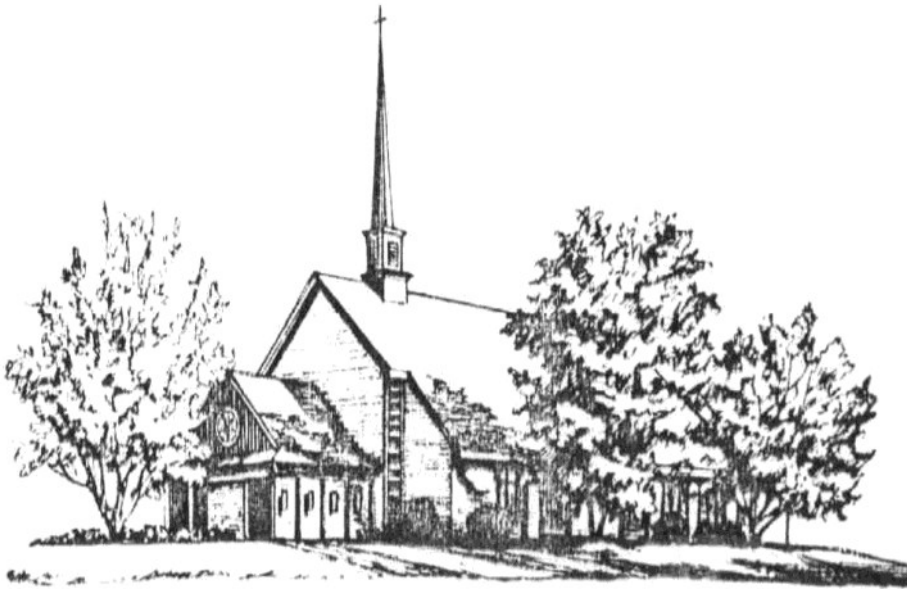


The Church of the Redeemer



**WELCOME
TO OUR WORSHIP
ON
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 30, 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
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The Rev. Mark Moline, Interim Priest

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The First Sunday after Christmas

DECEMBER 30, 2018

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Organ: *Come Rejoicing, Praises Voicing* Richard Wienhorst
Away In A Manger James Engle

Please stand (as you are able)

Processional Hymn No. 100 ANTIOCH
Joy To The World! The Lord Is Come

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

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.*

Gloria

Robert J. Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Please be seated

First Lesson:

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a

new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm:

Psalm 147:13-21

- 13 Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem; *
praise your God, O Zion;
- 14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; *
he has blessed your children within you.
- 15 He has established peace on your borders; *
he satisfies you with the finest wheat.
- 16 He sends out his command to the earth, *
and his word runs very swiftly.
- 17 He gives snow like wool; *
he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.
- 18 He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; *
who can stand against his cold?
- 19 He sends forth his word and melts them; *
he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.
- 20 He declares his word to Jacob, *
his statutes and his judgments to Israel.
- 21 He has not done so to any other nation; *
to them he has not revealed his judgments.
Hallelujah!

Second Lesson:

Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts,

crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

Sequence Hymn No. 82.....(Stanzas 1 & 2)DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
Of The Father's Love Begotten

The Holy Gospel:

John 1:1-18

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sequence Hymn No. 82.....(Stanzas 3 & 4)DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
Of The Father's Love Begotten

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 IV.....BCP 388

Lector: Lord, in your mercy
People: Hear our prayer

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 Solo: *Once In Royal David’s City*..... Henry John Gauntlett
Doug Parrott, Tenor

Please stand

The Offertory Doxology.....OLD HUNDREDTH

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A..... BCP 361

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: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Proper Preface

Celebrant: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus Robert J. Powell



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

Please kneel (as you are able).

Prayer of Consecration BCP 362

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever

All: AMEN.

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

The Lord's Prayer BCP 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. 89: CAROL
It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

Post Communion Prayer BCP 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. 87: MENDELSSOHN
Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Dismissal

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Organ: *Once Again My Heart Rejoices*..... Donald Busarow



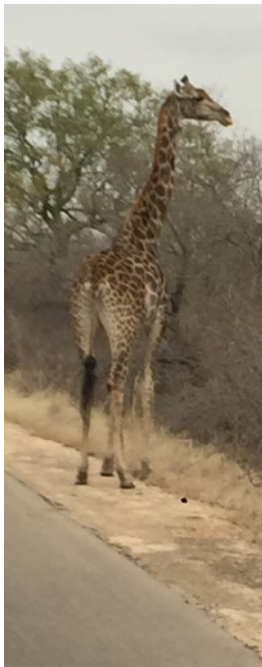
WELCOME VISITORS!

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.



One Collective Brunch

Being The Face of Jesus With One Collective

Please join Bill and Diane Campbell on Sunday, January 27, for a special brunch and program on the ministry of One Collective. This is the same organization with which Gary Powell is affiliated in his mission to the Ukraine. We will gather in Purser Hall immediately after the 9:30 service.

Janet Poleski will cater an African themed brunch for us to enjoy. Bill and Diane will give a short presentation of their recent South African trip, and Anna Pavey, Scott White, and James Callahan with One Collective will talk about the mission work that One Collective is doing across the globe.

Please join us to hear about Bill and Diane's trip and the great work that One Collective is carrying out.

