

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLESTON ♦ SOUTH CAROLINA



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR GREAT GOD

“To pretend to possess Truth but not allow it that sovereignty due it is indeed to reject it. Let Truth rule your judgment, will, and affections in all things.”

—John Maynard, 1660-1665, Puritan pastor, member of the Westminster Assembly

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from **Psalm 86**

LEADER: You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

PEOPLE: **There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.**

LEADER: All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

PEOPLE: **For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.**

LEADER: Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth;

PEOPLE: **Unite my heart to fear your name.**

LEADER: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

ALL: **For great is your steadfast love toward me.**

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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

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE GOD ONLY WISE

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

WE PROFESS WHAT WE BELIEVE

from **The Heidelberg Catechism Questions 18, 19, and 21**

LEADER: Who is the Mediator, who in one person is true God and also true and righteous man?

PEOPLE: Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is freely given unto us for complete redemption and righteousness.

LEADER: From where do you know this?

PEOPLE: We know this from the Holy Gospel, which God Himself first revealed in Paradise, afterwards proclaimed by the holy patriarchs and prophets, and foreshadowed by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law, and finally fulfilled by His well-beloved Son.

LEADER: What, then, is true faith?

PEOPLE: True faith is not only a sure knowledge whereby I hold for truth all that God has revealed to us in His Word, but also a hearty trust, which the Holy Spirit works in me by the Gospel, that not only to others, but to me also, forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness, and salvation are freely given by God, merely of grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits.

REJOICE

Rejoice in the Lord now and always, Sing it again we rejoice
Delight in the love He has shown us, Gratefully lift up your voice
His gentleness among us, Will join our hearts with praise
We gather in His goodness, A family of grace

**With each breath He's given, praise the Lord,
In these times we live in, we will praise the Lord,
Throughout every season, I am sure
We have every reason to praise the Lord**

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing, Praying for all that you need
Come with a song of thanksgiving, Lay your requests at His feet
His peace will fall upon us, To guard our hearts and minds
In Christ who reigns eternal, The Shepherd of our lives **(chorus)**

Rejoice in the Lord now and always, Tell of the good He has done
Worship the Lord to remember, All of the joy yet to come
The hope that burns within us, The dark cannot destroy
With praise that's never ending, We say again rejoice. **(chorus)**

O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean full of blessing, 'tis a haven giving rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee!

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from **Ephesians 4:11-15**

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and

become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

from **“Christ the Word” in The Valley of Vision**

MY FATHER,

In a world of created changeable things,
Christ and his Word alone remain unshaken.

O to forsake all things,

to rest as a stone on him the foundation,
to abide in him, be carried by him!

For all my mercies come through Christ,
who has designed, purchased, promised, accomplished them.

How sweet it is to be near him, the Lamb,
filled with holy love!

When I sin against You I oppose Your will, love, life,
and have no comforter, no thing, to go to.

My sin is not so much this or that particular evil,
but my continual separation, disunion, distance from You.

But You have given me a present, Jesus Your Son,
as Mediator between You and my soul,
for only he can span the chasm breached by sin,
and satisfy divine justice.

May I always lay hold upon this Mediator,
who alone is worthy by his love to bridge the gulf.

Let me know that He is dear to me by his Word;

I am one with him by the Word on his part,
and by faith on mine;

If I oppose the Word I oppose my Lord
when he is most near;

If I receive the Word I receive my Lord
wherein he is near.

O You who have the hearts of all people in Your hand,
form my heart according to the Word,
according to the image of Your Son,

So shall Christ the Word, and his Word,
be my strength and comfort. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

from **John 8:31-32**

Jesus said, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

from **John 14:6**

Jesus said, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

from **John 11:25-26**

Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.”

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

**We will feast in the house of Zion, We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together, We will feast and weep no more**

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God

We are not consumed by the flood, Upheld protected gathered up **(chorus)**

In the dark of night before the dawn, My soul be not afraid

For the promised morning oh how long, Oh God of Jacob be my strength **(chorus)**

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed, You are the faithful one

And from the garden to the grave, Bind us together bring shalom **(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 **Psalm 1**

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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