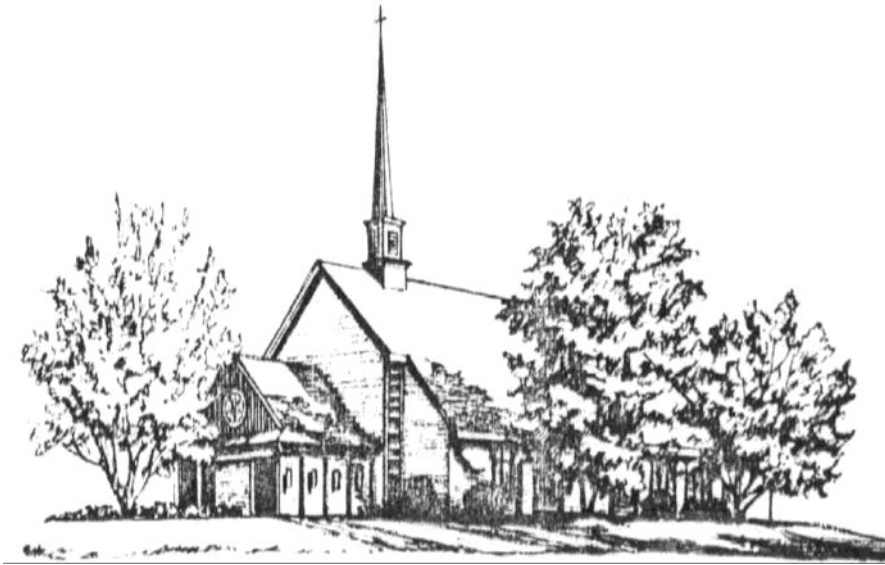


# *The Church of the Redeemer*



## **A SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 19, 2020**

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

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## MORNING PRAYER SERVICE

*(All stand as able)*

Officiant: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ.

*All: Amen*

### Confession of Sin

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

*Leader and People together, all kneeling as able*

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.**

Officiant: 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. **Amen.**

### Invitatory and Psalter *(All stand as able)*

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

*People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was  
in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### Jubilate *(said in unison)*

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.  
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;  
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; \*

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving  
and into his courts with praise; \*  
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.  
For the Lord is gracious;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

**Psalm 139: 1-11, 22-23** (*All sit*)

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before \*  
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 6 Where can I go then from your Spirit? \*  
where can I flee from your presence?
- 7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; \*  
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
- 8 If I take the wings of the morning \*  
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- 9 Even there your hand will lead me \*  
and your right hand hold me fast.
- 10 If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, \*  
and the light around me turn to night,"
- 11 Darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day; \*  
darkness and light to you are both alike.
- 22 Search me out, O God, and know my heart; \*  
try me and know my restless thoughts.
- 23 Look well whether there be any wickedness in me \*  
and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

*Officiant and People*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## **A reading from the Book of Genesis.**

*Genesis 28:10-19a*

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, “I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, “Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!” And he was afraid, and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.” So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel.

Lector:                      The Word of the Lord

*People:                      Thanks be to God*

## **Canticle: The First Song of Isaiah** *(All stand as able)*

Surely, it is God who saves me; \*  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*  
and he will be my Savior.  
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*  
from the springs of salvation.  
And on that day you shall say, \*  
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;  
Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*  
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.  
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*  
and this is known in all the world.  
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*  
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## **A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.** *(All sit)*

*Romans 8:12-25*

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Lector:                    The Word of the Lord

People:                    *Thanks be to God*

## **Canticle: A Song to the Lamb** *(All stand as able)*

Splendor and honor and kingly power \*  
    are yours by right, O Lord our God,  
For you created everything that is, \*  
    and by your will they were created and have their being;  
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, \*  
    for with your blood you have redeemed for God,  
From every family, language, people, and nation, \*  
    a kingdom of priests to serve our God.  
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, \*  
    and to Christ the Lamb,  
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, \*  
    for ever and for evermore.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
    as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

*Matthew 13:24-30,36-43*

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’” Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**Sermon** (*All Sit*)

Rev. Catherine Tatem

**The Apostles Creed** (*Officiant and People together, all standing as able*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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.

### **The Prayers** *(The people stand or kneel)*

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

*People: And also with you.*

Officiant: Let us pray.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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.

### **Suffrages**

Officiant: Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

*People: Govern and uphold them, now and always.*

Officiant: Day by day we bless you;

*People: We praise your name for ever.*

Officiant: Lord, keep us from all sin today;

*People: Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.*

Officiant: Lord, show us your love and mercy;

*People: For we put our trust in you.*

Officiant: In you, Lord, is our hope;

*People: And we shall never hope in vain.*

*The Officiant then prays the Collects*

## **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **A Collect for Sundays**

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **A Prayer for Mission**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People**

*I invite your prayers of intercession and thanksgiving, aloud or silently ...*

Officiant: Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our Prayer

## **Offertory**

Officiant: All things come of thee Oh Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

## **The General Thanksgiving** *(Officiant and People)*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;



but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

### **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

*(All stand as able)*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

*People: Amen.*

Thank you for joining us for in person worship today. If you are seated in a pew, please take the cleaner and towels from the back pew and spray down and wipe your area. Don't forget to include the handrail in front of you as well as your seat.

We appreciate your help in cleaning before the next service begins.



**IT IS WONDERFUL TO BE WITH YOU IN SMALL  
WORSHIP GROUPS AT THIS TIME.**

## Intergenerational Summer Series

Redeemer is offering a creative and fun way to help bring the Bible to life at home this summer!

