

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 Presbyterian pastor, theologian

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from **Psalms 103:1-5, 8-13, 20-22**

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

PEOPLE: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

LEADER: who forgives all your iniquity,

who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

PEOPLE: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

LEADER: He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

PEOPLE: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

LEADER: As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

PEOPLE: Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

LEADER: Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

PEOPLE: Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

ALL: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

PSALM 150 (PRAISE THE LORD)

You made the starry hosts, You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening skies with wonders
The earth it is Your throne, From desert to the sea
All nature testifies Your splendor

**Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Sing His greatness, All creation
Praise the Lord, Raise your voice, You heights and all you depths,
From furthest east to west, Let everything that has breath, Praise the Lord**

You reached into the dust, In love Your Spirit breathed
You formed us in Your very likeness
To know Your wondrous works, To tell Your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus (**chorus**)

Let symphonies resound, Let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring, Its honors to the King
A roar of harmonies eternal (**chorus**)

WE PROFESS WHAT WE BELIEVE

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 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

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 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.

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises, Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness, Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended, Took on flesh to ransom us
Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring, Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam, Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment, Of the law in Him we stand
Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners, Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption, See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory, Grace unmeasured love untold
Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected, As we will be when He comes

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 4:17-24**

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is not the way you learned Christ!—assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

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

ALMIGHTY GOD, I am loved with everlasting love, clothed in eternal righteousness,
my peace flowing like a river, my comforts many and large,
my joy and triumph unutterable, my soul lively with a knowledge of salvation,
my sense of justification unclouded.

I have scarce anything to pray for;

Jesus smiles upon my soul as a ray of heaven

and my supplications are swallowed up in praise.

How sweet is the glorious doctrine of election

when based upon your Word and wrought inwardly within the soul!

I bless you that you will keep the sinner you have loved,

and have engaged that he will not forsake you, else I would never get to heaven.

I wrong the work of grace in my heart if I deny my new nature and my eternal life.

If Jesus were not my righteousness and redemption,

I would sink into the lowest hell by my misdoings, shortcomings, unbelief, unlove;

If Jesus were not by the power of his Spirit my sanctification,

there is no sin I should not commit.

O when shall I have his mind! when shall I be conformed to his image?

All the good things of life are less than nothing when compared with his love,

and with one glimpse of your electing favor.

All the treasures of a million worlds could not

make me richer, happier, more contented, for his unsearchable riches are mine.

One moment of communion with him, one view of his grace, is ineffable, inestimable.

But O God, I could not long after your presence if I did not know the sweetness of it;

And such I could not know except by your Spirit in my heart,

nor love you at all unless you did elect me, call me, adopt me, save me.

I bless you for the covenant of grace. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

from **Isaiah 55:6-7**

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross. My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

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

REV. SETH GURLEY

from **Daniel 1:1-21**

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 KICKOFF/PROMOTION SUNDAY: We'll be kicking off our Equip Hour NEXT Sunday, September 13! It's also Promotion Sunday, so stay after the worship service for coffee and snacks in the Fellowship Hall as we celebrate our children moving up into their next classes.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP: Redeemer's much beloved Young Adult Fellowship kicked off last week! Join other young adults each Thursday at 6:30 pm at the Champions' home in Mt. Pleasant (1224 Penny Cir., 29464) for food, fellowship, Bible study, worship songs, and games each week! Reach out to Luke Champion at 843-973-2483 for more details.

YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF: High school and middle school students are invited to a Youth Pool Party at the Nicholoses' home in Summerville (304 S. Laurel St., 29483) to kick off a new year. Join the crew on Saturday, September 12 from 5-8 pm for pool games, fun, devotional time with songs, food, and more!

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP: Thursdays at 6:30 pm | Luke Champion at 843-973-2483

YOUTH GROUP: Sundays @ 5:30 pm | John De La Cruz at 843-834-1884

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES: Mondays @ 7 pm, Tuesdays @ 9:30 am | Tiffany, 843-607-4518
Thursdays @ 10 am | Kathryn Scott, 662-816-5688
Fridays @ 9 am | Ashley Lowry, 843-230-9685

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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