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

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. John's, Columbia ; St. John's, Winnsboro; St. John's, Hopkins

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

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

For those Studying in Undergraduate and Graduate Programs in College:

Elizabeth Bannio	Amy Broderick	Jacob Hayes	Matthew Howard	Kaitlyn Massengill
Savanna Bannio	Matthew Derrick	Bennett Helm	Thomas Jennings	Carolyn McCullough



If you know anyone in the hospital, please call Betty Lupo (home: (864) 277- 7588, mobile: 901-2776, e-mail: bettyslupo@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)

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for December 30, 2018

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

December 30 to January 5, 2019

Sunday	9:30AM	Worship with Holy Eucharist
Monday	6:00 PM 8:00 PM	Church Office Closed ACOA AI Anon
Tuesday		HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Church Office Closed
Wednesday	10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist AA Meeting
Thursday		
Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday	11:00 AM 5:00 PM	AA/ALANON Hispanic Services

The bulletins, announcements, Sermons, Echoes and MORE! can be found on
www.corgsc.org

Readings for Sunday, January 6, 2019

First: Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm: Psalm 72:1-7,10-14
Second: Ephesians 3:1-12
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

AMAZON SMILE

Redeemer can now be selected as a charity when you shop with Amazon Smile. The direct link is:
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0347692>



**Remember family or friends with
a flower dedication!**



December 30 Cindy Wilson
January 1 Bruce Eason
January 2 Kyle Meade
January 2 West Plante
January 2 Trey Skardon
January 5 Paige Russo



January 3 Ann & Kyle Meade

Altar Flower Dedication

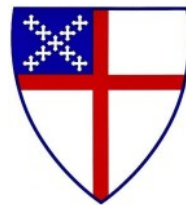
*In thanksgiving for
all the blessings of this life,
for our redemption ,
and for what ever draws
us closer to God.*



**No Sunday school classes
this week. We will
resume next Sunday.
Children ages 3 and under
are always welcome
in the Nursery.**

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. Keep them in your prayers as they make decisions for the parish.

2019 Vestry Information



The Episcopal Church Canons allow a church that is without a rector to ask the Bishop to allow the outgoing vestry or wardens to stay in office past the end of their term until a new rector is called.

At the November meeting the Vestry adopted a resolution to make this request of the Bishop. Through an email to Rev. d'Rue Hazel we have received permission from Bishop Waldo for Wallace Lightsey to stay on as the Vestry Senior Warden, and Stephany Austell to stay on as the Vestry Junior Warden. They will stay on in their current positions until a Rector is chosen.



Please be sure to thank and encourage Wallace & Stephany as they begin their extended stay on Vestry.



The Office is closed on Monday and Tuesday this week.
Sue Bannio returns on Wednesday, January 2.



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*
6. *Give Generously*

Adult Sunday School

2019

What a Fabulous line up we have to start the new year off right
in Sunday School for all of our adults!!

Join us after Sunday Services on this spiritual journey!

January 6 & 13: Take a Journey with the Magi as we celebrate Epiphany and find out more about these mysterious men

January 20: Attend our Annual parish meeting. We will not have Sunday School this week so that EVERYONE can meet the new vestry and hear the State of Redeemer address!

January 27: Diane and Bill Campbell will host a One Collective brunch with African food and presentations in Purser Hall. You do not want to miss this! Janet Poleski is cooking us a delicious brunch.

In **February** Betty Boesch will be leading a discussion on "How Do I Know?" More details will be in the February Echoes.

February 10: HOLY CHOW our men folk will cook for us in Purser Hall after service. What a great time to fellowship with everyone.

As **March** approaches, believe it or not, we will be starting our Lenten journey with Father Mark leading Wednesday night sessions and Sunday School will have a program from the Society of St. John the Evangelist.

**There is so much going on here at Redeemer and
we encourage you be a part of all of it!**

REDEEMER HAS GONE WILD!! We are now a certified Wildlife Habitat

Thanks to the work of Father Mark, Redeemer is now certified as a Wildlife Habitat with the National Wildlife Federation and South Carolina Wildlife Federation. Ask Father Mark about this certification!

"We are so proud to recognize you as a friend of wildlife who is helping birds, butterflies and other local wildlife. Your certification puts us one habitat closer to the Million Pollinator Garden Challenge, a national effort to restore critical habitat for pollinators. Your efforts also contribute to a growing corridor of hundreds of certified habitats in your state through our partnership with South Carolina Wildlife Federation."

	LEADERS THIS WEEK 9:30 AM	LEADERS NEXT WEEK 9:30 AM
Verger	John Helm	TBA
Usher	David Mill Amos Irwin	Jason Houston Steve Smith
Acolytes	Will Jennings Bill Lee John Helm	TBA
Lector I	Betty Boesch	Margaret Lee
Lector II	Bill Lee	Judy Planck
Second Chalice	Betty Boesch	Bill Lee
Altar Guild	Sandy Oliver / Meta Goodman Margie Hankinson / Carolyn Prosio	Margaret & Dick Lee Margie Hankinson / Katie Broderick
Greeters	Beth & Robbie Hamilton	TBA
Flower Guild	June Moore / Cynthia Eason	Lauren McCullough / Carolyn Prosio
Counters	Cynthia Eason / David Mill	Jane Bouton/John Helm

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