

The Church of the Redeemer



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 2, 2018

**“Drawing near to God to make and equip disciples
and to live as faithful followers of Christ.”**

An Episcopal Parish in The Diocese of Upper South Carolina
The Right Rev. Andrew Waldo, Bishop
The Rev. Mark Moline, Interim Priest

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Organ:*Please stand (as you are able)***Processional Hymn No. 72:**RICHMOND*Hark! The Glad Sound! The Savior Comes***THE WORD OF GOD****Opening Acclamation**

Celebrant: Prepare the Way of the Lord. Make his path straight.

People: *And all mankind shall see the Salvation of God.***Collect of Purity** BCP 355

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People: *Amen.***Trisagion S102:** Alexander Archangelsky

The image shows a musical score for the Trisagion S102. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system has two lines of lyrics: "Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y," and "Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us." The second system has two lines of lyrics: "Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us." The music is in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C).

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Please be seated

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

by the Daughters of the King

Speaker: Today we light the first candle of the Advent wreath. This is the candle of HOPE. With Christians around the world, we use this light to help us prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of God's Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. May we receive God's light as we hear the words of the prophet Isaiah:



"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness -- on them light has shined."
Isaiah 9:2

Speaker: Let us pray.

Lord as we look to the birth of Jesus, grant that the light of your love for us will help us to become lights in the lives of those around us. Prepare our hearts for the joy and gladness of your coming, for Jesus is our hope.

People: Amen

ALL: Teach us to love, O Lord. May we always remember to put you first as we follow Christ's footsteps, that we may know your love and show it in our lives. As we prepare for our celebration of Jesus' birth, also fill our hearts with love for the world, that all may know your love and the one whom you have sent, your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

Prayer Before ScriptureThe Gallery Choir..... ANCIENT CHANT

Write these words in our hearts, we beseech Thee, O Lord.

Please be seated

First Lesson:**Jeremiah 33:14-16**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm:**Psalm 25 1-9**

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in / you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph / over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to / shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their /
schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O / LORD, *
and teach me your / paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and / teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day / long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and / love, *
for they are from ever/lasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my trans/gressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O / LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the / LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his / way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing / right *
and teaches his way to the / lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and / faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his / testimonies

Second Lesson:**1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may

our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

Sequence Hymn No. 497.....(Stanzas 1 & 2) WI SCHON LEUCHTET
How Bright Appears The Morning Star

The Holy Gospel:

Luke 21:25-36

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to Luke.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sequence Hymn No. 497.....(Stanza 3) WI SCHON LEUCHTET
How Bright Appears The Morning Star

Please be seated.

Please stand and say together.

The Nicene Creed.....BCP 358

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People: Form III.....BCP 387

Please kneel (as you are able).

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*People: Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the
glory of your Name. Amen.*

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People: Amen.

Please stand

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People: And also with you.
The people are invited to greet those around them with words of peace such as
"God's peace" or "Peace be with you."*

Please be seated

HOLY COMMUNION

The Presentation of the Elements

Offertory Anthem: *Say He Will Come* Robert C. Lau

The Gallery Choir

Say he will come, pray he will come to a sin-filled world with his love. Chosen one, sent from our God above. Say he will come, pray he will come to bring peace to all who believe. Chosen one, sent from our God in love. The prophet tells of a sign from God, a gift sent from above. Prepare a place for the holy one. God, Son, and Spirit, Three in One. Let voices bring praise to our king, praise to the God of love. Say he will come, pray he will come and bring joy to all who believe. Holy one, sent to bring peace and love.

Please stand

The Offertory Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C BCP 369

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People: By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Celebrant: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People: By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.*

Celebrant: And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus S130: Franz P. Schubert

Please kneel (as you are able).

Prayer of Consecration BCP 371

Celebrant: And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*People: We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.*

Celebrant: Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon

only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

All: AMEN.

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us,
we are bold to pray,

The Lord's PrayerBCP 364

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them
in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on
him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
If you do not wish to receive Communion, we encourage you to receive a blessing
by coming to the altar rail and folding your arms across your chest.*

Communion Hymn No. 304:LAND OF REST
I Come With Joy To Meet My Lord

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessing

The Chiming Of The Trinity

Please stand

Closing Hymn No. 58: ST. THOMAS

Lo! He Comes, With Clouds Descending

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Organ:



WELCOME VISITORS!

PLEASE STOP BY THE VISITOR TABLE

ON your way out to sign the Guest Book and take a Welcome Bag as our gift to you.

Prayer for our New Rector

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Intergenerational Advent Wreath Activity DEC. 2

JOIN US TODAY!!!

We will meet in Purser Hall at 10:45 to make Advent wreaths for our home. This is an activity for all ages and a great tradition.

