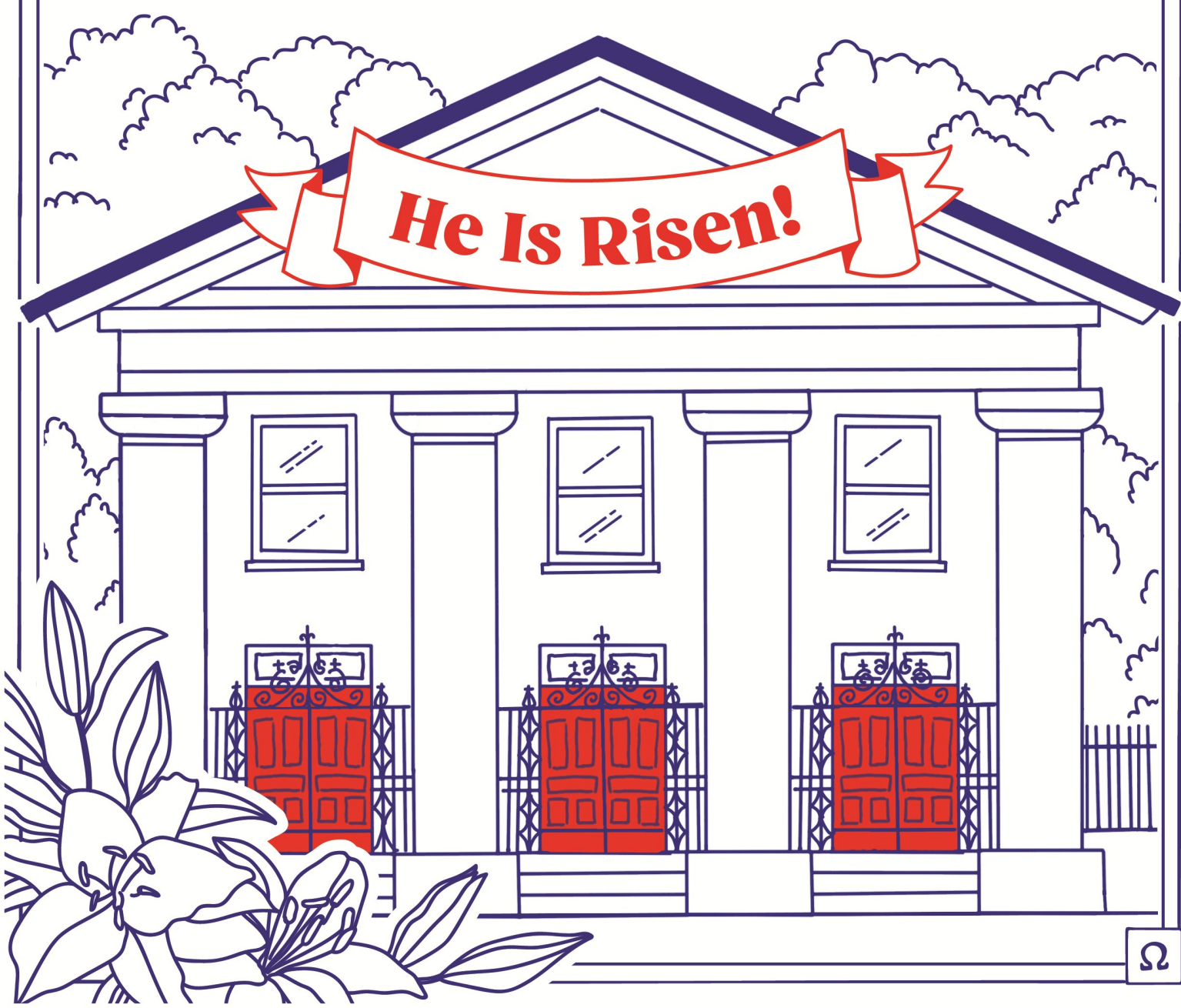


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He Is Risen!



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Charleston, SC

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAY 10, 2026

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR GREAT GOD

“The conviction that Christian doctrine matters for Christian living is one of the most important growth points of the Christian life.”

—Sinclair B. Ferguson, b. 1948, Scottish theology scholar, author of *The Christian Life*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from **Psalm 22**

LEADER: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

PEOPLE: O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.

LEADER: Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

PEOPLE: On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God.

LEADER: Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.

PEOPLE: I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

LEADER: For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.

PEOPLE: The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the

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.

Lord! May your hearts live forever!

LEADER: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

PEOPLE: For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

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)**

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places*

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)**

SPEAK, O LORD

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today. In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us. All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes, In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, And the earth is filled with Your glory.

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from **Acts 20:17-38**

Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. And when they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and

teaching you in public and from house to house, testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

*from "A Minister's Bible" in **The Valley of Vision***

O GOD OF TRUTH, I thank You for the holy Scriptures,
their precepts, promises, directions, light.

In them may I learn more of Christ, be enabled to retain his truth
and have grace to follow it.

Help me to lift up the gates of my soul that he may come in
and show Him to me when I search the Scriptures,

For I have no lines to fathom its depths, no wings to soar to its heights.

By his aid may I be

enabled to explore all its truths,
love them with all my heart,
embrace them with all my power,

engraft them into my life.
Bless to my soul all grains of truth garnered from Your Word;
May they take deep root,
 be refreshed by heavenly dew,
 be ripened by heavenly rays,
 be harvested to my joy and Your praise.
Help me to gain profit by what I read, as treasure beyond all treasure,
 a fountain which can replenish my dry heart,
 its waters flowing through me continually by Your Holy Spirit.
Enable me to distill from its pages faithful prayer
 that grasps the arm of Your omnipotence,
 achieves wonders, obtains blessings, and draws down streams of mercy.
From it show me how my words have often been
 unfaithful to You,
 hurtful to others,
 empty of grace,
 full of folly,
 dishonoring to my calling.
Then write Your own words upon my heart and inscribe them on my lips;
So shall all glory be to You in my reading of Your Word! Amen.

THE GOSPEL

from **John 10:18**

JESUS: “No one takes [my life] from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

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HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold, Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

**He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast**

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost, His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast **(chorus)**

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Til our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last **(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)

MR. PAUL MCNULTY

from **II Tim. 1:1-14**

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

PRAY WITH US: As part of our R.P.C. Campaign that cultivates missions work in Italy, our Missions Committee sent our own Mary Chapman, Melissa Miller, and Rachel Miller to Lecce, Italy, and they just flew back this weekend. Thank you for praying!

Here's a brief message from the team: *The Collucias send so much love and thankfulness for Redeemer and the relationship established! They shared that our visit was uniquely encouraging and motivating to continue the good but hard work here in Italy!*

We had a sweet time of fellowship with the Collucia family, the church body, and friends from previous trips! Vincenzo and Judit, as well as members of their church, are looking forward to continued support, relationship building, and more trips to provide much desired fellowship among believers here in Italy!

EQUIP HOUR: With Mother's Day, we'll not have Equip Hour today. We'll resume Equip Hour next week for the remaining Sundays in May. Summer Schedule with no Equip Hour begins June 7.

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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