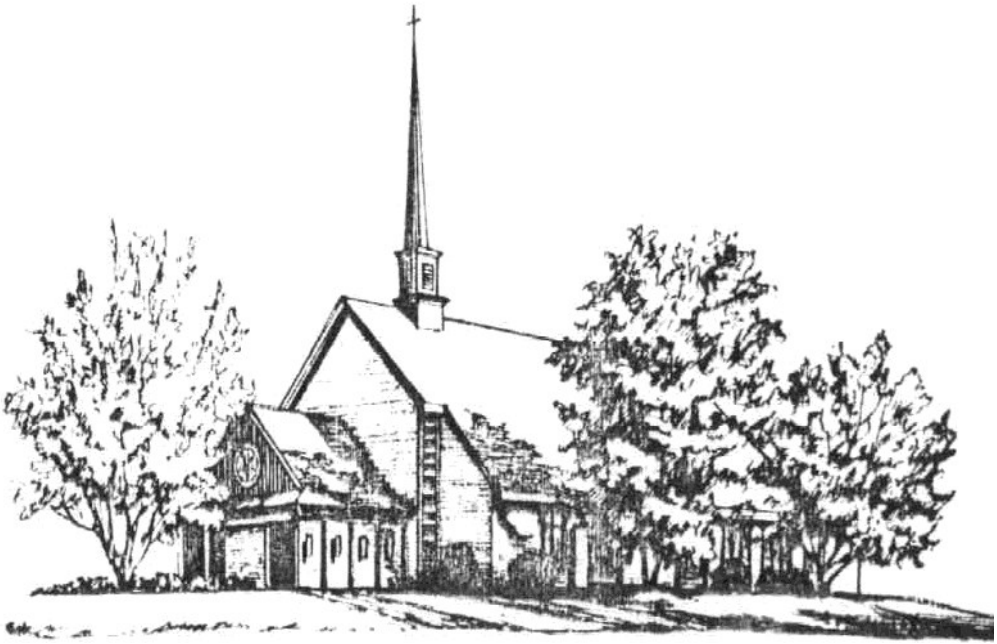


The Church of the Redeemer



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
ON
THE TWELFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 15
August 15, 2021**

**“Drawing near to God to make and equip disciples
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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Processional Hymn 427.....**When morning gilds the skies**
Please stand (as you are able)

THE WORD OF GOD

The Service of Holy Eucharist begins on page 355 in the red Book of Common Prayer.

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

Gloria BCP 356

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
 People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

You may be seated for the readings.

First Reading **1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14**

David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, “Ask what I should give you.” And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or

counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm

Psalm 111

- 1 Hallelujah!
 I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
 in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! *
 they are studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
 and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
 the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; *
 he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works *
 in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
 all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *
 because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people;
 he commanded his covenant for ever; *
 holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *
 those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
 his praise endures for ever.

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

The Holy Gospel

John 6:51-58

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Please be seated.

Sermon

The Rev. Catherine Tatem

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

BCP 358

Prayers of the People Form III

Deacon: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: *That we all may be one.*

Deacon: In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for_____.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

Deacon: We pray for missionaries, especially Gary Powell, Redeemer’s missionary in Ukraine.

We pray for all bishops, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, our bishop; for all clergy, especially Catherine, our rector; and Janet our deacon;

People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Deacon: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Deacon: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Deacon: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble especially for ____.

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Deacon: We pray especially for those who have died: ____.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Deacon: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Deacon: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, aloud or silently.

The People may add their own petitions.

Deacon: We pray for college students, especially ____.

We pray for all those serving in the military ____.

Deacon: We give thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially ____.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

The Peace *Please stand*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Please be seated

Announcements

Blessing of the Backpacks

The Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that it may be a reminder of your presence and love for us while we study and learn, teach and grow.

People Amen.

*All students – elementary, middle, and high school, college, graduate school –
come up to the baptismal font with your backpack to receive a blessing.*

Celebrant Holy God, bless these backpacks and all the students who use them. Help all students to discover and develop their gifts and strengths. Remind them that whatever their gifts, they are doing your work when they care for others; when they do their best in their studies and other activities, when they respect others and themselves, and when they contribute, even in small ways, to make the world better for others. In Jesus' name we pray.

People Amen.

Students are seated.

