

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

“Christ is the desire of nations, the joy of angels, the delight of the Father. What solace then must that soul be filled with, that has the possession of Him to all eternity!”

—John Bunyan, 1628-1688, Puritan preacher, English writer of *The Pilgrim's Progress*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from **Romans 11:33-36**

LEADER: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

PEOPLE: **How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!**

LEADER: “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?”

PEOPLE: **“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”**

LEADER: For from him and through him and to him are all things.

ALL: (*with a loud voice*) To him be glory forever. Amen.

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

FAIREST LORD JESUS

Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son

Thee will I cherish Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory joy and crown

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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.
- * For the summer months, we're making the kids' room (at the end of the hall on the first floor in the Education Building) available as a “training room.” If your little one is needing more space to roam, use the kids' room where you can still listen to the sermon. We've set up a speaker to transmit the sermon audio from the sanctuary.

Fair are the meadows fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring
Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing
Fair is the sunshine fairer still the moonlight, And all the twinkling starry host
Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer, Than all the angels heav'n can boast
Beautiful Savior Lord of all nations, Son of God and Son of Man
Glory and honor praise adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine

WE PROFESS WHAT WE BELIEVE

from **The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 26**

LEADER: What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?

PEOPLE: **That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world. God is able to do this because he is almighty God and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.**

10,000 REASONS

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes **(chorus)**

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find **(chorus)**

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore **(chorus)**

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ALMOST HOME

Don't drop a single anchor, We're almost home
Through every toil and danger, We're almost home
How many pilgrim saints have before us gone
No stopping now, We're almost home

The promised land is calling, We're almost home
And not a tear shall fall then, We're almost home
Make ready now your souls for that kingdom come
No turning back, We're almost home

Almost home, We're almost home
So press on t'ward that blessed shore
Oh praise the Lord, We're almost home

This journey ours together, We're almost home
Unto that great forever, We're almost home
What song anew we'll sing 'round that happy throne
Come faint of heart, We're almost home **(chorus)**

This life is just a vapor, We're almost home
That sun is setting yonder, We're almost home
Take courage for this darkness shall break to dawn
Oh lift your eyes, We're almost home **(chorus)**

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from **Psalm 63:1-8**

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

from **"God the Source of All Good" in The Valley of Vision**

O LORD GOD, WHO INHABITS ETERNITY,
The heavens declare Your glory,
The earth Your riches,

The universe is Your temple;
Your presence fills immensity,
Yet You have of Your pleasure created life,
 and communicated happiness;
You have made me what I am, and given me what I have;
In You I live and move and have my being;
Your providence has set the bounds of my habitation,
 and wisely administers all my affairs.
I thank You for Your riches to me in Jesus,
 for the unclouded revelation of him in Your Word,
 where I behold his Person, character, grace, glory,
 humiliation, sufferings, death, and resurrection;
Give me to feel a need of his continual saviourhood,
 and cry with Job, 'I am vile',
 with Peter, 'I perish',
 with the tax-collector, 'Be merciful to me, a sinner'.
Subdue in me the love of sin,
 in order to serve and enjoy You for ever.
I come to You in the all-prevailing name of Jesus,
 with nothing of my own to plead,
 no works, no worthiness, no promises.
Impress me deeply with a sense of Your
 omnipresence, that You are over my path,
 my ways, my lying down, my end. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

from **John 14:1-3**

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also."

CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure, And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer, Though I fall His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing, I am His forevermore

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Mine are tears in times of sorrow, Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel, Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven, And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted, Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger, Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter, Harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armor for this battle, Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver, Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city, Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure, Christ is mine forevermore

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.



