

# REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Charleston, SC

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 24, 2024

### WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR GREAT GOD

“Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die; O Christ, thy triumphs now begin  
O’er captive death and conquered sin.” —from the hymn *Ride on! Ride on in Majesty!*

### CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*sung by preschool and elementary children*

#### HOSANNA

Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

**Lord we lift up your name, With hearts full of praise**

**Be exalted oh Lord our God, Hosanna in the highest**

Glory, glory, Glory to the King of Kings (**chorus**)

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*from* **Psalm 118**

LEADER: The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

PEOPLE: **Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous.**

LEADER: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and  
give thanks to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

LEADER: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

PEOPLE: **This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

### 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!

LEADER: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PEOPLE: **Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!**

LEADER: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

PEOPLE: **We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

LEADER: The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

PEOPLE: **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.**

ALL: **Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!**

## WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

### ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all;  
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng, We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.

### CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own  
Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And crown Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified,  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me.  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life; Who triumphed o'er the grave  
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save,  
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

## WE PROFESS WHAT WE BELIEVE

*from* **Heidelberg Catechism Questions 37, 40-43**

LEADER: What do you understand by the word “suffered”?

PEOPLE: **That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, he might deliver us, body and soul from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God’s grace, righteousness, and eternal life.**

LEADER: Why did Christ have to suffer death?

PEOPLE: **Because God’s justice and truth require it: nothing else could pay for our sins except the death of the Son of God.**

LEADER: Why was he “buried”?

PEOPLE: **His burial testifies that he really died.**

LEADER: Since Christ has died for us, why do we still have to die?

PEOPLE: **Our death does not pay the debt of our sins. Rather, it puts an end to our sinning and is our entrance into eternal life.**

LEADER: What further benefit do we receive from Christ’s sacrifice and death on the cross?

PEOPLE: **By Christ’s power our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may offer ourselves as a sacrifice of gratitude to him.**

## HALLELUJAH FOR THE CROSS

Up to the hill of Calvary, my Savior went courageously  
And there he bled and died for me, Hallelujah for the cross  
And on that day the world was changed, a final perfect Lamb was slain,  
Let earth and heaven now proclaim: Hallelujah for the cross!

**Hallelujah for the war he fought, love has won, death has lost  
Hallelujah for the souls he bought, Hallelujah for the cross!**

What good I’ve done could never save, my debt too great for deeds to pay,  
But God my Savior made a way, Hallelujah for the cross,  
A slave to sin, my life was bound, but all my chains fell to the ground,  
When Jesus’ blood came flowing down, Hallelujah for the cross! **(chorus)**

And when I breathe my final breath, I’ll have no need to fear that rest,  
This hope will guide me into death, Hallelujah for the cross! **(chorus)**

## GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

*from* **Isaiah 8:11-17**

For the Lord spoke thus to me with his strong hand upon me, and warned me not to walk in the way of this people, saying: "Do not call conspiracy all that this people calls conspiracy, and do not fear what they fear, nor be in dread. But the Lord of hosts, him you shall honor as holy. Let him be your fear, and let him be your dread. And he will become a sanctuary and a stone of offense and a rock of stumbling to both houses of Israel, a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. And many shall stumble on it. They shall fall and be broken; they shall be snared and taken." Bind up the testimony; seal the teaching among my disciples. I will wait for the Lord, who is hiding his face from the house of Jacob, and I will hope in him.

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

*from* **"Victory," in The Valley of Vision**

O DIVINE REDEEMER, Great was your goodness  
in undertaking my redemption,  
in consenting to be made sin for me,  
in conquering all my foes;

Great was your strength  
in enduring the extremities of divine wrath,  
in taking away the load of my iniquities;

Great was your love  
in manifesting yourself alive,  
in showing your sacred wounds,  
that every fear might vanish,  
and every doubt be removed;

Great was your mercy  
in ascending to heaven  
in being crowned and enthroned  
there to intercede for me,  
there to assist me in temptation,  
there to open the eternal book,  
there to receive me finally to yourself;

Great was your wisdom in devising this means of salvation;  
Bathe my soul in rich consolations of your resurrection life;

Great was your grace in commanding me to come hand in hand with you to the Father,  
to be knit to him eternally,  
to discover in him my rest,  
to find in him my peace,

to behold his glory,  
to honour him who is alone worthy;  
in giving me the Spirit as teacher, guide, power,  
that I may live repenting of sin, conquer Satan, find victory in life.

When you are absent all sorrows are here,  
When you are present all blessings are mine. Amen

## THE GOSPEL

*from* **Matthew 16:24-25**

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

## HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold, Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

**He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast**  
**For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast**

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost, His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast **(chorus)**

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For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
'Til our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last **(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](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 HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON)

*from* **II Corinthians 2:12-16**

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:** Directly after our worship service, we'll head over to the Education Building for our Equip Hour! 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!

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:** We allow Scripture to tell the story of Jesus' Definite Plan to go to the cross and die there for people like us. Join us for this somber and reflective service on Friday, March 29 at 7 pm in our sanctuary.

**EASTER SUNDAY:** Join us for a potluck breakfast on Easter morning, March 31 at 9 in our beautiful Fellowship Hall. Then worship with us at 10 am in the sanctuary! There's no Equip Hour on Easter.

**BAHAMAS FUNDRAISER:** The missions team heading to the Bahamas this summer is planning a big fundraiser--*think Lowcountry garden party!*--for Saturday evening, **April 27**. Come dressed up, ready to fellowship and give generously to a great cause.

RSVP using the QR code ==>



### 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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