

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLESTON ♦ SOUTH CAROLINA



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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WELCOME

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR GREAT GOD

“I rejoice in the hope of that glory to be revealed, for it is no uncertain glory that we look for. Our hope is not hung upon such an untwisted thread as, ‘I imagine so,’ or ‘It is likely.’ Our salvation is fastened with God’s own hand, and with Christ’s own strength, to the strong stake of God’s unchangeable nature.”

—Samuel Rutherford, 1600-1661, Scottish minister, theologian

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from **Psalm 105**

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

PEOPLE: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

LEADER: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

PEOPLE: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

LEADER: Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

PEOPLE: He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

ALL: *(with a loud voice)* Praise the Lord!

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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

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 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*

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)

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)**

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from **Matthew 11:25-30**

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

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

O GOD, Praise waits for You,
and to render it is my noblest exercise;
This is Your due from all Your creatures,
for all Your works display Your attributes
and fulfill Your designs;
The sea, dry land, winter cold, summer heat,
morning light, evening shade are full of You,
and You give me them richly to enjoy.
You are King of kings and Lord of lords;
At Your pleasure empires rise and fall;
All Your works praise You and Your saints bless You;
Let me be numbered with Your holy ones,
resemble them in character and condition,
sit with them at Jesus' feet.
May my faith be always firmly rooted in Your Word,
my understanding divinely informed,
my affections holy and heavenly,
my motives simple and pure,
and my heart never wrong with You.
Deliver me from the natural darkness of my own mind,
from the corruptions of my heart,
from the temptations to which I am exposed,
from the daily snares that attend me.
I am in constant danger while I am in this life;
Let Your watchful eye ever be upon me.
Until the day of life dawns above
let me have unrestrained fellowship with Jesus;
Until I finish my course with joy may I pursue it with diligence,
and adorn the doctrine of You, my God, in all things. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

from **Ephesians 5:1-2, 8**

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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 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

EMAIL BLAST: The first weekly edition of August hit inboxes this past Friday!

SUMMER SCHEDULE: Our summer schedule continues this Sunday 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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