

# REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Charleston, SC

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR GREAT GOD

“God soon turns from His wrath, but he never turns from his love.”

*from Charles Spurgeon, 1834-1892, English preacher*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*from* **I Chronicles 29:10-13, 20**

LEADER: Praise be to you, Lord, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

**PEOPLE: Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.**

LEADER: Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

**PEOPLE: Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.**

LEADER: In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

**PEOPLE: Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.**

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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

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,  
God of glory Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above,  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the dark of doubt away,  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise,  
Field and forest vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Praise the Lord, for he is glorious;  
never shall his promise fail.  
God hath made his saints victorious;  
sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation;  
hosts on high, his pow'r proclaim;  
Heav'n and earth and all creation,  
laud and magnify his name.

Let us join the Mighty Chorus,  
Which the heavenly host began,  
For the Glory of the Father,  
Christ has purchased peace for man,  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
with the gospel lifted high,  
'Til the Lord returns in glory,  
to claim those for whom He died.

## WE CONFESS WHAT WE BELIEVE

*from* **Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 4, 5, and 6**

LEADER: What is God?

PEOPLE: **God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.**

LEADER: Are there more Gods than one?

PEOPLE: **There is but One only, the living and true God.**

LEADER: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

PEOPLE: **There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.**

## 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)**

## WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord Most High,  
Your hidden glory in creation, Now revealed in You our Christ

**What a beautiful Name it is, What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King**

**What a beautiful Name it is, Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus**

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You didn't want heaven without us; So, Jesus, You brought heaven down,  
My sin was great Your love was greater, What could separate us now

**What a wonderful Name it is, What a wonderful Name it is**

**The Name of Jesus Christ my King**

**What a wonderful Name it is, Nothing compares to this**

**What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus**

**What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus**

Death could not hold You, The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave,  
The heavens are roaring, The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever, God, You reign,  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,  
Yours is the Name above all names

**What a powerful Name it is, What a powerful Name it is**

**The Name of Jesus Christ my King**

**What a powerful Name it is, Nothing can stand against**

**What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus**

## GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

*from* **I Thessalonians 5:1-10**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him.

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

*from* **The Valley of Vision**

My Father, if Your mercy had bounds, where would be my refuge from just wrath? But Your love in Christ is without measure. Thus, I present myself to You with sins of commission and omission, against You, my Father, against You, adorable redeemer, against You and Your strivings, O Holy Spirit, against the dictates of my conscience, against the precepts of Your Word, against my neighbors and myself. Enter not into judgment with me, for I plead no righteousness of my own, and have no cloak for iniquity. Pardon my day dark with evil.

Every morning I vow to love You more fervently, to serve You more sincerely, to be more devoted in my life, to be wholly Yours. Yet I soon stumble, backslide, and have to confess my weakness, misery and sin. But I bless You that the finished work of Jesus needs no addition from my doings, that His oblation is sufficient satisfaction for my sins.

## GOD ASSURES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS

*from* **John 3:35-36**

The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand. Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

## 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](http://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 REFLECT AS WE COME TO GOD'S WORD

### WHEN I SURVEY

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride  
Forbid it Lord that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ my God  
All the vain things that charm me most  
I sacrifice them to His blood  
See from His head His hands His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did ever such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown  
Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were a present far too small  
Love so amazing so divine  
Demands my soul my life my all

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON)

*from* **Isaiah 40:9-11**

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.

### 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:** Join us today following our worship service for our Equip Hour classes and discussion groups for all ages! Enjoy coffee and breakfast snacks while we fellowship and discuss the Word together.

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Our choir will practice in the sanctuary today and next week during the Equip Hour as we prepare for the Joint Service.

**JOINT SERVICE:** This year 2023 marks 50 years of the PCA! Our Lowcountry Presbytery will celebrate together with a joint worship service at Redeemer's sanctuary on Sunday, January 29 at 5:30 pm followed by a dessert reception in our beautiful Fellowship Hall. Make plans to join us in this celebration!

**RECENT CONSTRUCTION:** Pray that our historic building continues to be a gospel witness for the glory of God for the next 180 years. The gates of Hell shall not prevail!

- **How can I help?** Give a tax-deductible donation toward our Building Fund by writing checks payable to Redeemer with *building fund* in the memo or give online directly to our Building Fund at [redeemer-charleston.org](http://redeemer-charleston.org).

### Are you NEW to Redeemer? Need help connecting?

Reach out to Gray Morgan, our Director of Operations, at [gray@redeemer-charleston.org](mailto: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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