*All school workers – teachers, aides, principals, administrators, secretaries, cooks, librarians, janitors, bus drivers, social workers, school nurses, and other school professionals – **stand** to receive a blessing.*

Celebrant God, we ask your blessing on all who work with or support students in their education. Guide them in their vocations to consciously make life better and more meaningful for others. Give them a sense of fulfillment in all that they do, reminding them and us that every task becomes extraordinary when done in God's name. We pray that you would give them patience, wisdom, and a sense of humor. Empower them to show all their students your love and to guide them as they grow in the body of Christ. In Jesus' name we pray.

People Amen.

*All the people of the congregation **stand** for a blessing.*

Celebrant We all are called to support, encourage, and pray for the students, teachers, and school professionals who are members of our community. We are all called to be teachers and learners with them -- to teach the world about God's love through our actions, and to learn from what others have to teach us. God, bless all the people gathered here today. Let each person feel loved and supported, and grant us the wisdom and will to meet each other's needs throughout the coming year. We ask this all, Lord, knowing that you love and hear us.

People Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem Be thou my Vision Young

Celebrant: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

Please stand while the people's gifts are brought forward

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

Sanctus S-129

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

(If you are participating in this liturgy from a distance, the Church teaches that the full sacramental benefit of the Eucharist can be received by desire alone. Even in a time o physical separation from the Altar, you are loved and held by the One who created the world and gave it shape. If you wish, you may use this prayer of spiritual communion to focus your desire.)

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope

of glory. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

Communion Music 304.....I come with joy to meet my Lord

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 366

Blessing

Please stand

Recessional Hymn 561.....Stand up, stand up for Jesus

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: *Thanks be to God.*



WELCOME VISITORS!

PLEASE STOP BY THE VISITOR TABLE

We ask that you sign the Guest Book and take a Welcome Bag as our gift to you.

See you again soon!

Thank you so very much for all the wonderful donations of backpacks and school supplies for the children of Pleasant Valley Connection! Thank you also to those that gave monetarily. We received over \$300 in cash donations to fill any gaps of what was still needed.

There are 40 elementary and middle school students who attend a Greenville County school during the day, and then go to the PVC after school program. The students are well stocked with new backpacks and plenty of school supplies to start the year off on the right foot. Our goal was to focus on getting 40 new backpacks. Well... we ended up with 41 backpacks and enough school supplies for each student!

Your love and generosity always shine through and goes way beyond the church building!

Thank you again.

Peace and Blessings, Lori Hawkins (and the PVC Students)

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for August 15, 2021

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

August 15 to August 21, 2021

Sunday	8:30AM 9:30 AM 2:00 PM	Online Morning Prayer In person Worship with Holy Eucharist (also live stream) Hispanic Service
Monday	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	ACOA Vestry Meeting ALANON
Tuesday	5:30 PM	PVC Board Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 AM 12:00 PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist AA Meeting
Thursday		
Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday	11:00AM	AA Meeting

Readings for Sunday, August 22, 2021

First: 1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43
 Psalm: Psalm 84
 Second: Ephesians 6:10-20
 Gospel: John 6:56-69

Redeemer T-Shirts

We still have t-shirts available for order. Please see Lori Hawkins or come to the office for an order form. Shirts are \$15 each.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August

15 Wendy Caney
 15 Margaret Lee
 16 Erica Robinson
 18 Fay Chadwick
 19 Janice Ryskamp

Altar Flower Dedication

To the Glory of God

Making a Joyful Noise to the Lord

The Redeemer choir has begun for the 2021-2022 season. The choir practices on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the choir room. We welcome anyone who would like to join. Currently we are in need of altos and basses. Please talk to Bob or Stephany if you would like to join, or just show up for practice.

New

Choir Members
Welcome!



St. Francis Pet Garden Service of Burial for Pets

We will have a Service of Interment for pet cremains on
Saturday, August 28 at 10:00am.

If you are interested in having your pet interred in our pet garden on this date, please contact the office this week for the paperwork to be filled out, and pavers to be carved. Cost to inter your pets cremains is \$50 per pet. You must bring in an official certificate of cremation for our office records. Bricks must be ordered by August 16.

SAVE THE DATE



The Redeemer Church Picnic is being planned for Sunday, September 12 after the 9:30am service. Please plan to join us and if you would like to help plan the event contact Annette Burdette at annettburd@gmail.com.

Christian Education for both adults and children will resume on September 19.

