

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLESTON & SOUTH CAROLINA



Redeemer Presbyterian Church

Charleston, SC

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR GREAT GOD

"Salvation comes from something that Christ gives to you, not something that you give to Christ. The giving of your heart to Christ follows after the receiving from Christ of eternal life by faith."

— Charles Spurgeon, 1834-1892, English Baptist preacher

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 118

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

PEOPLE: The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

LEADER: Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord exalts!"

PEOPLE: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

LEADER: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PEOPLE: The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

LEADER: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you.

PEOPLE: You are my God; I will extol you.

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

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!

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

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 Heidelburg Catechism, Questions 1 and 2

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

PEOPLE. My only comfort in life and in death is 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.

LEADER: What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

PEOPLE: It life in this comfort I must know three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of a King, Clothed in majesty, Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice, He wraps Himself in light, And darkness tries to hide, It trembles at His voice. Trembles at His voice

CONTINUED

How great is our God, sing with me, How great is our God and all will see How great, how great is our God

Age to age, He stands, And time is in His hands, Beginning and the end, Beginning and the end, The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son, Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb (chorus)

Name above all names, worthy of all praise My heart will sing: How great is our God! **(repeat bridge) (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 Romans 6:8-13

Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

adapted from "The Trinity" in The Valley of Vision

LEADER: THREE IN ONE, ONE IN THREE, GOD OF MY SALVATION,

Heavenly Father, blessed Son, eternal Spirit,

I adore You as one Being, one Essence,

one God in three distinct Persons,

for bringing sinners to know You and Your kingdom.

PEOPLE: O Father, You have loved me and sent Jesus to redeem me;

O Jesus, You have loved me and assumed my nature,

shed Your own blood to wash away my sins,

worked your righteousness to cover my unworthiness;

O Holy Spirit, You have loved me and entered

my heart, implanted there eternal life,

revealed to me the glories of Jesus.

LEADER: Three Persons and one God, I bless and praise You,

for love so unmerited, so unspeakable,

so wondrous, so mighty to save the lost and raise them to glory.

PEOPLE: O Father, I thank You that in fullness of grace

You have given me to Jesus, to be his sheep;

O Jesus, I thank You that in fullness of grace

You have accepted me;

O Holy Spirit, I thank You that in fullness of grace You have

shown me Jesus as my salvation,

implanted faith within me,

subdued my stubborn heart,

made me one with him for ever.

LEADER: O Father, You are enthroned to hear my prayers,

O Jesus, Your hand is outstretched to take my petitions,

O Holy Spirit, You are willing to help my infirmities,

to show me my need,

to supply words, to pray within me,

to strengthen me that I faint do not faint in supplication.

ALL: O Triune God, who commands the universe.

You have commanded me to ask for those

things that concern Your kingdom and my soul.

Let me live and pray as one who loves you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

from II Timothy 1:9-10

God has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

My Jesus I Love Thee

My Jesus I love Thee, I know Thou art mine For Thee all the follies of sin I resign My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art Thou If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

I'll love Thee in life and I'll love Thee in death And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow: If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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.



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)

REV. JIM DALLERY

from Ephesians 2:1-10

Alive Unto God

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

Q&A WITH BEN COPELAND: Join us TODAY for coffee, snacks, and Q&A with Ben over in the Fellowship Hall following our worship service (during Equip Hour). Youth will join in with the adults, and kids will have their Equip classes.

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Session at Redeemer has called a congregational meeting for the purpose of voting for elder on Sunday, September 28 directly following our worship service. We will be voting to elect BEN COPELAND as ruling elder. After the meeting (instead of Equip Hour), we'll enjoy "September Sandwich Sunday" with a picnic on the grounds. BYO sandwiches, and the church will provide chips, drinks, and cookies. Bring a blanket—and maybe an extra sandwich or two for a visitor.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR: Jean Anglin our Director of Music is already planning for the advent season! Check your inbox for choir info, returning singers; and if you've not joined us before but would like to, catch Jean at the organ after the service, or reach out to Gray Morgan to get connected with details and rehearsal schedule.

COMMUNITY GROUPS RESTART: Most community groups are starting soon. If you need help connecting with a group in your area, reach out to Gray Morgan!

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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