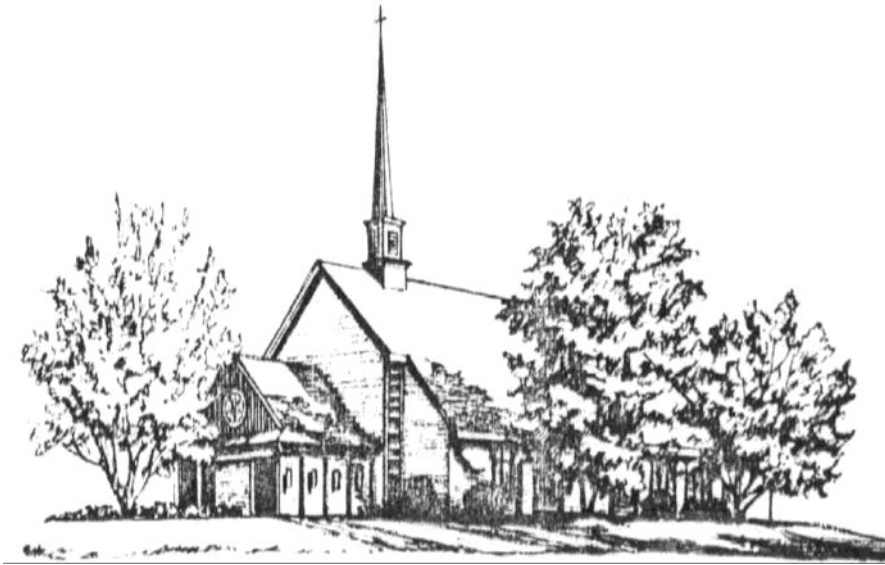


The Church of the Redeemer



**A SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER FOR
THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
September 27, 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 78:1-4, 12-16 (*All sit*)

- 1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
- 3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.
- 4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, *
and the wonderful works he has done.
- 12 He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, *
in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.
- 13 He split open the sea and let them pass through; *
he made the waters stand up like walls.
- 14 He led them with a cloud by day, *
and all the night through with a glow of fire.
- 15 He split the hard rocks in the wilderness *
and gave them drink as from the great deep.
- 16 He brought streams out of the cliff, *
and the waters gushed out like rivers.

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 Exodus.

Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord,

“What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” The Lord said to Moses, “Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.” Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

Canticle: A Song of Praise *(All stand as able)*

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
 you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
 we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
 on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
 we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you, beholding the depths;
 in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
 we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

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 Philippians. *(All sit) Philippians 2:1-13*

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the

glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

Canticle: The Song of Simeon *(All stand as able)*

Lord, you now have set your servant free
to go in peace as you have promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your people 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 the Gospel according to Matthew *Matthew 21:23-32*

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

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

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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.**

Samaritan House



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

HOW TO MAKE A BEAUTIFUL FALL

**WREATH
for your door**

TIME: 9am

DATE:

**SATURDAY,
OCT. 3, 2020**

WHERE:

TRANSEPT



COST: \$25 for MATERIALS

**TO SIGNUP: Email
parishadmin@corgsc.org**

**Deadline for signup
Sept. 27, 2020
TODAY!**

Make at home using our video!

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY Join us in October for our on-line bible study!

It has been going great and
you can join anytime!

We will Zoom together on the 1st and 3rd
Wednesdays of each month starting at 6:30pm
for Evening prayer.

Bible study will immediately follow.

We are reading the books of the Apocrypha.

Our next meeting is on October 7.

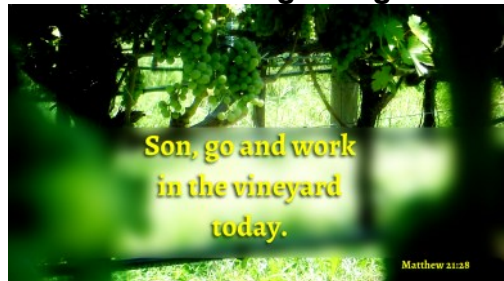
Join us for a wonderful discussion.

To receive the zoom link email Rev. Catherine
Tatem: revctatem@gmail.com

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

Can be found on

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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 September 27, 2020

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

September 27 to October 3, 2020

Sunday	9:00 AM	Outside Worship with Holy Eucharist PLUS Online Morning Prayer on our website
Monday	12:00 PM 7:30PM	AA Meeting ALANON
Tuesday		
Wednesday	9:30 AM 12:00 PM	Morning Prayer AA Meeting
Thursday		
Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday	11:00AM	AA Meeting

Readings for Sunday, October 4, 2020

First: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
 Psalm: Psalm 19
 Second: Philippians 3:4b-14
 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September

27 Kathryn Ethridge

30 Lauren Broderick

October

1 Susan Butler

3 Connor Cothren

Happy Anniversary

September 28 Katie & Larry Broderick

In accordance with Diocesan guidelines we will continue to meet outdoors at this time. Join us for in person worship outside on Sunday Morning!

No sign up required.

Social Distancing and masks required.

Financial Corner through AUG 31, 2020	
Budget Income	\$ 170,172
Actual Income	\$ 166,619
Difference	\$ (3,553)
Faith Offering Goal	\$ 16,000
Intentional Giving - Faith	\$ 6,360
Difference (Goal = 0)	\$ (9,640)
<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	Gowell Coker	Larry Hodge	Betty Lupo	Don Sanders, Jr.	Shirley Williams
Chris Arnold	Larry Coker	Daulton Johnson	Hugh McCarren	Jackie Smith	Tony Wilson
Louis Ashley	Harriet Cox	Erin Johnson	Ken Nall	Steve Smith	Janet Wolf
Betty Brandt	Melody Daniel	Hank Johnson	Jean Ohmsen	Marguerite Watson	Mark
Micki Brown	Bev Hardin	Olivia Johnson	Judy Planck	Bob Weinstein	Lauren, Nick, Derek & Lucas (Broderick)
Ray Campbell	Christine Hodge	Breanna Kelly	Ruth Power	Alison White	
Paulette Carpenter	Harriet Hodge	Gynnis Kelly	Ed Roberts	Alice Williams	

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: Diocesan Canterbury College Ministries;
St. Matthew's, Spartanburg

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:

Daniel Derrick	Bennett Helm	Matthew Howard	Kaitlyn Massengill	Andrew Reardon
Jacob Hayes	Morgan Helm	Thomas Jennings	George Poleski	

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.

VESTRY

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