

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST CHRIST THE KING November 22, 2020

"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. Catherine Tatem, Rector

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MORNING PRAYER SERVICE

Prelude

(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 100 (All sit)

1	Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; * serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
2	Know this: The Lord himself is God; * he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
3	Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; * give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
4	For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; * and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

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 Prophet Ezekiel. Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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 letter to the Ephesians. (All sit) Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Lector:	The Word of the Lord
People:	Thanks be to God

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

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 25:31-46

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who

are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Lector:	The Word of the Lord
People:	Thanks be to God

Sermon read by Wallace Lightsey (All Sit)

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: People:	Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance; <i>Govern and uphold them, now and always.</i>
Officiant:	Day by day we bless you;
<i>People:</i>	<i>We praise your name for ever</i> .
Officiant:	Lord, keep us from all sin today;
<i>People:</i>	Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
Officiant:	Lord, show us your love and mercy;
<i>People:</i>	For we put our trust in you.
Officiant:	In you, Lord, is our hope;
<i>People:</i>	And we shall never hope in vain.

The Officiant then prays the Collects

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 ...

Leader:	We pray to the Lord.
People:	Lord have Mercy

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.	

Postlude



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.

Week Four of November 2020 Gratitude Challenge

This week we invite you to focus on your "family" - a wonderful term that means the community that surrounds you. Reflect on all of the people who surround you and give thanks for their presence. Write a letter to one of the people you are giving thanks for this week. Let them know how grateful you are for the gift they are in your life.



THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER Announcements for November 22, 2020

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

November 22 to Nov. 28, 2020		
Sunday	9:30 AM	Online Morning Prayer Christian Education
	1:00 PM	Hispanic Service
Monday	12:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	ACOA
Tuesday		
Wednesday	9:30 AM 12:00 PM	NO SERVICE AA Meeting
Thursday		Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed
Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday	11:00AM	AA Meeting

Readings for Sunday, November 29, 2020

First:	Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm:	Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18
Second:	1 Corinthians 1:3-9
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Gospel: Mark 13:24-37



SAMARITAN HOUSE

For the month of **November** Redeemer is asked to collect: **Canned Green Beans** Thank you for your continued generosity!



- 22 Ellory Johnson
- 23 Jason Zacher
- 24 Matthew Howard
- 24 Corbin Papadopoulos
- 25 Kimberlee Warren



The bulletins, videos, announcements, sermons, Echoes and MORE! Can be found on **WWW.Corgsc.org**

Thank you to Wallace Lightsey for leading us in Morning Prayer service today.

Thank you to all who serve at The Church of the Redeemer!

Today's sermon is taken from <u>https://episcopalchurch.org/library/sermon/</u> love-translation-christ-king-2017

SIGN UP FOR OUR INDOOR WORSHIP For November and December Indoor worship with limited seating will continue this Sunday. Be sure to signup using the signup genius on our website or call the office or speak with Lori Hawkins.	A Sneak peek of what will be going on at Redeemer for Advent! <u>Advent Wreath Activity</u> <u>Advent in a Bag</u> a fun & enriching way to enjoy Advent at home <u>Reverse Advent Calendar</u> Outreach project done at home to benefit Samaritan House Stay tuned!
Advent is Coming! On November 29 we will be making our home Advent Wreaths. SIGN UP on our website www.corgsc.org We will meet outside on the playground if the weather cooperates. Otherwise, we will have fifteen stations in Purser Hall. Let Lori know if you want to make a wreath, or if you would just like candles to make your own.	ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EVENING PRAYER and BIBLE STUDY on Zoom Join us in December for our on-line bible study You can join at anytime. We meet via Zoom on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month starting at 6:30pm for Evening prayer. Bible study immediately follows. 6:30 pm Evening Prayer 7-8:00 pm Apocryphal Books of the Bible Join us for a wonderful discussion. To receive the zoom link email Rev. Catherine Tatem: revctatem@gmail.com

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 Vestry Nominations – Class of 2023



The Vestry of The Church of the Redeemer is pleased to nominate the following candidates for election to the Vestry as members of the class of 2023. We have three positions open. Those nominated by the Vestry to serve your church for the next three years are:

Stephany Austell Jack Blackburn Betty Boesch

Vestry election will be held, Sunday, November 29, 2020. Save the date for the Annual Meeting Sunday, January 24, 2021.

A brief biographical on each candidate is provided for your reference.

Stephany Austell

I am the proud parent of two sons Matthew and Brian. Matthew, his wife Valerie, and my precious granddaughter Scarlett live in Mt. Pleasant. Brian lives in Charleston as well.

I consider Greenville my "home" although I have lived in many cities/states throughout my life. After college, I got married and we spent 6 years in the Air Force. We returned to Greenville and I was fortunate enough to be a stay at home Mom until my divorce. After working 24 years in Telecommunication Call Centers, I am happy to say I am now retired.

I grew up in the Lutheran Church. I started attending Episcopal churches in my late teens. I became a confirmed member of the church in 1978 and joined the Church of the Redeemer family in the early 80's. My sons grew up at Redeemer and I became very active with them in the EYC chaperoning many events and road trips with the group. I also served as

Vestry Secretary for several years, attended Cursillo, was a member of St Margaret's Guild and served on the Vestry from 2016-2019. Currently I am a member of the choir, a member of Daughters of the King, serve on the altar guild and serve as Vestry clerk.

This year has been a challenge for everyone in many ways. I enjoy helping people and strive to make a difference. By joining the Vestry again, I feel I can help us continue to grow in our faith, our community and make our Redeemer family better than ever.

