

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLESTON & SOUTH CAROLINA



Redeemer Presbyterian Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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WELCOME

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR GREAT GOD

"Our happy God should be worshipped by a happy people."

— Charles Spurgeon, 1834-1892, English Baptist preacher

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 16:2-11

LEADER: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

PEOPLE: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

LEADER: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel.

PEOPLE: I have set the Lord always before me.

LEADER: Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

PEOPLE: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices.

ALL: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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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.

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Come Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing Help us to praise, Father all glorious, O'er all victorious Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days

Come Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword Our prayer attend, Come and Thy people bless, And give Thy Word success, Spirit of holiness, On us descend

Come Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour, Thou who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r

To Thee great One in Three, Eternal praises be Hence evermore, Thy sov'reign majesty, May we in glory see And to eternity, Love and adore

WE PROFESS WHAT WE BELIEVE

from The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

LEADER: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

PEOPLE: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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

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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.

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

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)**

BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art. Thou my best Thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine Inheritance, now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won, May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from Matthew 6:25-33

"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value

than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

from "Faith and the World" in The Valley of Vision

O LORD, The world is artful to entrap, approaches in an intriguing appearance, extends many a golden bait, presents many a charming face.

Let my faith scan every embellishment, and escape every bewitching snare in a victory that overcomes all things.

In my duties give me firmness, energy, zeal, devotion to your cause,

courage in your name, love as a working grace.

Let faith stride forth in giant power, and love respond with energy in every act.

I often mourn the absence of my beloved Lord whose smile makes earth a paradise, whose voice is sweetest music,

whose presence gives all graces strength. But by unbelief I often keep him outside my door.

Let faith give entrance that he may abide with me for ever.

Your Word is full of promises,

flowers of sweet fragrance, fruit of refreshing flavor when received by faith.

May I be made rich in its riches,

be strong in its power, be happy in its joy, abide in its sweetness, feast on its preciousness, draw energy from its manna.

Lord, increase my faith. In your name, Amen.

THE GOSPEL

from Isaiah 55:6-7

"Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea, A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me, My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart, I know that while in heaven He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart, No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within, Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin, Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free, For God the Just is satisfied, To look on Him and pardon me, To look on Him and pardon me

I bow before the cross of Christ, And marvel at this love divine, God's perfect Son was sacrificed, To make me righteous in God's eyes, This river's depths I cannot know, But I can glory in its flood The Lord Most High has bowed down low, And poured on me His glorious love, And poured on me His glorious love

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Behold Him there the risen Lamb, My perfect spotless Righteousness, The great unchangeable I Am, The King of glory and of grace, One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and my God With Christ my Savior and my God

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: <u>redeemer-charleston.org</u>. If you'd like to specifically give to our *R.P.C. Campaign*, please designate in this way.



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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON) from Psalm 100

REV. ANDREW BEKKERING

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

SUMMER SCHEDULE: Our summer schedule continues! We'll still have our one worship service at 10 am, including nurseries for babies and toddlers. Our Main Kids' Room has a kid -sized table and chairs with a few activities, if parents need or want to use the extra space with their children on Sunday mornings.

Equip Hour (after the service) and Children's Worship (for preschoolers during the sermon) will both kick off again in September.

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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