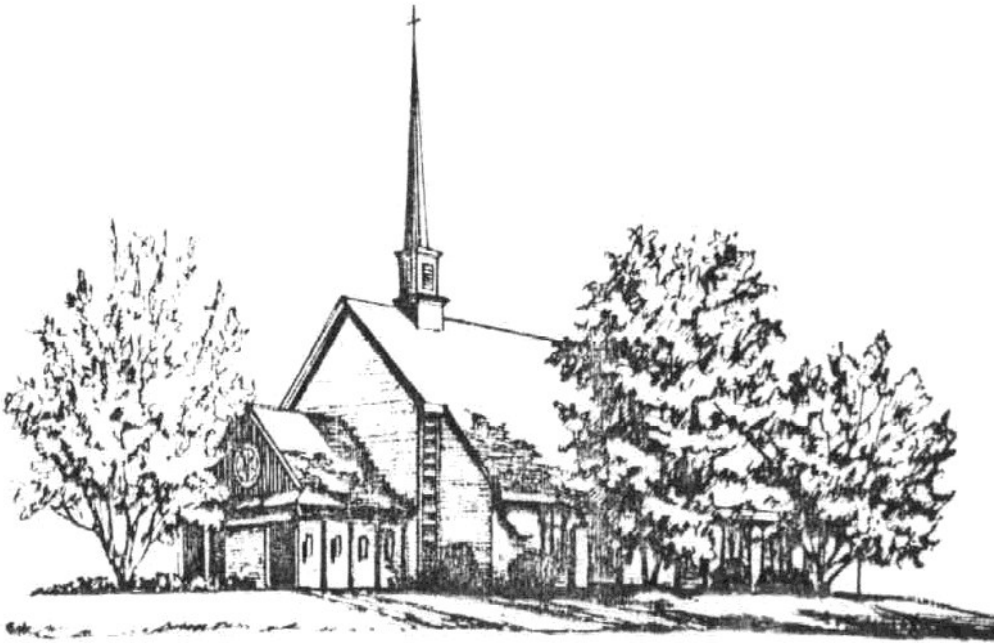


# *The Church of the Redeemer*



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
ON  
THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 16  
August 22, 2021**

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

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**Processional Hymn 408**.....Sing praise to God who reigns above  
*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.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: *Amen.*

*You may be seated for the readings.*

**First Reading** **1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43**

Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion. Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord.

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, “O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, ‘There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.’ Therefore, O God

of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. “But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant’s prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive. “Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

### The Psalm

### Psalm 84

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! \*  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, \*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; \*  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, \*  
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God  
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

- 10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; \*  
he will give grace and glory;  
11 No good thing will the LORD withhold \*  
from those who walk with integrity.  
12 O LORD of hosts, \*  
happy are they who put their trust in you!

## **Second Reading**

**Ephesians 6:10-20**

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand*

## **The Holy Gospel**

**John 6:56-69**

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "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." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is

the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.” Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*Please be seated.*

## **Pleasant Valley Connection**

DeVette Green

**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**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory Anthem** Gracious spirit dwell with me .....Scott Bob

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 of 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** 315..... Thou, who at thy first Eucharist

**Postcommunion Prayer** BCP 366

**Blessing**

*Please stand*

**Recessional Hymn** 594..... God of grace and God of glory

**Dismissal**

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

# THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for August 22, 2021

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

August 22 to August 28, 2021

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

### Readings for Sunday, August 29, 2021

First: Song of Solomon 2:8-13  
 Psalm: Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10  
 Second: James 1:17-27  
 Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**August**

26 Nancy Powell  
 28 Richard Caney

*Happy Anniversary*

August 22 Ellie & Carl Thompson

### Altar Flower Dedication

*To the Glory of God*

and in memory & honor of  
*all Redeemer*  
*Founding members*

Given by  
*Greg Shorey*  
 (clerk of the first Vestry)



## 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!





## 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.**

Join us as we celebrate the life of our pets and bless their cremains as we place them in the ground. All are welcome to pray with us on Saturday, August 28th at our pet garden.

## 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](mailto:annettburd@gmail.com).

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

## 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.

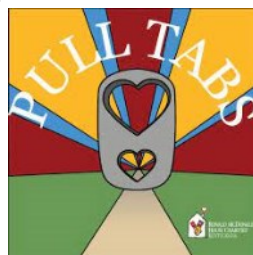
Please talk to Bob or Stephany if you would like to join, or just show up for practice.



## 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 them to the firefighters to help children who are victims of fires.



## REDEEMER T-SHIRTS for SALE!

Buy a Beautiful royal blue Redeemer T-shirt for you and your family!  
The shirts are from a local area business and are made to last.  
T-shirts are \$15 each, which allows us to provide a free t-shirt  
to all youth ages 17 and under. See Lori with questions.  
Please fill out an order form with your payment and place  
it in the offering plate, or return to Sue in the office.

### The Church of the Redeemer T-shirt Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total

Circle Sizes:    \_\_\_ Small       \_\_\_ Medium       \_\_\_ Large       \_\_\_ XL       \_\_\_ XXL

#### Office Use

T-shirts Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Form of Payment:    Cash       Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 contact the parish office. Also, let the parish office know when a name can be removed from our prayer list.

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 especially Kathleen Lightsey (Mother of Wallace Lightsey)

**For our missionary in Ukraine:** Gary Powell

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Bartholomew's, North Augusta

**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](mailto: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)		

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Verger</b>	Rebekah Webb	Stephany Austell
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Webb	Steve Webb
<b>Crucifer</b>	Sarah Meade	Riley Hawkins
<b>Lector 1</b>	Ally Condon	Rick Hankinson
<b>Lector 2</b>	Robin Mill	Bill Lee
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Janet Poleski, Margie Hankinson	Margie Hankinson, Stephany Austell
<b>Flower Guild</b>	June Moore, Terri Landreth	Lauren McCullough
<b>Counters</b>	John Helm, Joe Butchko	Steve Webb, Bill Lee
<b>Video</b>	John Helm	Rick Hankinson

**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.	

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