

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLESTON & SOUTH CAROLINA



Redeemer Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR GREAT GOD

"The seeking of the kingdom of God is the chief business of the Christian life."

— Jonathan Edwards, 1703-1758, American preacher, theologian

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 105

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

PEOPLE: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

LEADER: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

PEOPLE: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

LEADER: Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

PEOPLE: He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

ALL: (with a loud voice) Praise the Lord!

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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

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO GOD

Make a joyful noise to God! All creation sings your praise!

Great your wonders here displayed, Unexcelled throughout our days.

Glorious is Your sacred name, Ages old, yet still the same.

Come and see what God has done, Great the blessings to the just.

Walked the chosen through the sea, Brought their enemies to dust.

Let us lift a thankful voice, For God's mercies and rejoice!

Bless the Lord our refuge sure, Let our songs of praise be heard!

By whose justice we are tried, By whose grace our guilt deferred.

When our life's sure end will come, Bring us to our heavenly home.

WE PROFESS WHAT WE BELIEVE

from The Belgic Confession, Article 26

LEADER: Believer in Christ, how do we access God?

PEOPLE: We believe that we have no access to God except through the only Mediator and Advocate Jesus Christ the righteous. For this purpose He became man, uniting together the divine and human nature, that we might not be barred from but have access to the divine majesty.

LEADER: Why should we come to God?

PEOPLE: Because this Mediator, whom the Father has ordained between Himself and us, should not frighten us by His greatness, so that we look for another according to our fancy. There is no creature in heaven or on earth who loves us more than Jesus Christ. Though He was in the form of God, He emptied Himself, taking the form of man and of a servant for us and was made like His brethren in every respect.

LEADER: If we had to look for another intercessor, could we find one who loves us more than He who laid down His life for us, even while we were His enemies?

PEOPLE: No. If we had to look for one who has authority and power, no one has more than He who is seated at the right hand of the Father and who has all authority in heaven and on earth. Moreover, no one will be heard more readily than God's own well-beloved Son.

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

I cast my mind to Calvary Where Jesus bled and died for me I see His wounds His hands His feet My Savior on that cursed tree His body bound and drenched in tears They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb The entrance sealed by heavy stone Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God, O praise His Name forevermore, For endless days we will sing Your praise, Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King (chorus)

He shall return in robes of white The blazing sun shall pierce the night And I will rise among the saints My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face **(chorus)**

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend Who would have thought that a Lamb could Rescue the souls of men, Oh, you rescue the souls of men Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace You offer hope when our hearts have Hopelessly lost our way, Oh, we've hopelessly lost our way

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore You give the healing and grace, Our hearts always hunger for Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father, Faithfully loving Your own Here in our weakness You find us Bowing before Your throne, Oh, we're bowing before Your throne **(chorus)**

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? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 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 "Fulness in Christ" in The Valley of Vision

O GOD, You have taught me that Christ has all fullness and so all abundance of the Spirit,

that all fullness I lack in myself is in him,

he having perfect knowledge, grace, righteousness,

to make me see,

to make me righteous,

to give me fullness;

that it is my duty, out of a sense of emptiness,

to go to Christ,

to possess and enjoy his fullness as mine,

as if I had it in myself, because it is for me in him;

that when I do this I am full of the Spirit,

as a fish that has got from the shore to the sea

and has all fullness of water to move in,

for when faith fills me, then I am full;

that this is the way to be filled with the Spirit,

You have taught me that the finding

of this treasure of all grace in the field of Christ

produces strength, joy, glory, and renders all graces alive.

Help me to delight more in what I receive from Christ,

more in that fullness which is in him, the fountain of all his glory.

Let me not think to receive the Spirit from him as a 'thing' apart from finding, drinking, being filled with him.

To this end, O God, establish me in Christ,

settle me.

give me a being there,

assure me with certainty that all this is mine,

for this only fill my heart with joy and peace. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

from Matthew 11:28-30

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

JESUS, I COME

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.

Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my sickness into Thy health,

Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,

Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,

Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,

Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,

Out of despair into raptures above,

Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold,

Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,

Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

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. Craig Bailey

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

GAME NIGHT: Join the fun on Saturday, November 15 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall! Games enthusiasts Andrew Barton, Gigi Casey, and Juliet Lomeo are hosting this event for board-game experts and newbies alike! This event will have organized games at tables with time for teaching and learning new games or playing old favorites. Our hosts will offer tables for both strategic games, simple games, and more. We'll serve pizza, snacks, and desserts, and we'd love to know you're coming. RSVP to Gigi at 985-590-7179.

JOINT EVENING SERVICE: Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 16 at 5:30 pm, and join your Redeemer family and our other PCA sister churches around the Charleston area for a night of worship followed by a reception in our beautiful Fellowship Hall!

MUSC LUNCH: Join us for the Thanksgiving Luncheon for MUSC International students on Thursday, November 20! We have the opportunity to help welcome the sojourner to our city by serving food and providing homemade desserts. Sign up to help provide pies, cobblers, and crisps--all the yummy fall things! Use the QR code to tell us how you can help! >>



WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP: Thursdays at 6:30 pm | Luke Champion at 843-973-2483

COMMUNITY GROUPS: Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays

YOUTH GROUP: Sundays @ 5:30 pm | John De La Cruz at 843-834-1884

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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