John H. (Jack) Blackburn

I was born and raised in Uxbridge, MA, a small New England town. I was baptized in the local Methodist Church, but spent most of my youth and early adulthood as an active member of the Congregation Church of Uxbridge. Business required several family relocations, first to New Hampshire, then to the eastern part of South Carolina followed by a move to Pittsburgh, PA. Business again brought us to South Carolina early in 1990 and we have resided in our current home ever since. We were members of First Presbyterian Church from 1990 until joining Redeemer the spring of 2009.

Although still church members, we stopped attending First Presbyterian the summer of 2007. Dear friends of ours, Redeemer members, had known for some time that we were struggling with our church life. They frequently, over what must have been a five year span, asked us to visit their church, Redeemer. Early April of 2009, we surprised Tom and Judy Gange by asking if we could attend church with them – they were delighted and we were enthusiastically greeted by Redeemer that first Sunday and have been ever since. Our lives were changed. I was confirmed November 2009 by Bishop Henderson and my wife, Pat, who had been confirmed as a Roman Catholic was received that same Sunday.

Pat and I have three adult sons, John (Jack) Jr. of Ann Arbor, MI; Glenn of Melrose, MA; and Scott of Simpsonville, SC.

It was my pleasure to have maintained the Memorial Garth from 2009 -2019. I was also active in Stewardship campaigns throughout this same period.

It was my extreme honor to have severed on Redeemer's vestry from 2011 - 2013 and again from 2017 - 2019. I was your Sr. Warden 2013 and 2019. I also served as your Treasurer for 2019 and currently serve as Assistant Treasurer. Additionally, with much help from my son Glenn, have upgraded and continue to maintain our church website.

I am truly honored to be nominated for the Vestry, and it would be my pleasure to serve.

Betty Boesch

I'm Betty Boesch and I've been here at Redeemer since the spring of 2013, after moving to Greenville from Charleston. In these seven years I have served on the Vestry and was your Senior Warden for two years. I've also been a Lector, Chalice Bearer, Verger, Delegate to Diocesan Convention, and have been involved in Adult Christian Education. I've been a Daughter of the King for over twenty years. I am passionate about the Word of God, Jesus Christ and this church. It would be an honor to serve you



THANKSGIVING ALTAR DEDICATIONS Given to the Glory of God

In thanksgiving for Redeemer Given by Pat & Jack Blackburn

In thanksgiving for our family & Redeemer Given by **The Condon's**

In thanksgiving for Matthew, Daniel, & Will Given by Judy & Scott Derrick

In thanksgiving for Tracy & Chris Poteat Pat & Jack Blackburn Given by Tom Gange

In thanksgiving for Raina, Liam, Frost, & Cecily Given by Rick & Margie Hankinson In thanksgiving for family, friends, and good health Given by Lori & Josh Hawkins

In thanksgiving for All of God's many blessings Given by Betty Herrin

In thanksgiving for children & grandchildren and all of my many blessings Given by June Moore

> In thanksgiving for Redeemer Given by Pat Pryor

In thanksgiving for the first birthday of our great grandson, Leo Narramore Given by **Dot & Ted Sanders**



The bounty presented on the altar will be taken to Samaritan House. Offering our thanks before the holiday enables us to bring these gifts to those in need before their Thanksgiving celebration.

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:

Mark	Paulette Carpenter	Erin Johnson	Hugh McCarren	Steve Smith	Janet Wolf
Claire Allen	Melody Daniel	Hank Johnson	Jean Ohmsen	Marguerite Watson	Lauren, Nick,
Chris Arnold	Bev Hardin	Olivia Johnson	Judy Planck	Bob Weinstein	Derek & Lucas Broderick
Leigh	Christine Hodge	Breanna Kelly	Ruth Power	Alison White	biodenex
Debbie Bauer	Harriet Hodge	Gynnis Kelly	Ed Roberts	Alice Williams	
Betty Brandt	Larry Hodge	Elizabeth Koontz	Don Sanders, Jr.	Shirley Williams	
Micki Brown	Daulton Johnson	Betty Lupo	Jackie Smith	Tony Wilson	

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						
-			ast week of COV	1D-19		
For Our Missionary in the Ukraine: Gary Powell						
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church, Greenville; Christ Church, Lancaster						
For the Men and Women serving in our Military, especially:						
Fred Aldrich Elijah		ohnson Chr	is McDowell	Elizabeth Skardon		
Nick Henderson Andrew		Lupo Mic	hael Reardon	Christopher Tyminiski		
For those Studying in Undergraduate and Graduate Programs:						
Daniel Derrick	Bennett Helm	Matthew Howard	Kaitlyn Ma	ssengill Andrew Reardon		
Jacob Hayes	Morgan Helm	Thomas Jennings	George Poles	ski		

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@corgsc.org.

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

	LEADERS THIS WEEK	LEADERS NEXT WEEK	
	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	
Usher	ТВА	ТВА	
Lector I	Bill Heizer	David Poleski	
Lector II	Katie Houston	Phyllis Webb	
Altar Guild	Judy Planck / Janet Poleski	ТВА	

We need your help for every service.

Counters (Jane Bouton)Ushers (Jason Houston)Vergers /Acolytes (Wallace Lightsey)Lectors (Judy Planck)Altar Guild (Margie Hankinson)Flower Guild (Lauren McCullough)

Be sure to let us know you are ready to serve. Contact the lead, or call the parish office to volunteer.

Redeemer's Photograph Policy

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