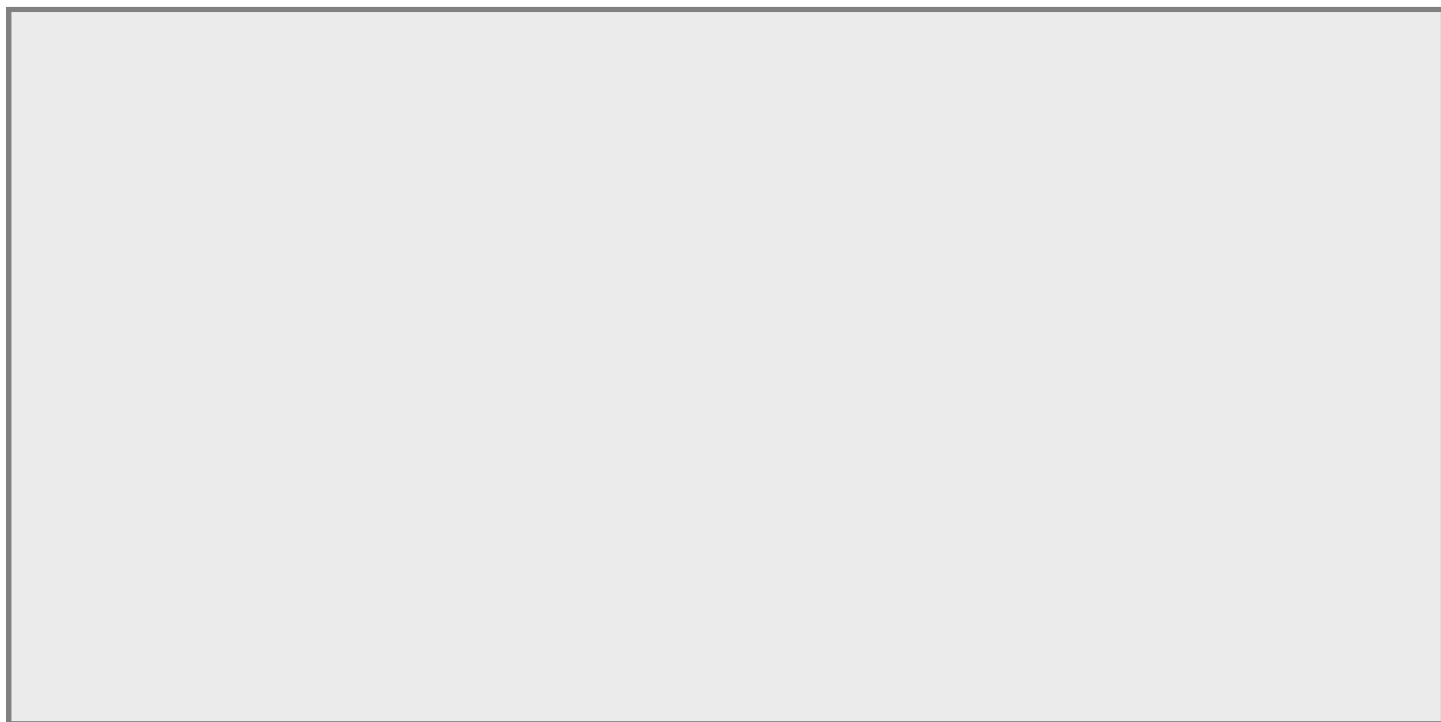
WE PRAY FOR GOD'S PEOPLE, WORK, AND WORLD

WE PREPARE TO HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

AS THE DEER

As the deer panteth for the water, So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee

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**You alone are my strength my shield, To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee**

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything **(chorus)**

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joygiver
And the apple of my eye **(chorus)**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON)
from **Luke 14:12-14**

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.

If you need special assistance and would like to be served at your seat, please wait until everyone has walked forward. Then raise your hand, and an elder will bring the elements to you at your seat.

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

BAHAMAS TEAM REPORT: Join us TODAY following our worship service for the exciting report from our Bahamas team! We'll enjoy coffee and a few breakfast snacks in the Fellowship Hall while we listen to stories of all that God accomplished through our team during their trip in early July.

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: We're planning a big celebration for Redeemer's 25th Anniversary this year! Join us for Sunday, August 25 as we remember and celebrate the faithfulness of the Lord and his goodness to us through the years. Here's the big day we have planned:

- Courtyard fellowship with iced coffee and doughnuts @ 9:15 am
- Worship service @ 10 am
- Catered lunch served in the fellowship hall @ 11:30 am
- Celebration in the sanctuary with songs, testimonies, and video history @ 1—2:30 pm

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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