Financial Corner through July 31, 2021

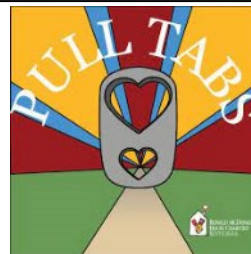
Total Tithes & Offerings

Budget	\$	158,198
Actual	\$	153,666
Difference	\$	(4,532)

Faith Offering (Included in above)

Budget	\$	13,825
Actual	\$	2,566
Difference	\$	(11,259)

Questions? Contact the treasurer or wardens.



PULL TABS

Redeemer is collecting Aluminum can tabs for the Ronald

McDonald house. Please bring your tabs to Redeemer on Sunday and place in collection bin. Contact Sue if you need to recycle the cans too— she will bring to the firefighters to help children who are victims of fires.

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	Allison Espinosa	Breanna Kelly	Don Sanders Jr.	Melanie Tinnelly
Chris Arnold	Jessie Hazel	Gynnis Kelly	Derek Shankar	Bob Weinstein
Debbie Bauer	Harriet Hodge	Elizabeth Koontz	Lucas Shankar	Alice Williams
Pat Blackburn	Larry Hodge	Betty Lupo	Ellen Shelton	Shirley Williams
Jean Bowe	Aislinn Johnson	Lynne Massengill	Jackie Smith	Janet Wolf
Linda Box	Daulton Johnson	Jean Ohmsen	Steve Smith	Margaret Wyatt
Betty Brandt	Erin Johnson	Ruth Power	Bob Taylor	
Melody Daniel	Hank Johnson	Ed Roberts	Elyette Taylor	

For the repose of the soul of: All who died this past week

For our missionary in Ukraine: Gary Powell

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Mary's, Columbia

For the Men and Women serving in the military, especially:

Fred Aldrich	Matthew Howard	Andrew Lupo	Michael Reardon
Nick Henderson	Elijah Johnson	Chris McDowell	Christopher Tyminiski

For those studying in undergraduate and graduate programs:

Daniel Derrick	Bennett Helm	Kaitlyn Massengill	George Poleski
Jacob Hayes	Morgan Helm	John Phillips	Andrew Reardon
Riley Hawkins	Thomas Jennings		

If you know anyone in the hospital, please call the Church Office: 277-4562
or send bulletin prayer requests to parishadmin@corpsc.org

2021 VESTRY

Rector	Rev. Catherine Tatem	Christian Ed	Margie Hankinson (2021)	Membership	Greg Brown (2022)
Sr. Warden	Bill Heizer (2021)	Communications	Daniel McCullough (2022)	Outreach	Robin Mill (2022)
Jr. Warden	Stephany Austell (2023)	Fellowship	Annette Burdette (2022)	Stewardship	(open)
Building & Grounds	Stephany Austell (2023)	Pastoral Care	Betty Herrin (2021)	Worship	Betty Boesch (2023)
		Finance	Rebekah Webb (2021)		

	This Week	Next Week
Verger	David Poleski	Rebekah Webb
Ushers	Jason Houston	Wallace Lightsey
Crucifer	Robin Mill	Sarah Meade
Lector 1	Bill Heizer	Joe Butchko
Lector 2	Phyllis Webb	Robin Mill
Altar Guild	Debbie Price, Judy Planck, Joanie Mullin	Janet Poleski, Margie Hankinson
Flower Guild	Louise Heizer	June Moore, Terri Landreth
Counters	Jane Bouton, Steve Webb	John Helm, Joe Butchko
Video	Bill Heizer	John Helm

An opportunity to share your gifts of ministry contact:

Counters (Jane Bouton)	Ushers (Steve Webb)
Acolytes (Wallace Lightsey)	Lectors (Judy Planck)
Altar Guild (Margie Hankinson)	Flower Guild (Lauren McCullough)
Vergers (Bill Heizer)	Video (Rick Hankinson)
Contact the lead, or call the parish office to volunteer.	

Redeemer's Photograph Policy

Photographs and video recordings taken at events held at the church and at events associated with the church are often used, with or without the name(s) of the person(s) shown in the photograph, for purposes such as publicity, illustration, advertising, church bulletins and newsletters, and church website content. If anyone does not want his or her photograph or likeness to be used in this manner, please send a written request to the Parish Office via mail or email so that the office may take steps to prevent such use. Failure to notify the office will be taken as permission to use a person's photograph or likeness as described.

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