

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLESTON ♦ SOUTH CAROLINA



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Charleston, SC

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR GREAT GOD

“Only Christ is the whole of man's happiness, the Sun to enlighten him, the Physician to heal him, the Wall of fire to defend him, the Friend to comfort him, the Pearl to enrich him, the Ark to support him, the Rock to sustain him.”

— Thomas Watson, 1620-1686, English Puritan preacher, author

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from **Psalm 143**

LEADER: O Lord, I meditate on all that you have done; I ponder the work of your hands.

PEOPLE: **I stretch out my hands to you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.**

LEADER: Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust.

PEOPLE: **Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.**

LEADER: Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!

ALL: Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

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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!

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, The King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, For He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings, Yes, so gently sustaineth!
Hast Thou not seen, How all thy longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if with His love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him.
Let the amen sound from His people again:
Gladly for all we adore Him.

WE PROFESS WHAT WE BELIEVE

adapted from **I Corinthians 15:1-11**

LEADER: What is the gospel which we received and in which we stand, and by which we are being saved?

PEOPLE: **That Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,
he was buried,
he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,
he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve,
he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time,
he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.
Last of all, he appeared also to Paul.**

SING TO THE LORD

Righteous Ruler of the heavens, Holy, holy, our God
Sovereign Lord of all creation, Holy, holy, our God

CONTINUED

**Every tribe and tongue, Lift your voice as one,
He is greatly to be praised**

**Sing to the Lord, oh my soul, Let the heavens shout for joy
Great is our God, Great is our God**

Nations come and bow before Him, Holy, holy, our God
Angels sing now and forever, Holy, holy, our God **(chorus)**

Jesus, come let us adore him, Holy, holy, our God
Jesus, come let us adore him, Holy, holy, our God **(chorus)**

LION OF JUDAH

You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb Who was slain.
You ascended to Heaven and evermore will reign.
At the end of the age when the earth You reclaim,
You will gather the nations before You.
And the eyes of all men will be fixed on the Lamb who was crucified.
With wisdom and mercy and justice
You'll reign at Your Father's side.

**And the angels will cry, "Hail the Lamb.
Who was slain for the world, rule in power."
And the earth will reply, "You shall reign
As the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords."**

There's a shield in our hand and a sword at our side.
There's a fire in our spirits that cannot be denied;
'Cause the Father has told us, for these You have died,
for the nations who gather before You.
And the ears of all men need to hear of the Lamb Who was crucified;
Who descended to hell, yet was raised up
to reign at His Father's side. **(chorus)**

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from **II Corinthians 5:1-10**

For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given

us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

adapted from **"Contentment"** *in* **The Valley of Vision**

HEAVENLY FATHER,

When Your Son, Jesus, came into my soul
instead of sin, he became more dear to me
than sin had formerly been;
his kind rule replaced sin's tyranny.

Teach me to believe that if I would ever have any sin subdued
I must not only labour to overcome it,
but must invite Christ to abide in the place of it,
and he must become to me more than
sin ever had been;
that his sweetness, power, life may be there.

Thus I must seek a grace from him contrary to sin,
but must not claim it apart from him.

When I am afraid of evils to come,
comfort me by showing me
that in myself I am a dying, condemned wretch,
but in Christ I am reconciled and live;
that in my self I find insufficiency and no rest,
but in Christ there is satisfaction and peace;
that in myself I am feeble and unable to do good,
but in Christ I have ability to do all things.

Though now I have his graces in part,
I shall shortly have them perfectly
in that state where You will show Yourself
fully reconciled,
and alone sufficient, efficient,
loving me completely,
with sin abolished.

O Lord, hasten that day. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

from **I John 3:1-2**

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer, There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom,
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus, For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine, Yet not I but through Christ in me
The night is dark but I am not forsaken, For by my side the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me, Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome, Yet not I but through Christ in me
No fate I dread I know I am forgiven, The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free, Yet not I but through Christ in me
With every breath I long to follow Jesus, For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me, Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus, All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat, Yet not I but through Christ in me

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.



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 INSTALL AND PRAY FOR OUR NEWEST RULING ELDER

Ben Copeland

from **Hebrews 11:6**

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

CHURCH WORK DAY: Join us on Saturday, October 11 from 9—noon with lunch provided. Enjoy the comradery of a productive morning, working with your church family! The tasks include interior touch-up painting, exterior painting of the wheelchair ramp, trimming back some bushes, and digging a ditch for stormwater control in the courtyard between our buildings. Come have a fun time working together, getting to know each other, and being good stewards of the funds the Lord provided through our members by doing what we can do ourselves! Come for an hour or two, or the whole morning. If you have a favorite shovel or paintbrush, bring that, too. Contact George Kanellos at 240-997-1879 with any questions.

WALK FOR LIFE: Redeemer's Team for Walk for Life needs you! Join us to WALK on Saturday, November 1 at 10 am at Wannamaker County Park in North Charleston. Register as a walker, and join the Redeemer Presbyterian Church, downtown Charleston team! Even if you can't join us for the walk, then GIVE toward the cause! Walk for Life is a major fundraising event for The Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, which was founded in 1986 and exists to provide life-affirming reproductive health and family services in a compassionate Christian environment.

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YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP: Join in the fun and fellowship on Thursdays at 6:30 pm for college students and young adults! Reach out to Luke Champion at 843-973-2483 for details.

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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