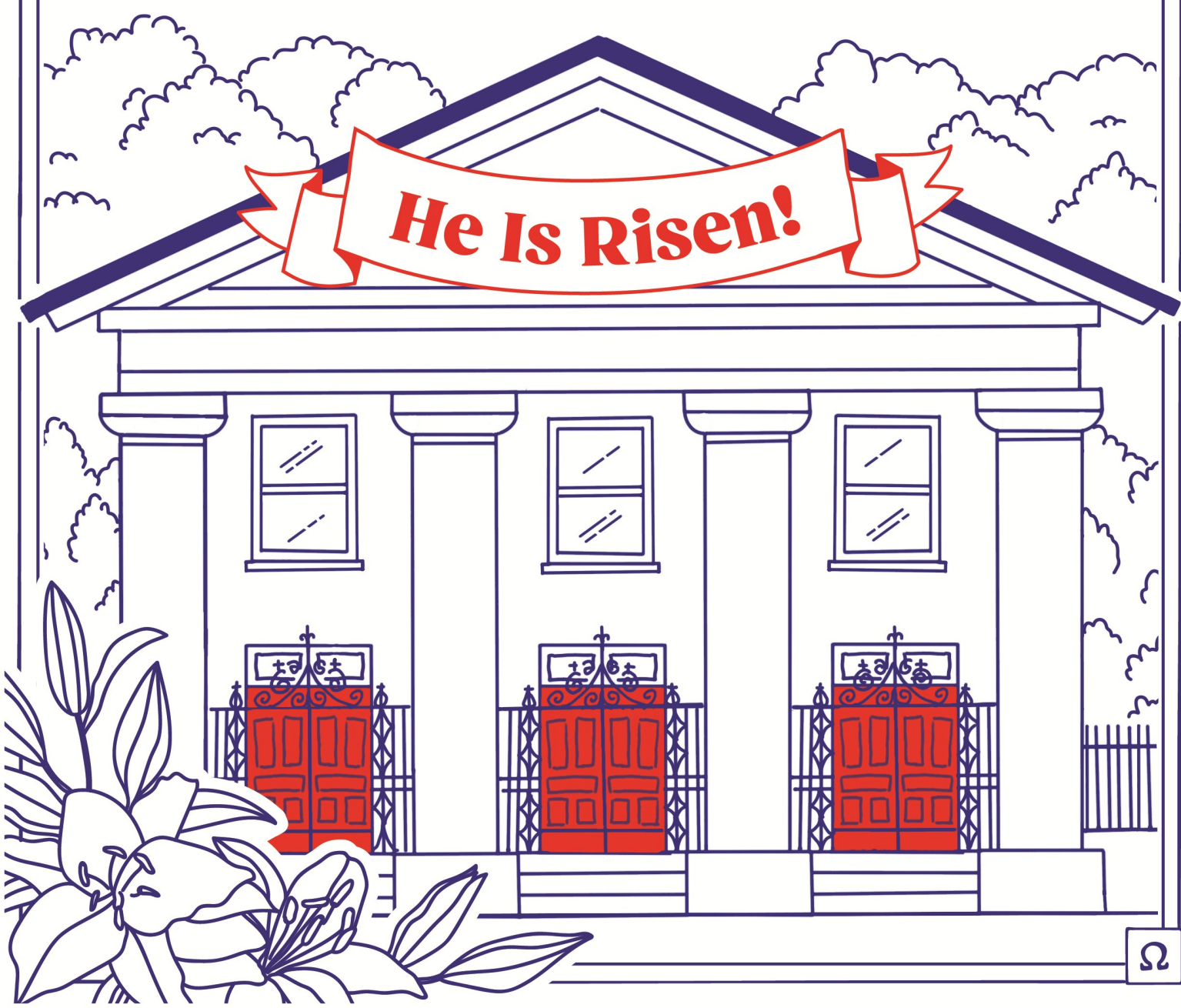


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He Is Risen!



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Charleston, SC

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAY 24, 2026

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR GREAT GOD

“Without the Spirit of God, we can do nothing. We are as ships without wind, or chariots without steeds; like branches without sap, we are withered; like coals without fire, we are useless.”
—Charles Spurgeon, 1834-1892, English Baptist preacher

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from **Psalm 68:4-35**

LEADER: Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the Lord; exult before him!