Join us as we walk through the readings each week with a special series of devotions and artwork from our friends at Illustrated Ministry.

The series is from June 28-August 30. It's okay if you miss a week just jump in when you can. Each week there is a devotion to read, a bulletin with activities, and a beautiful coloring page. This is a great resource for families and adults. No one is ever too old to color, right?!

There are hard copies of the entire series available for pick up in the office.

If you prefer to print them at home email Lori Hawkins.

## ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Its not to late to join us for Summer Bible Study at 6:30pm on Wednesday nights.

**6:30 pm Evening Prayer**

**7-8:00 pm Apocrypha Books of the Bible**

A Zoom link has been created for you to join as we study the Apocryphal books of the Bible. You may purchase the book "Invitation to the Apocrypha" by Daniel J. Harrington, S.J., but it is not necessary for the study. Send [Catherine](#) your email with your "yes" to study together!

**We will not meet on July 22.**



## Samaritan House

We are collecting **Canned Corn** for Samaritan House this month. Your generosity in providing food for others is greatly appreciated!!!

Thank you!

The bulletins, videos, announcements, sermons, Echoes and MORE!

Can be found on

**[www.corgsc.org](http://www.corgsc.org)**

## Have you considered automating your pledge payments to Redeemer?

Many banks and credit unions will set up a scheduled payment directly to the church.

You may already have other bills set up this way.

You will write fewer checks, always be up to date on your pledge, and Redeemer will have a consistent budget with which to pay our ongoing bills. Be sure that your bank includes your envelope number or last name on the check in the memo line so it can be properly accounted for by our book keeper.

Set your payment up through online banking or contact your bank for more information.

# THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for July 19, 2020

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

July 19 to July 25, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 AM	Outside Worship with Holy Eucharist
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 AM 12:00 PM 6:30 pm	NO SERVICE AA Meeting No Zoom Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>		Church Office Closed
<b>Saturday</b>	11:00AM	AA Meeting

## Readings for Sunday July 26, 2020

First: Genesis 29:15-28  
 Psalm: Psalm 105:1-11, 45b  
 Second: Romans 8:26-39  
 Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

## ON VACATION

Rev. Catherine will be on vacation from July 20-July 27. Service on Sunday, July 26 will be online only.

There will be no morning prayer service on Wednesday, July 22.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**July**

19 Larry Broderick  
 20 Katie Houston  
 22 Meg Coffey  
 22 Bob Powell  
 25 Debbie Bauer

*Happy Anniversary*

24 Sue & Hooper Skardon

**Join us for in person worship  
 outside on Sunday Morning!**  
**No sign up required.**  
**Social Distancing**  
**And masks required.**

## Financial Corner

through June 30, 2020

Budget Income	\$	136,739
Actual Income	\$	127,549
Difference	\$	(9,191)
Faith Offering Goal	\$	16,000
Intentional Giving - Faith	\$	4,950
Difference (Goal = 0)	\$	(11,050)
<i>Questions? Contact the treasurer or wardens.</i>		

## 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:**

Claire Allen	Harriet Cox	Bill Lee	Don Sanders, Jr.	Alice Williams
Chris Arnold	Melody Daniel	Betty Lupo	Trey Skardon	Shirley Williams
Louis Ashley	Judy Dominick	Hugh McCarren	Jackie Smith	Tony Wilson
Betty Boesch	Bev Hardin	Ken Nall	Steve Smith	Janet Wolf
Betty Brandt	Brian Hatcher	Jean Ohmsen	Marguerite Watson	Elizabeth
Micki Brown	Christine Hodge	Robert Powell	Bob Weinstein	Mark
Ray Campbell	Hank Johnson	Ruth Power	Alison White	Nolan

**For the Homebound:** Lynne Massengill, Earlene Nall, Mary Vaughn

**For the Repose of the Soul of:** All who died this past week of COVID-19 in our world.

**For Our Missionary in the Ukraine:** Gary Powell

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Gravatt Camp & Conference Center, Aiken

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

Fred Aldrich	Elijah Johnson	Chris McDowell	Elizabeth Skardon
Nick Henderson	Andrew Lupo	Michael Reardon	Christopher Tyminiski

**For those Studying in Undergraduate and Graduate Programs in College:**

Matthew Derrick	Bennett Helm	Thomas Jennings	George Poleski
Jacob Hayes	Matthew Howard	Kaitlyn Massengill	

If you know anyone in the hospital, or in need of prayers,  
please call the Church Office: 277-4562 or send prayer requests to [parishadmin@corpsc.org](mailto:parishadmin@corpsc.org).

### **VESTRY**

<i>Rector</i>	<b>Rev. Catherine Tatem</b>	<i>Christian Ed</i>	<b>Katie Broderick (2021)</b>	<i>Membership</i>	<b>Greg Brown (2022)</b>
<i>Sr. Warden</i>	<b>Judy Planck (2020)</b>	<i>Communications</i>	<b>Daniel McCullough (2022)</b>	<i>Outreach</i>	<b>Robin Mill (2022)</b>
<i>Jr.. Warden</i>	<b>Jason Houston (2020)</b>	<i>Fellowship</i>	<b>Bill Heizer (2021)</b>	<i>Pastoral Care</i>	<b>Dinah Johnson (2021)</b>
<i>Building &amp; Grounds</i>	<b>Jason Houston (2020)</b>	<i>Worship</i>	<b>Annette Burdette (2022)</b>	<i>Stewardship</i>	<b>Debbie Bauer (2020)</b>
		<i>Finance</i>	<b>Rebekah Webb (2021)</b>		