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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR GREAT GOD

"God is too good to be unkind, too wise to be mistaken, and when I cannot trace His hand, I can always trust His heart." —Charles Spurgeon, 1834-1892, English Baptist preacher

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 89

LEADER: I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

PEOPLE: **I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.**

LEADER: Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?

PEOPLE: **O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O LORD, with your faithfulness all around you?**

LEADER: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne.

PEOPLE: **Steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.**

LEADER: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face, who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.

ALL: (with a loud voice) Blessed be the LORD forever! Amen and Amen.

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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, unhasting, 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

adapted from The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

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.**

LEADER: What has Jesus Christ done for you?

PEOPLE: **Jesus Christ has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

LEADER: What is Jesus Christ doing for you now?

PEOPLE: **Jesus 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.**

LEADER: What strength does the Lord Jesus Christ give to you?

PEOPLE: **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.**

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)**

ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

**All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!**

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ! **(chorus)**

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be, all glory be to Christ! **(chorus)**

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from II Timothy 1:8-12

Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which

he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

from “New Year” in The Valley of Vision

O LORD, Length of days does not profit me

Unless those days are passed in Your presence, in Your service, to Your glory.
Give me a grace that precedes, follows, guides, sustains, sanctifies, aids every hour,

that I may not be one moment apart from You,

but may rely on Your Spirit

to supply every thought,

speak in every word,

direct every step,

prosper every work,

build up every speck of faith,

and give me a desire

to show forth Your praise;

testify Your love,

advance Your kingdom.

I launch my boat on the unknown waters of this year,

with You, O Father as my harbour,

You, O Son, at my helm,

You, O Holy Spirit, filling my sails.

Guide me to heaven prepared for action,

my lamp burning,

my ear open to Your calls,

my heart full of love,

my soul free.

Give me Your grace to sanctify me,

Your comforts to cheer,

Your wisdom to teach,

Your right hand to guide,

Your counsel to instruct,

Your law to judge,

Your presence to stabilize.

May Your holiness be my awe, Your triumphs my joy. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

from II Timothy 2:8-13

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

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)**

CONTINUED

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)**

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON)

from Matthew 1:1

REV. CRAIG BAILEY

FIRST COMMUNION

Annabelle Waters

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

“AFTER-CHRISTMAS” CHRISTMAS PARTY & TALENT SHOW: Join us TONIGHT at 5 in our beautiful Fellowship Hall for the best party of the (new) year!

- Bring plenty of party food so we can feast together!
- Bring your best desserts for the competition!
- Come fellowship with your church family with entertainment by some of our talented musicians!

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: Equip Hour and Children's Worship (for preschoolers during the sermon) will resume Sunday, January 11, 2026. Our nurseries for toddlers and babies will continue as usual this Sunday and throughout the holiday season.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP: Weekly gatherings will resume January 15, 2026. Find more details on the #young-adult-fellowship channel on Slack.

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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