PEOPLE: Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation.

LEADER: Our God is a God of salvation, and to God, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.

PEOPLE: Your procession is seen, O God, the procession of my God, my King, into the sanctuary.

LEADER: Summon your power, O God, the power, O God, by which you have worked for us.

PEOPLE: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord.

LEADER: Ascribe power to God. Awesome is God from his sanctuary.

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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!

PEOPLE: He is the one who gives power and strength to his people.

ALL: (*with a loud voice*) Blessed be God!

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Come Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing
Help us to praise, Father all glorious, O'er all victorious
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days

Come Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword
Our prayer attend, Come and Thy people bless, And give Thy Word success,
Spirit of holiness, On us descend

Come Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour, Thou who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r

To Thee great One in Three, Eternal praises be
Hence evermore, Thy sov'reign majesty, May we in glory see
And to eternity, Love and adore

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

from **The Heidelberg Confession, Questions 51 and 53**

LEADER: How does the glory of Christ our head benefit us?

PEOPLE: First, through his Holy Spirit he pours out gifts from heaven upon us his members. Second, by his power he defends us and keeps us safe from all enemies.

LEADER: What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

PEOPLE: First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, that the Spirit is given also to me, so that, through true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his benefits, comforts me, and will remain with me forever.

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You. (repeat)

**To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy.**

Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you. (repeat)

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer, There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom, My steadfast love my deep and boundless
peace, To this I hold my hope is only Jesus, For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine, Yet not I but through Christ in me
The night is dark but I am not forsaken, For by my side the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me, Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome, Yet not I but through Christ in me
No fate I dread I know I am forgiven, The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free, Yet not I but through Christ in me
With every breath I long to follow Jesus, For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me, Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus, All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat, Yet not I but through Christ in me

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from **Ephesians 3:14-21**

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

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

O HOLY SPIRIT,
As the sun is full of light,
the ocean full of water,
Heaven full of glory,
so may my heart be full of You.

Vain are all divine purposes of love
and the redemption wrought by Jesus unless You work within,
regenerating by Your power,
giving me eyes to see Jesus,
showing me the realities of the unseen world.

Give me Yourself without measure,
as an free flowing fountain,
as inexhaustible riches.

Do not allow me to grieve or resist thee.

Come as power,
to expel every rebel lust,
to reign supreme and keep me Yours.

Come as teacher,
leading me into all truth,
filling me with all understanding;

Come as love,
that I may adore the Father,
and love him as my all;

Come as joy, to dwell in me,
move in me, animate me;

Come as light,
illuminating the Scripture,
molding me in its laws;

Come as sanctifier,
body, soul and spirit wholly Yours;

Come as helper, with strength to bless and keep,
directing my every step;

Come as beautifier,
bringing order out of confusion,
loveliness out of chaos.

Magnify to me Your glory by being magnified in me,
and make me the aroma of Your fragrance. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

from **Ephesians 1:13-14**

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me
Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me
Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me

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.



IN THE VALLEY

When You lead me to the valley of vision, I can see You in the heights
And though my humbling wouldn't be my decision
It's here Your glory shines so bright
So let me learn that the cross precedes the crown
To be low is to be high, That the valley's where You make me more like Christ

Let me find Your grace in the valley

Let me find Your life in my death

Let me find Your joy in my sorrow

Your wealth in my need, That You're near with every breath, In the valley

In the daytime there are stars in the heavens, But they only shine at night
And the deeper that I go into darkness
The more I see their radiant light
So let me learn that my losses are my gain
To be broken is to heal, That the valley's where Your power is revealed

WE PRESENT OUR NEWEST COVENANT MEMBERS

Gigi Casey, Ralph Chapman, Jake & Meredith Henjes, Paul & Brenda McNulty, Catherine Taylor, Joel & Meredith Tiller, Kristen Schultz, Matthew & Allison Willis

WE OBSERVE THE SACRAMENT OF COVENANT BAPTISM

Lenora Grace Hohenboken

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 **Acts 2:1-4**

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

SUMMER SCHEDULE: Our summer schedule begins Sunday, **June 7** with our one worship service at 10 am. We take an extended break from our Equip Hour classes over the summer to enable our volunteers to refresh and rest after a full season. Equip Hour will restart in September!

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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