

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLESTON ♦ SOUTH CAROLINA



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Charleston, SC

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 4, 2026

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR GREAT GOD

“Grace does not choose a man and leave him as he is.”

—Charles Spurgeon, 1834-1892, English Baptist preacher

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from **Psalm 29:1-11**

LEADER: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

PEOPLE: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

LEADER: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

PEOPLE: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

LEADER: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars.

PEOPLE: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

LEADER: And in his temple all cry,

ALL: (with a loud voice) “Glory!”

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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 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!

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more; Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield; Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.

WE PROFESS WHAT WE BELIEVE

adapted from **The Westminster Confession 10.1, 10.2**

LEADER: Into what state has God called all those appointed to eternal life?

PEOPLE: God is pleased, in his appointed and accepted time, to call, by his word and Spirit, out of that state of sin and death in which we are by nature, into grace and salvation by Jesus Christ.

LEADER: How has God called us?

PEOPLE: He has called us by enlightening our minds spiritually and savingly to understand the things of God; by taking away our heart of stone, and giving us a heart of flesh; by renewing our wills, and, by his almighty power determining us to that which is good; and drawing us to Jesus Christ; yet so as we come most freely, being made willing by his grace.

HE IS EXALTED

He is exalted, the King is exalted on High
I will praise Him, He is exalted, forever exalted
And I will praise His name

**He is the Lord, Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and Earth, Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted the King is exalted on high**

HIS MERCY IS MORE

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

**Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.**

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more **(chorus)**

What riches of kindness He lavished on us!
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. **(chorus)**

GOD REVEALS HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES

from **Job 12:7-13:1**

“But ask the beasts, and they will teach you; the birds of the heavens, and they will tell you; or the bushes of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind. “With God are wisdom and might; he has counsel and understanding. If he tears down, none can rebuild; if he shuts a man in, none can open. If he withholds the waters, they dry up; if he sends them out, they overwhelm the land. With him are strength and sound wisdom; the deceived and the deceiver are his. He uncovers the deeps out of darkness and brings deep darkness to light. He makes nations great, and he destroys them; he enlarges nations, and leads them away. He takes away understanding from the chiefs of the people of the earth and makes them wander in a trackless waste. They grope in the dark without light, and he makes them stagger like a drunken man. “Behold, my eye has seen all this, my ear has heard and understood it.”

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

from **“God’s Good Pleasure,”** in **The Valley of Vision**

SOVEREIGN LORD, Your will is supreme in heaven and earth,
and all beings are creatures of Your power.

You are the Father of our spirits;

Your inspiration gives us understanding,

Your providence governs our lives.

But, O God, we are sinners in Your sight;

You have judged us so, and if we deny it we make You a liar.

Yet in Christ You are reconciled to Your rebellious subjects;

give us the ear of faith to hear him,

the eye of faith to see him,

the hand of faith to receive him,

the appetite of faith to feed upon him;

that we might find in him light, riches, honour, eternal life.

You are the inviting One,

may we listen to You;

the Almighty Instructor,

teach us to live to You;

the Light-Dweller, inaccessible to man and angels,

hiding Yourself behind the elements of creation,

but known to us in Jesus,

Possess our minds with the grandeur of Your perfections.

Your love to us in Jesus is firm and changeless,

nothing can separate us from it,

and in the enjoyment of it nothing can make us miserable.

Enable us to remember what You are and what we are,

to recall Your holiness and our unworthiness;

Help us to approach You clothed with humility.

Let us never forget Your patience, wisdom, power, faithfulness, care,

and never cease to respond to Your invitations. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

from **Colossians 1:21-23**

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven.

THE POWER OF THE CROSS

Oh, to see the dawn, Of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, Torn and beaten, then Nailed to a cross of wood.

**This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath—We stand forgiven at the cross.**

Oh, to see the pain, Written on Your face, Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, Ev'ry evil deed, Crowning Your bloodstained brow. **(chorus)**

Now the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath, Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, Dead are raised to life; “Finished!” the vict'ry cry. **(chorus)**

Oh, to see my name, Written in the wounds, For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death; Life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love.

