
REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLESTON ♦ SOUTH CAROLINA



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR GREAT GOD

“Church: if the world could see a snapshot of our worship today, would they perceive that we believe our God is worthy of praise?”

—*Matt Papa, American singer-songwriter of His Mercy is More and Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)*

“Corporate worship is a regular gracious reminder that it's not about you. You've been born into a life that is a celebration of another.” —*Paul David Tripp, American pastor, author*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from **Psalm 33**

LEADER: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

PEOPLE: **Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!**

LEADER: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

PEOPLE: **For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.**

LEADER: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring.

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

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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!

Praise him for his grace and favor, to our fathers in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness!

Fatherlike he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows!

Angels in the height adore him; you behold him face to face.
Saints triumphant, bow before him, gathered in from every race.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

WE PROFESS WHAT WE BELIEVE

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places

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**)

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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

**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.**

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**)

SHOUT TO THE LORD

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise,
the wonders of Your mighty love

My Comfort, my Shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am
never cease to worship You.

**Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King;
mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name.**

**I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;
nothing compares to the promise I have in You.**

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from **Isaiah 1:2-3,11-17**

Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth; for the Lord has spoken: "Children have I reared and brought up, but they have rebelled against me. The ox knows its owner, and the donkey its master's crib, but Israel does not know, my people do not understand."

"What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of well-fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. "When you come to appear before me, who has required of you this trampling of my courts? Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an

abomination to me. New moon and Sabbath and the calling of convocations—I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly. Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates; they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them. When you spread out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause.”

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

from “The Lord’s Day” in The Valley of Vision

O LORD MY LORD, This is your day,
the heavenly ordinance of rest,
the open door of worship,
the record of Jesus’ resurrection,
the seal of the sabbath to come,
the day when saints militant and triumphant unite in endless song.

But while I bless you, shame and confusion are mine:

I remember my past misuse of sacred things,
my irreverent worship,
my base ingratitude,
my cold, dull praise.

Sprinkle all my past sabbaths with the cleansing blood of Jesus,
and may this day witness deep improvement in me.

Give me in rich abundance the blessings the Lord’s Day was designed to impart;

May my heart be fast bound against worldly thoughts or cares;

Flood my mind with peace beyond understanding;

may my meditations be sweet,
my acts of worship life, liberty, joy,
my drink the streams that flow from your throne,
my food the precious Word,
my defense the shield of faith,

and may my heart be more knit to Jesus. In His name, Amen.

THE GOSPEL

from Isaiah 1:18; 53:5-6

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him

was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

MAN OF SORROWS

Man of Sorrows, Lamb of God, By His own betrayed
The sin of men and wrath of God, Has been on Jesus laid
Silent as He stood accused, Beaten, mocked, and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns

**Oh that rugged cross, my salvation,
Where Your love poured out over me,
Now my soul cries out "Hallelujah!"
Praise and honor unto Thee**

Sent of heaven, God's own Son, To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones, Who nailed Him to that tree **(chorus)**

Now my debt is paid, It is paid in full
By the precious blood, That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed! **(chorus)**

See, the stone is rolled away, Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah, God be praised, He's risen from the grave! **(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.



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 15:1-7**

REV. ANDREW BEKKERING

FIRST COMMUNION

Kylie Jane Martin

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

JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE: There's NO Equip Hour today to encourage you to come back TONIGHT at 5:30 for an evening worship service on Reformation Sunday with our sister churches from around the Charleston area! The singing is always incredible, and what a great way to end the Lord's Day! We offer a nursery during the service staffed with our known, background-checked babysitters, and we'll have a dessert reception afterward.

R.P.C. CAMPAIGN: Back in January, we introduced a 5-Year R. P. C. Campaign for the future, and we'll periodically share what we're doing within the Restore, Plant, and Cultivate aspects of this campaign. Last month we heard an update from the Building Preservation Committee, and today we have an update from the Italy Subcommittee. Look for more details in next week's Email Blast including a special link where you can give directly to this campaign.

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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