
REDEEMER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLESTON ♦ SOUTH CAROLINA



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Charleston, SC

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR GREAT GOD

“For every look at self take ten looks at Christ. It is a sure mark of grace to desire more.”

—Robert Murray McCheyne, 1813-1843, minister in the Church of Scotland

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from **Psalm 147:1-20**

LEADER: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God.

PEOPLE: The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

LEADER: He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

PEOPLE: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

LEADER: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;

PEOPLE: But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

LEADER: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

ALL: Praise the Lord!

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WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

We're glad you've joined us for worship.

We hope you feel welcomed and loved as we worship our Great God together.

JUST A FEW ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- * Restrooms and water coolers are located on the first and second floors of the Education Building.
- * A nursery is provided on the first floor of the Education Building for children up to 3 years.
- * Midway through the worship service, our preschoolers (ages 3-5) are dismissed to Children's Worship for age-appropriate, Gospel-centered teaching and more!

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

COME, CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING

Come, Christians join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend to us He'll condescend
His love shall never end, Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

WE PROFESS WHAT WE BELIEVE

from **Romans 8:28-39**

LEADER: And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good,
for those who are called according to his purpose.

**PEOPLE: For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the
image of his Son.**

LEADER: And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he
also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then shall we say
to these things?

PEOPLE: (*with a loud voice*) If God is for us, who can be against us?

LEADER: He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not
also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against
God's elect?

PEOPLE: It is God who justifies.

LEADER: Who is to condemn?

**PEOPLE: Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at
the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.**

LEADER: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or
persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

PEOPLE: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

ALL: For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 name! I'm fixed upon it, Name of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by thy help I come
And I hope by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wondering 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 thy goodness 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

Oh that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen, How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, Bring Thy promises to pass
For I know Thy pow'r will keep me, Till I'm home with Thee at last

PRAISE THE KING

There's a reason why the curse of sin is broken
There's a reason why the darkness runs from light
There's a reason why we stand here now forgiven. Jesus is alive

There's a reason why we are not overtaken
There's a reason why we sing on through the night
There's a reason why our hope remains eternal, Jesus is alive

**Praise the King, He is risen, Praise the King, He's alive
Praise the King, death's defeated, Hallelujah, He's alive, Hallelujah, He's alive**

There's a reason why our hearts can be courageous
There's a reason why the dead are made alive
There's a reason why we share His resurrection, Jesus is alive **(chorus)**

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from **II Corinthians 4:13-18**

Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

from **“Fullness in Christ,” in The Valley of Vision**

O GOD, You have taught me
that Christ has all fullness and so all abundance of the Spirit,
that all fullness I lack in myself is in him,
he having perfect knowledge, grace, righteousness,
to make me see,
to make me righteous,
to give me fullness;
that it is my duty, out of a sense of emptiness,
to go to Christ, possess, enjoy his fullness as mine,
as if I had it in myself, because it is for me in him;
that when I do this I am full of the Spirit,
as a fish that has got from the shore to the sea
and has all fullness of waters to move in,
for when faith fills me, then I am full;
You have taught me that the finding of
this treasure of all grace in the field of Christ
begets strength, joy, glory, and renders all graces alive.
Help me to delight more in what I receive from Christ,
more in that fullness which is in him,
the fountain of all his glory.
Let me not think to receive the Spirit from him as a ‘thing’
apart from finding, drinking, being filled with him.
To this end, O God, establish me in Christ,
settle me, give me a being there,
assure me with certainty that all this is mine,
for this only will fill my heart with joy and peace. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

from Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

GOODNESS OF GOD

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me,
All my days, I've been held in Your hands,
From the moment that I wake up, Until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able,
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire,
In darkest night, You are close like no other,
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend,
I have lived in the goodness of God **(chorus)**

WE GIVE TO THE LORD (OFFERING)

Drop your tithes and offerings in the offering bag as it's passed. Or give electronically by visiting our website: redeemer-charleston.org.



WE OBSERVE THE SACRAMENT OF COVENANT BAPTISM

Ellis Emeline Busch

Parents, if you'd like for your children (ages 3-5) to participate in Children's Worship during the sermon, please walk with them now to the Welcome Desk in the Education Building to sign them in.

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON)

from Isaiah 66:7-14

REV. CRAIG BAILEY

WE PARTAKE IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

Use the center aisle to walk to an elder stationed at the front to pick up the bread and juice. (Our pastor holds the allergy-friendly communion bread in the middle.) Then return to your seat using the side aisles. We'll take the elements together after everyone's been served.

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.

WE RECEIVE THE BENEDICTION

MINISTRY & CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES

EQUIP HOUR: We've designed our Equip Hour for fellowship and further exploration into God's Word through discussion. Adults enjoy coffee, breakfast snacks, and discussion groups in the Fellowship Hall. We offer a nursery and classes for preschool, elementary, and middle school kids. And we have a class for high school students led by our assistant pastor. Equip Hour dismisses by 12:15 pm each Sunday. Join us after the worship service! (*Equip Hour will run through Sunday, June 2. Then we'll take a break for the summer.*)

SAVE THE DATE: We're planning a big celebration for Redeemer's 25th Anniversary this year! Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 25 as we remember and celebrate the faithfulness of the Lord and his goodness to us through the years. *More details to come!*

REDEEMER KIDS SUMMER PLAYDATES: To help keep our young children and families connected through the summer, we've planned some summer playdates starting in June at parks throughout the Charleston area for Wednesday mornings. Check our Email Blast or the #childrens-min channel on Slack for specific details and locations.

Are you NEW to Redeemer? Need help connecting?

Reach out to Gray Morgan, our Director of Operations, at gray@redeemer-charleston.org or 843-478-7127 with your latest contact info, so we can welcome you and help keep you informed with the latest Redeemer news, sent every week in our Email Blast.

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