Children 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Each day you add an item to the box and on Christmas Eve you donate the contents to a foodbank



Prayers of the People

The Church of the Redeemer has a faithful and strong prayer ministry. If you would like to add someone's name to the prayer list, please fill out a form in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or contact the parish office. Please let the parish office know when a name can be removed from our prayers.

Thank you for your help in keeping our prayer list up to date!

Please Pray for:

Clifford Bledsoe	Melody Daniel	Bob Heppie	Neil Massey	Ed Roberts	Bob Weinstein
Kathy Bledsoe	Judy Dominick	Hans Paul Himmel	Evan Mill	Erna Samuel	Shirley Williams
Mary Beth Bledsoe	Frank Garrison	Frank Horger	Jack Ohmsen	Kathy Shugart	Bob Ziuderveen
Iris Campbell	Emily Green	Mary Horger	Jean Ohmsen	Jackie Smith	James
Ray Campbell	Joshua Gregory	Jack Jackson	Lyn Owen	Steven Stillwell	Susan
Claire Cannon	Bev Hardin	Hank Johnson	Tom Oliver	Clyde Taylor	Richard Caney
Jim Cannon	Brian Hatcher	Betty Lupo	Ivy Reed	Marguerite Watson	

For the Homebound: Mona Ferguson, Marge Howard, Lynne Massengill, Neil Massey, Earlene Nall

For the Repose of the Soul of:

For Our Missionary in the Ukraine: Gary Powell

For the Church: For Wisdom, Guidance, and Discernment

For Our Food For the Poor Representative: Rev. Holly Ostlund

For Our Church: For growth both spiritually and physically

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Andrew's, Greenville; Ministry of Church Musicians

For the Men and Women serving in our Military, especially:

Fred Aldrich	Nick Henderson	Chris Mc Dowell
Elijah Johnson	Andrew Lupo	Christopher Tyminski



For those Studying in Undergraduate and Graduate Programs in College:

Elizabeth Bannio	Margaret Brooks	Jacob Hayes	Riley Jernigan
Savanna Bannio	Kaile Campbell	Bennett Helm	Kaitlyn Massengill
Marybeth Bledsoe	Matthew Derrick	Matthew Howard	Carolyn McCullough
Amy Broderick	Hayden Graves	Thomas Jennings	

If you know anyone in the hospital, please call Betty Lupo (home: (864) 277- 7588, mobile: 901-2776, e-mail: bettylupo@gmail.com) or the Church Office: 277-4562.

VESTRY

<i>Sr. Warden</i>	Wallace Lightsey(2018)	<i>Communications</i>	Debbie Bauer(2020)	<i>Membership</i>	Wallace Lightsey(2018)
<i>Jr. Warden</i>	Stephany Austell (2018)	<i>Communications</i>	Wallace Lightsey(2018)	<i>Stewardship</i>	Debbie Bauer(2020)
<i>Building & Grounds</i>	Jason Houston(2020)	<i>Fellowship</i>	Betty Lupo(2018)	<i>Outreach</i>	Stephany Austell(2018)
<i>Christian Ed</i>	Joe Butchko(2019)	<i>Fellowship</i>	Janet Poleski(2019)	<i>Pastoral Care</i>	Meg Coffey(2018)
<i>Finance</i>	Jack Blackburn(2019)			<i>Worship</i>	Judy Planck(2020)

Announcements for December 2, 2018

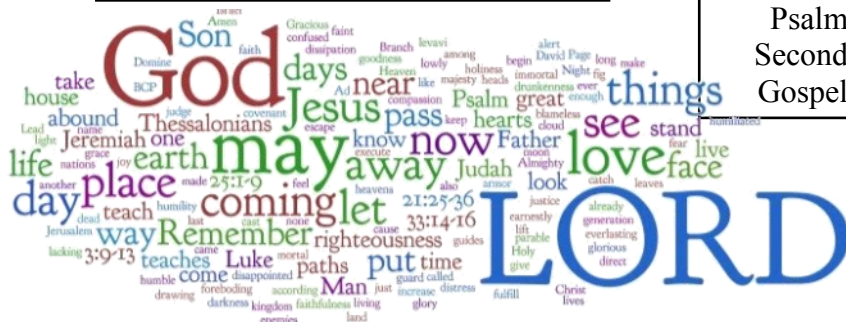
December 2 to December 8, 2018

Sunday	9:30AM 10:45AM	Worship with Holy Eucharist ADVENT -Making Wreaths
	4:00 PM	Christmas Party @ the Jernigan's House
Monday	6:00 PM 8:00 PM	ACOA Al Anon
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Handbells
Wednesday	10:30 AM 12:00 PM 7:00PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist AA Meeting Choir
Thursday	3:00 PM	YAMS
Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday	11:00 AM 5:00 PM	AA/ALANON Hispanic Services

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and MORE! can be found on
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Consider remembering family or friends with a flower dedication!



