

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Charleston, SC

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR GREAT GOD

“Power is God’s hand or arm, omniscience is God’s eye, mercy is God’s delight, eternity is God’s duration, but holiness is God’s beauty!”

from Stephen Charnock, 1628-1680, English Puritan Presbyterian pastor

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from **Psalm 148**

LEADER: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

PEOPLE: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

LEADER: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

PEOPLE: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

LEADER: Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created.
And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

PEOPLE: Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!

LEADER: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!

PEOPLE: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young

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!

men and maidens together, old men and children!

LEADER: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted.

PEOPLE: His majesty is above earth and heaven.

LEADER: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him.

ALL: *(with a loud voice)* Praise the Lord!

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout, The universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. (chorus)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!" (chorus)

WE CONFESS WHAT WE BELIEVE

from **Heidelberg Catechism Questions 29 and 31**

LEADER: Why is the Son of God called Jesus, that is, Savior?

PEOPLE: Because he saves us from all our sins, and because salvation is not to be sought or found in anyone else.

LEADER: Why is he called Christ, that is, Anointed?

PEOPLE: Because he has been ordained by God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of his body has redeemed us, and who continually intercedes for us before the Father; and our eternal King, who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not,
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above;
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (chorus)

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow;
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. (chorus)

SALVATION BELONGS TO OUR GOD

Salvation belongs to our God, Who sits upon the throne,
And unto the Lamb: Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength

Be to our God, forever and ever (3x),
AMEN!

And we, the redeemed, shall be strong, In purpose and unity;
Declaring aloud: Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength (chorus)

Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength (chorus)

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from **Philippians 2:12-16**

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

adapted from a prayer from **The Valley of Vision**

THOU INCOMPREHENSIBLE BUT PRAYER-HEARING GOD,

Known, but beyond knowledge,

revealed, but unrevealed,

my wants and welfare draw me to thee,

for thou hast never said, 'Seek ye me in vain'.

I bless thee that thou hast made me capable

of knowing thee, the author of all being,

of resembling thee, the perfection of all excellency,

of enjoying thee, the source of all happiness.

O God, while Jesus is representing me in heaven,

may I reflect him on earth,

While he pleads my cause, may I show forth his praise.

Continue the gentleness of thy goodness towards me,

And whether I wake or sleep, let thy presence go with me,

thy blessing attend me.

Thou hast led me on and I have found thy

promises true,

I have been sorrowful, but thou hast been my help,

fearful, but thou hast delivered me,

despairing, but thou hast lifted me up.

Thy vows are ever upon me,

And I praise thee, O God.

GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

from **Psalm 147:10-11**

The Lord's delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,
but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure,

That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away,

As wounds which mar the Chosen One, Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross. My sin upon His shoulders;

Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;

His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

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I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

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.

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 **Luke 12:32-34**

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. Then return to your seat using the side aisles. We'll take the elements together after everyone's been served.

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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

DONATIONS NEEDED: Did you know that our Afghan Core Team helps the children of our Afghan refugee family with their homework and English learning? The team is asking for gently used donations of the following items:

GAMES: Yahtzee, Candyland, ConnectFour

FLASH CARDS: Math, Letters, Sight words

BOOKS: Early elementary reading books

Bring any donations you have to the church and put them in the admin office at the top of the stairs. Are you a willing volunteer who could help the children with reading skills? Reach out to Tom Darnell at 941-894-4302.

EQUIP HOUR: Our classes and discussion groups for all ages continue TODAY with our Equip Hour *following* our worship service! Equip Hour will conclude by 12:15 pm each Sunday.

COMMUNITY GROUPS: Community groups are our main ministry outside of Sunday morning worship. All our CGs will read and discuss together each week the newest book by Dane Ort-lund titled *Deeper: Real Change for Real Sinners*. We hope this journey together deeper into God's Word will encourage us to delight in God, grow in Christ, serve the church, and bless the world. Join us on this journey through the community group in your area! Reach out to Gray Morgan to connect with a CG in your area!

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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