

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

“Prayer is the soul’s breathing itself into the bosom of its heavenly Father.”

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

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 63

LEADER: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;

PEOPLE: **My soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

LEADER: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

PEOPLE: **Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.**

LEADER: So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

PEOPLE: **My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,**

LEADER: And my mouth will praise you with joyful lips.

ALL: **For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.**

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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

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Opening to the sun above,
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of doubt away,
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise,
Field and forest vale and mountain, Flowery meadow flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee

Praise the Lord, for he is glorious; never shall his promise fail.
God hath made his saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high, his pow'r proclaim;
Heav'n and earth and all creation, laud and magnify his name.

Let us join the Mighty Chorus, Which the heavenly host began,
For the Glory of the Father, Christ has purchased peace for man,
Ever singing, march we onward, with the gospel lifted high,
'Til the Lord returns in glory, to claim those for whom He died.

WE PROFESS WHAT WE BELIEVE

from The Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 116-117

LEADER: Why do Christians need to pray?

PEOPLE: Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us. And also because God gives his grace and Holy Spirit only to those who pray continually and groan inwardly, asking God for these gifts and thanking God for them.

LEADER: What is the kind of prayer that pleases God and that he listens to?

PEOPLE: First, we must pray from the heart to no other than the one true God, revealed to us in his Word, asking for everything God has commanded us to ask for. Second, we must fully recognize our need and misery, so that we humble ourselves in God's majestic presence. Third, we must rest on this unshakable foundation: even though we do not deserve it, God will surely listen to our prayer because of Christ our Lord. That is what God promised us in his Word.

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

**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)**

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 Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, Lord, do I seek." Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in.

I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living! Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

from "Longings After God" in The Valley of Vision

MY DEAR LORD, I can but tell You that You know,

I long for nothing but You,
nothing but holiness,
nothing but union with Your will.

You have given me these desires, and You alone can give me the thing desired.

My soul longs for communion with You.

How precious it is to have a tender sense

and clear apprehension of the mystery of godliness, of true holiness!

What a blessedness to be like You

as much as it is possible for a creature to be like its Creator!

Lord, give me more of Your likeness;

enlarge my soul to contain fullness of holiness;
engage me to live more for You.

Teach me that I know too little of You and do too little for You.

Blessed Lord, let me climb up near to You,

and love, and long, and plead,
and wrestle with You,
and pant for deliverance from the body of sin,

for my heart is wandering and lifeless,
and my soul mourns to think it should ever lose sight of its Beloved.

Wrap my life in divine love, and keep me ever desiring You,

always humble and resigned to Your will,
always more fixed on You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

from Romans 8:14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

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: 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 PRAY FOR GOD'S PEOPLE, WORK, AND WORLD

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD (SERMON)

REV. CRAIG BAILEY

from I Peter 4:7-11

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

EQUIP HOUR: Join us after the worship service TODAY for coffee and snacks in the Fellowship Hall for adults for more fellowship and discussion in groups around the sermon passage. Youth and children resume their usual classes. Equip Hour ends by 12:15 pm.

MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEKEND: Join us for a meaningful weekend February 6-8 as we celebrate, explore, and deepen our shared calling to God's mission around the world.

- Friday, February 6 | Italian Dinner & Missions Presentation at 6 pm with the Coluccias
Use QR code to register for dinner >> 
- Saturday, February 7 | Informal Fellowship for getting to know the Coluccias
- Sunday, February 8 | Pre-Service Gathering at 9 am with coffee and breakfast
Worship service at 10 am with sermon by Rev. Josiah Katumu from ThirdMill
Extended Equip Hour at 11:30 am—1:30 pm with lunch served

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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