4 Patrick Pryor
4 Andrew Reardon
8 Clark Jernigan
8 Earlene Nall

Happy Anniversary

December 4 Lori & Josh Hawkins

Altar Flower Dedication

*In thanksgiving for
all the blessings of this life,
for our redemption ,
and for what ever draws
us closer to God.*

Readings for Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018

First: Baruch 5:1-9
 Psalm: Canticle 16
 Second: Philippians 1:3-11
 Gospel: Luke 3:1-6





PHOTO DIRECTORY

It is time to update the photo directory! Let Sue know that you would like a new photo in the directory.

We need 4 more families to have their photo taken in order to get new directories. No cost. Just tell Sue: 864-277-4562 or parishadmin@corpgsc.org.

The Search Is ON!

Interviews started on October 25. As candidates are selected the committee will then travel to their location to see them in action in their current roles.

Thank you to our search committee!



**RECTOR
SEARCH**



Redeemer's Rhythm for a Christian Life

1. *Pray Daily*
2. *Gather in Worship Weekly*
3. *Study Faithfully*
4. *Serve Others*
5. *Share Your Story*

**Join us for
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Christmas EVE
Sunday, December 24**

5:30 pm Family Service

10:00 pm Festival Service

CHRISTMAS MORNING

We will not be having a church service on Christmas morning this year. If you would like to come to our Christmas Eve services, but are reluctant to do so because of transportation, please contact Carol Hallman (864) 244.0867 or Greg Brown (864) 346.9124 and we will get you a ride.



Adult Sunday School

DEC. 9 to 23

Rick Hankinson will begin leading classes on a book titled "Dog in the Manger" by Episcopal priest Tim Schenck. His humor infuses this short read. You will see yourself in his descriptions. These classes will be on Sundays: Dec. 9, 16 and Dec. 23. Get your books on Dec. 2 in the transept (\$10 recommended book donation to Rick Hankinson).



We will begin with a new topic in January. We welcome your ideas and suggestions for Adult Sunday School, and in particular how we can make it more interesting and appealing to you!

Get Your Book TODAY!

Angel Tree at Redeemer

Our Christmas Outreach Project this year will support White Horse Academy. This is a 16 bed residential treatment program for adolescent males ages 13-17 struggling with problems related with substance abuse. The Angel Tree in the Narthex has tags with gifts that are needed. If you would like to participate, please take a tag with the item that you wish to purchase. If you are buying pajamas, please bring them back wrapped together with the tag on the outside showing the size.

Deadline to bring in your item is no later than Dec. 16

Gifts can be dropped off Monday to Thursday during office hours or place your gift under the tree on Sunday mornings. please contact the Outreach Committee with any questions.



**It's Christmas
Party Time!!!
TODAY,
December 2
at 4:00PM**

All are welcome to attend our 2018 Christmas Party! As we have done in the past, this is an adult party and we ask that children not attend. Members and friends of Redeemer are welcome. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre to share.

At the home of
Clark & Celia Jernigan
710 Crescent Avenue
Greenville, SC 29601

Christmas Pageant

The children and adults look forward to this wonderful tradition at every year. Our pageant will take place on Christmas Eve at the 5:30 service. This is for all children and youth.

You do not have to be a member of Redeemer to participate. There are no lines to rehearse or assigned parts all you have to do is show up and pick out a costume. Meet us in the Sanctus room between 4:30 and 5:00 to get into costume.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting to elect our convention delegates and welcome our new Vestry members will be on Sunday, January 20, 2019, immediately following the conclusion of the 9:30am service.

Please plan to attend this important meeting and welcome our 2019 Vestry.

All members of the 2019 Vestry will be installed on Sunday, January 6, 2019. The first Vestry meeting of 2019 will be the annual retreat on January 11 & 12.



	LEADERS THIS WEEK	LEADERS NEXT WEEK
	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
Verger	Jason Houston	Debbie Bauer
Usher	Jason Houston Steve Smith	David Mill Josh Hawkins / Steve Webb
Acolytes	Katie Broderick Matthew Derrick Will Derrick	Riley Hawkins Joseph Ethan Hawkins Jackie Houston Malain Houston
Lector I	Margret Lee	David Poleski
Lector II	Judy Planck	Andrea Helm
Second Chalice	Wallace Lightsey	Judy Planck
Altar Guild	Dick & Margaret Lee Margie Hankinson / Katie Broderick	Betsy Walt / Susan Butler Stephany Austell
Greeters	Debbie Bauer / Elizabeth Koontz	Josh Hawkins / Bill Lee
Flower Guild	Robin Mill / Carolyn Prosio	Louise Heizer
Counters	Meg Coffey / David Mill	Bill Lee / John Helm

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