To the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty,
From the colors of fall, To the fragrance of spring,
Ev'ry creature unique, And the song that it sings
All exclaiming

*Indescribable uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name, You are amazing God
All powerful untamable, Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim, You are amazing, God*

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt, Where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses, Laden with snow
Who imagined the sun, And gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us, The coolness of night
None can fathom (*chorus*)

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise Him! Allelujah!
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him! Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Allelujah!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One, O praise Him! O praise
Him! Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

All the redeemed washed by his blood
Come and rejoice in His great love, O praise Him! Allelujah!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him! Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

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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 for details.

He shall return in pow'r to reign

Heaven and earth will join to say, O praise Him! Allelujah!

Then who shall fall on bended knee?

All creatures of our God and King

O praise Him! O praise Him! Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place, though I walk through the wilderness, blessed your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name,

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name."

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering, though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

(chorus)

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from Romans 7:18-24

For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

Wretched man that I am!

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from **Romans 7:24-25**

Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

HERE IS LOVE

Here is love vast as the ocean, Loving kindness as the flood
When the Prince of life our ransom, Shed for us his precious
blood, Who his love will not remember
Who can cease to sing his praise, He can never be forgotten
Throughout heav'n's eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion, Fountains opened deep and
wide, Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide, Grace and love like mighty
rivers, Poured incessant from above, And heaven's peace and
perfect justice, Kissed a guilty world in love

Let me, all Thy love accepting, Love Thee, ever all my days;
Let me seek Thy kingdom only, And my life be to Thy praise;
Thou alone shalt be my glory, Nothing in the world I see;
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me,
Thou Thyself hast set me free.

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me, By Thy Spirit through Thy
Word; And Thy grace my need is meeting,
As I trust in Thee, my Lord. Of Thy fullness Thou art
pouring, Thy great love and pow'r on me, Without measure,
full and boundless, Drawing out my heart to Thee.

Of Your fullness You are pouring, Your great love on me
anew, Without measure, full and boundless,
Drawing out my heart to You
You alone will be my glory, Nothing in the world I see
You have cleansed and sanctified me,
You Yourself have set me free

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.

Where in the World

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 four Redeemer-supported missionary families.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON) *Rev. Nathan Francis*

from **II Corinthians 5:14-21**

Gripped by the Love of Christ

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

AMAZING LOVE (I'M FORGIVEN)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again (repeat)

*Amazing love, how can it be?
That You, my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know its true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do to honor You*

You are my King, You are my King
You are my King, You are my King

BENEDICTION

Welcome Nathan Francis! Nathan grew up in Richmond, Va. He attended Virginia Tech and served with the Navigators campus ministry and spent two summers in Japan. After graduation, he worked in the IT industry for a dozen years before completing his ministry degree at Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC. He was then called as the Pastor of Discipleship and Outreach in Asheville, NC. He and his wife Lori have four daughters ages 17, 12, 11, and 5. They now live in Cane Bay laying the groundwork for a new church.

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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.



Ways to Contact

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY GROUPS: Our new season starts THIS 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 TODAY 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.

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) or Gray Morgan (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 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.