**This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.**

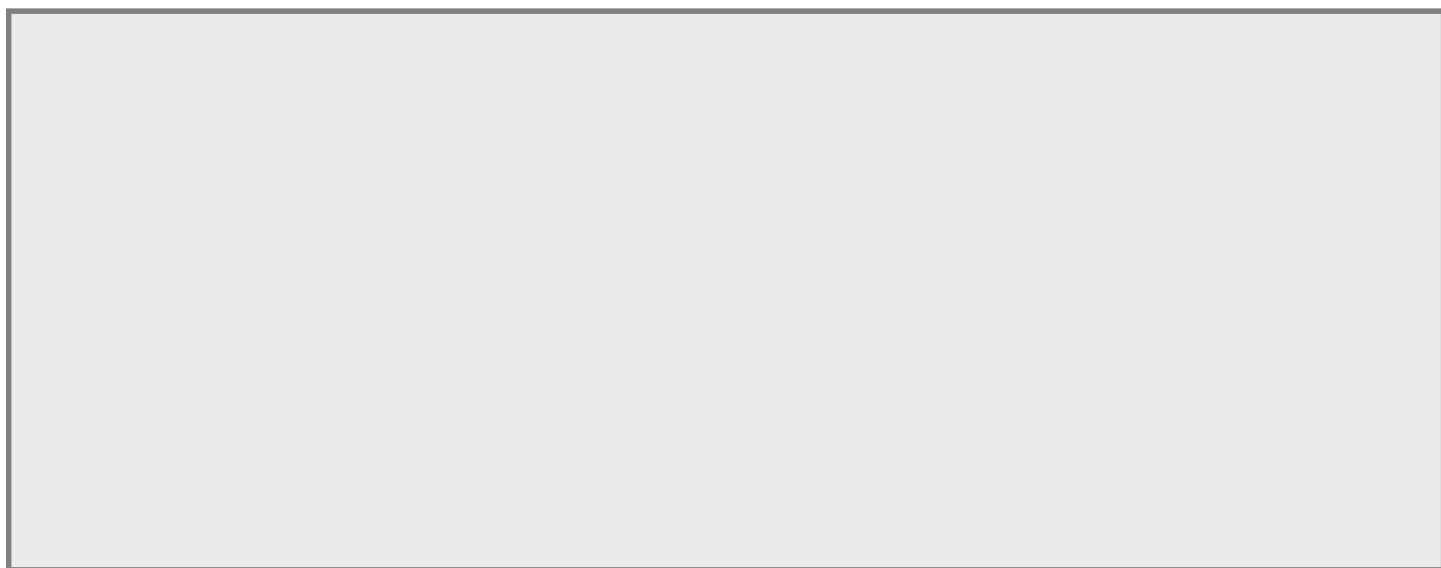
WE GIVE TO THE LORD (OFFERING)

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

REV. SAM JOYNER

from **Ruth 2:19—3:18**

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 HOUR: Adults (and high schoolers!) will gather in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, snacks, and a special report from Leah, our missionary serving in London.

- Middle schoolers will meet in the conference room on the second floor.
- Elementary and preschool children will join Pam Linsky and other Kids Equip volunteers for fun and learning downstairs in the Kids' Room.
- Babies and toddlers are welcome in the nursery, which is staffed during the Equip Hour so parents can join in discussion groups or volunteer in other areas.

CHURCH PICNIC: Join us TODAY for a Church Picnic after our Equip Hour! Leah, our Redeemer-supported missionary in London, will be worshipping with us that morning, and we'll hear from her during the Equip Hour about what the Lord is doing in London. To give more folks a chance to chat with Leah, we'll head to the beautiful Mt. Pleasant Memorial Waterfront Park, nestled beneath the Ravenel Bridge, for lunch. Bring your own chairs, blankets, games, picnic food, and drinks!

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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