

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLESTON ♦ SOUTH CAROLINA



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Charleston, SC

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 13, 2025

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR GREAT GOD

“Often doubts will prevail. What a mercy it is that it is not your hold of Christ that saves you, but His hold of you! What a sweet fact that it is not how you grasp His hand, but His grasp of yours that saves you.”
— Charles Spurgeon, 1834-1892, English Baptist preacher

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from **Revelation 4 and 5**

LEADER: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

PEOPLE: **Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.**

LEADER: Worthy are you for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

PEOPLE: **You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.**

LEADER: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

PEOPLE: **To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!**

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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

JESUS SHALL REIGN

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blessed.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early praises to His Name.

Let every creature rise and bring
Blessing and honor to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen

WE PRAY OUR THANKFULNESS

from **The General Thanksgiving**

UNISON: ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants do give
You most humble and hearty thanks for all Your goodness and loving-kindness to
us and to all men; We bless You for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings
of this life; but above all for Your inestimable love in our redemption through our
Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we ask
you, give us that due sense of all Your mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly
thankful, and that we show forth Your praise, not only with our lips, but in our
lives; by giving up ourselves to Your service, and by walking before You in holiness
and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with You
and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

PSALM 150 (PRAISE THE LORD)

You made the starry hosts, You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening skies with wonders
The earth it is Your throne, From desert to the sea
All nature testifies Your splendor

CONTINUED

**Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
Sing His greatness, All creation
Praise the Lord, Raise your voice,
You heights and all you depths,
From furthest east to west,
Let everything that has breath,
Praise the Lord**

You reached into the dust, In love Your Spirit breathed
You formed us in Your very likeness
To know Your wondrous works, To tell Your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus **(chorus)**

Let symphonies resound, Let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring, Its honors to the King
A roar of harmonies eternal **(chorus)**

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

Amazing grace, How sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost, but now I'm found, Was blind, but now I see
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved,
How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed

**My chains are gone, I've been set free,
My God, my Savior has ransomed me,
And like a flood His mercy rains,
Unending love, Amazing grace**

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures,
He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures **(chorus)**

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise, Than when we first begun **(chorus)**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun forbear to shine,
But God, Who called me here below, Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine, You are forever mine

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from **Psalms 43:2-5**

Why do I go about mourning because of the oppression of the enemy? Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling! Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

from **“Peril” in The Valley of Vision**

SOVEREIGN COMMANDER OF THE UNIVERSE,

I am sadly harassed by doubts, fears, unbelief, in a felt spiritual darkness.

My heavenly Pilot has disappeared,

and I have lost my hold on the Rock of Ages;

I sink in deep mire beneath storms and waves.

Help me, O Lord,

to throw myself absolutely and wholly on You

for better, for worse, without comfort, and all but hopeless.

Give me peace of soul,

morning joy that comes after night heaviness;

Water my soul richly with divine blessings;

Give me a mountain top as high as the valley is low.

Your grace can melt the worst sinner, and I am as vile as he;

Yet You have made me a monument of mercy,

a trophy of redeeming power;

In my distress let me not forget this.

All-wise God,

You never-failing providence orders every event,

sweetens every fear,

reveals evil's presence lurking in seeming good,

brings real good out of seeming evil,

makes unsatisfactory what I set my heart upon,

to show me what a short-sighted creature I am,

and to teach me to live by faith upon Your blessed self.

Out of my sorrow and night

give me the name Naphtali—

‘satisfied with favour’—

help me to love You as Your child,

and to walk worthy of my heavenly heritage. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

from **Titus 3:4-7**

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

GOODNESS OF GOD

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me,
All my days, I've been held in Your hands,
From the moment that I wake up, Until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God

**All my life You have been faithful, All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God**

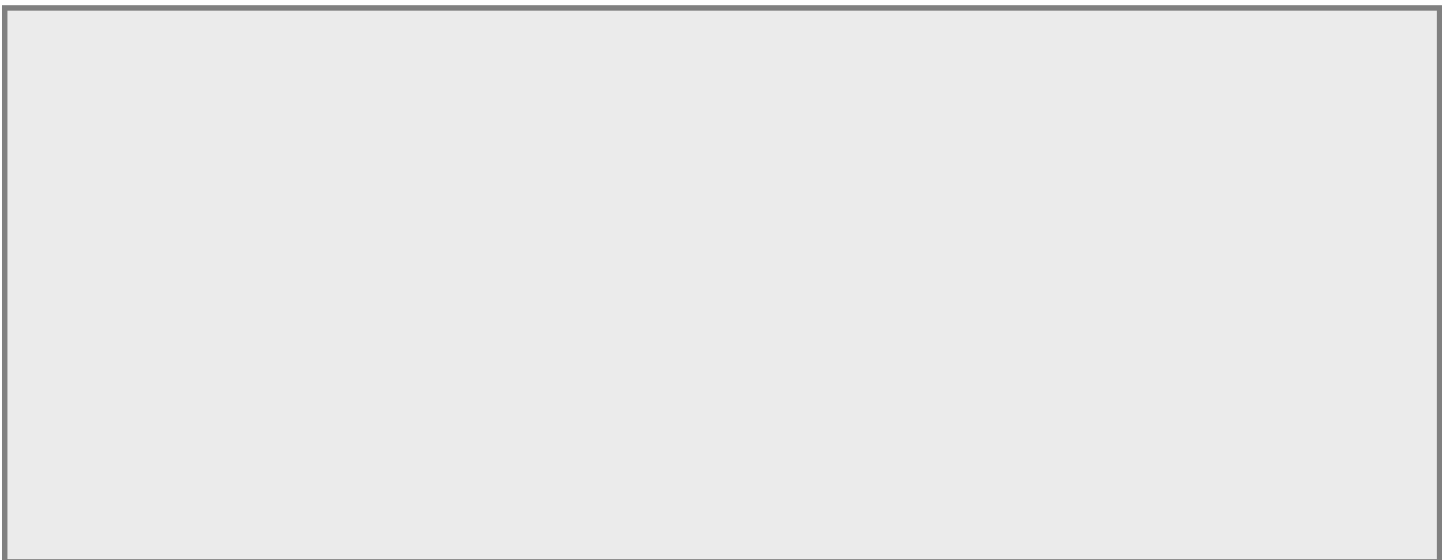
I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire,
In darkest night, You are close like no other,
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend,
I have lived in the goodness of God **(chorus)**

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. 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



from **Acts 8:1-4**

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

LIFELINE ADOPTION INFO MEETING: Redeemer's Local Outreach Team is hosting an informational meeting about adoption and foster care on Tuesday, August 5 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting will cover foster care, various adoption paths, including domestic infant adoption and international adoption. Lifeline's rep will walk through the steps, answer questions, and provide guidance on how to begin or continue your adoption journey. Desserts will be served, and childcare is available if requested at registration.

Use the QR code to register! ==>



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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