

The Church of the Redeemer



**WELCOME
TO OUR WORSHIP
ON
THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST
JANUARY 6, 2019**

**“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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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Organ

Please stand (as you are able)

Processional Hymn..... see hymn board

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 - mighty - 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
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy



Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Please be seated

First Lesson:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm:**Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14**

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be
no more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
- 11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

Second Lesson:**Ephesians 3:1-12**

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although

I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

Sequence Hymn see hymn board

The Holy Gospel:

Matthew 2:1-12

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: `And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sequence Hymn..... see hymn board

Please be seated.

Sermon Rev. Mark Moline

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

Commissioning of the Vestry Members

HOLY COMMUNION

The Presentation of the Elements

Organ Offertory

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 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 see hymn board

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 see hymn board

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.



PHOTO DIRECTORY

A new 2019 Photo directory will be replacing the 2017 version.

If you would like your picture in our parish directory please sign up for a time on

Tuesday, January 29, 2019 between 2pm and 9pm

This photo day is for:

- 1) New members
- 2) Members who want their photo updated
- 3) Members who did not get a photo in the 2017 directory
- 4) Anyone who wants to change their photo, or be added to the directory

The sitting for the photo is FREE!

To create the new directory, we will be using the 2017 photos and information as our base and adding and updating with those who shows up for this photo day. This is a great opportunity to get that family photo you have always wanted or to just get a new professional photo of you and your loved ones! There will be signup information in the bulletin on January 13.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for January 6, 2019

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

January 6 to January 12, 2019

Sunday	9:30AM 10:45 AM 5:00 PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist Sunday School EYC
Monday	6:00 PM 8:00 PM	ACOA Al Anon
Tuesday	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Classical Conversations 12-Step Yoga
Wednesday	10:30 AM 12:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist AA Meeting Choir
Thursday	3:00 PM	YAMS
Friday		Church Office Closed Vestry Retreat Weekend
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 13, 2019

First: Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm: Psalm 29
Second: Acts 8:14-17
Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
JANUARY

- 1 Bruce Eason
- 2 Kyle Meade
- 2 West Plante
- 2 Trey Skardon
- 5 Paige Russo

Happy Anniversary

January 3 Ann & Kyle Meade

Altar Flower Dedication

In loving memory of
Wally Planck
Given By
Judy Planck



**Remember family or friends with
a n Altar Flower dedication!**

Congratulations to Jan Connors the winner of the beautiful gingerbread house made by ABS Cakes and donated by Gretchen and Craig Grounsell. Thank you to everyone who participated in the raffle!

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!

Get Ready for our next

HOLY CHOW

February 10 with service followed by Holy Chow!

Be sure to join us as we celebrate and feast together!!!

Get the men folk out to help cook for the parish!
Mark your calendars and plan to attend!



Sunday school classes are back in session today! Children ages 3 and under are always welcome in the Nursery.

EYC

Will meet tonight in the Dove's Nest from 5pm -7pm
For youth in 6th-12th grade



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*

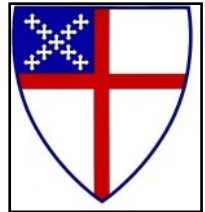
“On entering the house,
they saw the child with
Mary his mother; and
they knelt down and
paid him homage.
Then, opening their
treasure chests, they
offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense,
and myrrh.”

Matthew 2:1-12



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.

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

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

For the Repose of the Soul of: Nathan B. Wandtke (friend of Charles Owings)

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: Church of the Epiphany, Laurens;
Church of the Epiphany, Spartanburg

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

Fred Aldrich	Nick Henderson	Chris McDowell
Elijah Johnson	Andrew Lupo	Christopher Tyminski

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: 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)

	LEADERS THIS WEEK	LEADERS NEXT WEEK
	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
Verger	Meg Coffey	Janet Poleski
Usher	Jason Houston Steve Smith	Josh Hawkins Steve Wwbb
Acolytes	Robin Mill Matthew Derrick Will Derrick	Riley Hawkins Joseph Ethan Hawkins Kaleb Reardon William Meade
Lector I	Margaret Lee	Rick Hankinson
Lector II	Judy Planck	Phyllis Webb
Second Chalice	Bill Lee	Robin Mill
Altar Guild	Margaret & Dick Lee Margie Hankinson / Katie Broderick	Betsy Walt / Susan Butler
Greeters	Louise & Bill Heizer	Wallace Lightsey / Meredith Manker
Flower Guild	Lauren McCullough / Carolyn Prosio	TBA
Counters	Jane Bouton/John Helm	Carol Hallman/Steve Webb

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