

# REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLESTON & SOUTH CAROLINA



## Redeemer Presbyterian Church

Charleston, SC

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**NOVEMBER 23, 2025** 

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

**WELCOME** 

#### WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR GREAT GOD

"Would you know who is the greatest saint in the world? It is not he who prays the most or fasts the most, it is not he who lives the most, but it is he who is always thankful to God, who receives everything as an instance of God's goodness and has a heart always ready to praise God for it." - William Law, 1686-1761, English pastor, author

#### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 111

LEADER: Praise the LORD!

PEOPLE: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

LEADER: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

PEOPLE: Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

LEADER: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

PEOPLE: The works of his hands are faithful and just;

LEADER: He sent redemption to his people.

#### **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!

#### PEOPLE: He has commanded his covenant forever.

LEADER: Holy and awesome is his name!

ALL: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart. His praise endures forever!

#### WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

#### **10,000 REASONS**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes **(chorus)** 

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger Your name is great, and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find **(chorus)** 

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (chorus)

#### WE PROFESS WHAT WE BELIEVE

## from The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 86

LEADER: Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?

PEOPLE: We should do good works because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits, so that he may be praised through us, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

#### CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

What is our hope in life and death, Christ alone, Christ alone What is our only confidence, That our souls to Him belong Who holds our days within His hand, What comes apart from His command, And what will keep us to the end, The love of Christ in which we stand

CONTINUED

O sing hallelujah, Our hope springs eternal, O sing hallelujah, Now and ever we confess, Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul, God is good, God is good, Where is His grace and goodness known, In our great Redeemer's blood, Who holds our faith when fears arise, Who stands above the stormy trial, Who sends the waves that bring us nigh, Unto the shore the rock of Christ **(chorus)** 

Unto the grave what will we sing, Christ He lives, Christ He lives, And what reward will heaven bring, Everlasting life with Him, There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed, And we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is ours forevermore (chorus)

#### **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not, As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above;
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (chorus)
Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow;
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. (chorus)

#### GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

#### from Luke 17:11-18

On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice;

and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"

#### WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

## from "God the Source of All Good" in The Valley of Vision

O MOST HIGH.

Creator of the ends of the earth,

Governor of the universe.

Judge of all men,

Head of the church,

Saviour of sinners:

Your greatness is unsearchable,

Your goodness infinite,

Your compassions unfailing,

Your providence boundless,

Your mercies ever new.

We bless You for the words of salvation.

How important, suitable, encouraging

are the doctrines, promises, and invitations of the gospel of peace!

We are

lost:

but in the gospel You have presented to us

a full, free and eternal salvation;

weak:

but here we learn that help is found in One that is mighty

poor:

but in him we discover unsearchable riches,

blind:

but we find he has treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

We thank You for Your unspeakable gift.

Your Son is our only refuge, foundation, hope, confidence;

We depend upon his death,

rest in his righteousness,

desire to bear his image;

May his glory fill our minds,

his love reign in our affections,

his cross inflame us with zeal. Amen.

#### THE GOSPEL

#### from I Corinthians 1:4-9

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### 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)** 

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#### 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)

from Ephesians 4:1-6

Rev. Joseph Duncan

### 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

**DECORATE REDEEMER FOR CHRISTMAS:** We're having a Decorate-the-Church Party TONIGHT at 5:30. Join us for the fun and fellowship as we decorate! We need men and women BOTH to get the various jobs done. We're catering some yummy food to make this "working" party special, so let Gray Morgan know if you can help.

**NEED COMMUNITY?** If you need somewhere to go for Thanksgiving Dinner, please reach out to Gray Morgan. We'd LOVE to pair you with families from the church who are eager and happy to host others at their tables this year.

#### **CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT REDEEMER:**

- Decorate-the-Church Party | Nov. 23 @ 5:30 pm
- Advent Sundays | Nov. 30, Dec.7, Dec.14, Dec. 21
- Children's Christmas Celebration | Dec. 14 @ 10 am
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service | Dec. 24 @ 5 pm
- "After-Christmas" Christmas Party & Talent Show | Jan. 4 @ 5 pm

## **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 <a href="mailto:gray@redeemer-charleston.org">gray@redeemer-charleston.org</a> 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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