
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

“On Christ’s glory I would fix my thoughts and desires, and the more I see of the glory of Christ, the more the painted beauties of this world will wither in my eyes.”

—John Owen, 1616-1683, English Puritan theologian

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from **I Chronicles 16:8-30**

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name.

PEOPLE: **Make known his deeds among the peoples!**

LEADER: Sing to him, sing praises to him.

PEOPLE: **Tell of all his wondrous works!**

LEADER: Glory in his holy name.

PEOPLE: **Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!**

LEADER: Seek the Lord and his strength.

PEOPLE: **Seek his presence continually!**

LEADER: Tell of his salvation from day to day.

PEOPLE: **Declare his glory among the nations!**

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!

LEADER: For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

PEOPLE: **And he is to be feared above all gods.**

LEADER: Splendor and majesty are before him.

PEOPLE: **Strength and joy are in his place.**

LEADER: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples.

PEOPLE: **Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!**

LEADER: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him.

ALL: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own
Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for thee,
And crown Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified,
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me.
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life; Who triumphed o'er the grave
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save,
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

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: **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.**

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ALWAYS

My foes are many, They rise against me
But I will hold my ground, I will not fear the war
I will not fear the storm, My help is on the way
My help is on the way

**Oh my God, He will not delay,
My refuge and strength always
I will not fear, His promise is true,
My God will come through always
Always**

Trouble surrounds me, Chaos abounding
My soul will rest in You, I will not fear the war
I will not fear the storm, My help is on the way
My help is on the way **(chorus)**

I lift my eyes up, My help comes from the Lord
I lift my eyes up, My help comes from the Lord
I lift my eyes up, My help comes from the Lord
I lift my eyes up, My help comes from the Lord **(chorus)**

HIGHLY EXALTED

You were despised, you were rejected, Lord,
those who passed by
even averted their gaze from the sight,
such was the suffering you bore for us

Led like a lamb, a lamb to the slaughter
you spoke not a word
but chose to be silent, Lord, you did no wrong
nor was deceitfulness found in you

Yet by your wounds our salvation has come,
Yet by your suffering our freedom is won

**For God has highly exalted your name,
He has enthroned you on high,
Jesus, the name above all names (repeat)**

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from **Philippians 2:5-16**

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

from **“The Valley of Vision” in The Valley of Vision**

LORD HIGH AND HOLY, MEEK AND LOWLY,

You have brought me to the valley of vision,
where I live in the depths but see You in the heights;
hemmed in by mountains of sin I behold Your glory.

Let me learn by paradox that the way down is the way up,
that to be low is to be high,
that the broken heart is the healed heart,
that the contrite spirit is the rejoicing spirit,
that the repenting soul is the victorious soul,
that to have nothing is to possess all,
that to bear the cross is to wear the crown,
that to give is to receive,
that the valley is the place of vision.

Lord, in the daytime stars can be seen from deepest wells,
and the deeper the wells the brighter Your stars shine;

Let me find Your light in my darkness,
Your life in my death,
Your joy in my sorrow,
Your grace in my sin,
Your riches in my poverty
Your glory in my valley. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

from **Revelation 21:22-26**

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.

CHRISTUS VICTOR (AMEN)

O Most High King of the ages
Great I AM God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed us
Led us through mighty waters
Our strength our song our sure salvation

**Now to the Lamb upon the throne,
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won, Hallelujah! Amen**

O Most High dwelling among us
Son of man sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us
Spotless Lamb mighty Savior
Who lived who died who rose victorious

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**Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won Hallelujah
With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son, Hallelujah! Amen**

O Most High King of the nations
Robed in praise crowned with splendor
On that day who will not tremble
When You stand Christ the Victor
Who was and is and is forever **(chorus 2)**

Amen, amen, amen (repeat twice) **(chorus 2)**
Sing the vict'ry of the Lamb. Hallelujah! Amen. Amen.

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**

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

EASTER CELEBRATIONS: Though we're not planning to do churchwide Seder meals in the Fellowship Hall this year during Easter Week, we encourage families and community groups to plan their own Seder meals. These meals around the table can be a great time to invite neighbors! We have lots of resources to help you plan, prep, and execute your own Seder meal! Use the QR code to view the Instruction Guide. During Equip Hour on March 15, Craig will offer a brief hands-on demo of the Seder setup to answer any questions and remind us of the symbolism of the Passover Seder.



2025 DONATIONS: Giving statements are now available, so you should have an email (titled *Your Redeemer 2025 Giving Statement*) in your inbox with a link to download your 2025 statement. Reach out to Sara Todd (admin@redeemer-charleston.org) to ask questions or request a paper copy.

FREE BOOKS: We're sorting through the books in the church library, and we're offering up the duplicates to good homes. Available books will be in the sanctuary on the sideways pews up front near the pulpit.

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES: Thursdays @ 10 am | Kathryn Scott at 662-816-5688
Fridays @ 9 am | Pam Linsky at 516-840-8798

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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