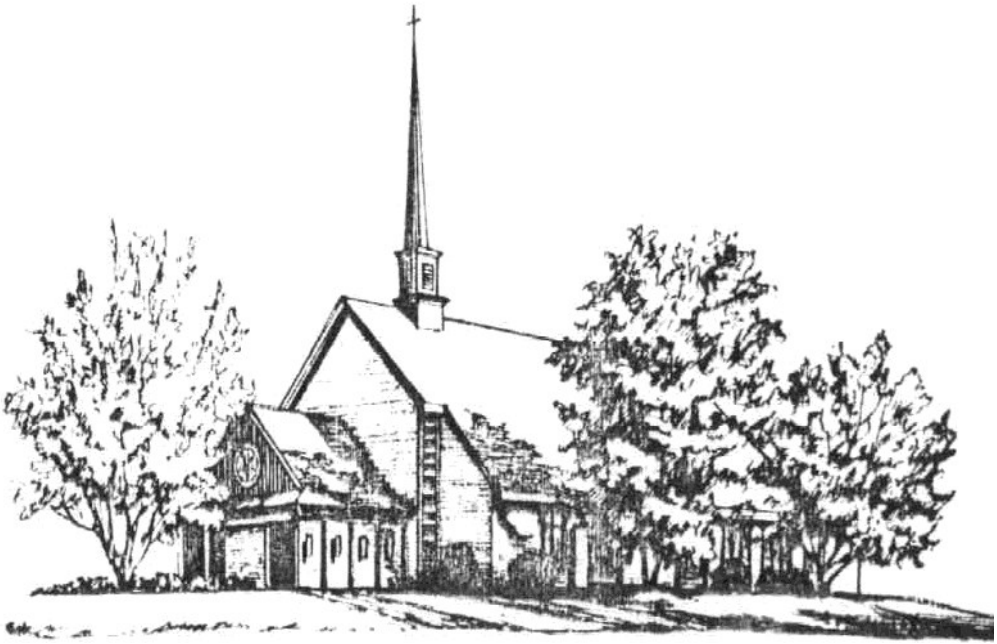


The Church of the Redeemer



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
ON
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 17
August 29, 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 436Lift up your heads ye mighty gates
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.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 **Song of Solomon 2:8-13**

The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away."

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

The Psalm

Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10

- 1 My heart is stirring with a noble song;
let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; *
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.
- 2 You are the fairest of men; *
grace flows from your lips,
because God has blessed you for ever.
- 7 Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, *
a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom;
you love righteousness and hate iniquity.
- 8 Therefore God, your God, has anointed you *
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.
- 9 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia, *
and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.
- 10 Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court; *
on your right hand is the queen,
adorned with the gold of Ophir.

Second Reading

James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

The Holy Gospel

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark.
People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.’ You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.” Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

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

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

People: *That we all may be one.*

Leader: 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.*

Leader: 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.

Leader: 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.

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

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

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

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader: We pray especially for those who have died: ____.
Give to the departed eternal rest.

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

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

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

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

The People may add their own petitions.

Leader: We pray for college students, especially ____.

We pray for all those serving in the military ____.

Leader: 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 O Lord Most HolyFranck

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 707Take my life and let it be

Postcommunion Prayer BCP 366

Blessing

Please stand

Recessional Hymn 556.....Rejoice ye pure hearts

Dismissal

Celebrant: 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!

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for August 29, 2021

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

August 29 to September 4, 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	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	ACOA ALANON
Tuesday		
Wednesday	9:30 AM 12:00 PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist AA Meeting
Thursday		
Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday	11:00AM	AA Meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 28 Richard Caney

August 29 Pauline Warren

Happy Anniversary

September 1 Waynne & Ed Roberts

Altar Flower Dedication

*To the Glory of God
and*

*In Love and Thanksgiving for
my church family*

Given by
Judy Planck

Readings for Sunday, September 5, 2021

First: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Psalm: Psalm 125
Second: James 2:1-17
Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

EYC Starts on September 26

5pm to 7pm
Look for more
information to
come via email!



Office Update

Our Parish Administrator will be on vacation from August 30 through Sept 3. We will have volunteers in the office to assist you during her absence. Feel free to email Sue at corgsc29605@gmail.com and she will help you when she returns.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day.

Come to the Redeemer Church Picnic

**Sunday, September 12
after the 9:30am service**



Sign up online to let us know you are coming. Put your name on the board to let us know what you can bring.

Contact Annette Burdette at annettburd@gmail.com with any questions.



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

Classes begin following the service. At this time the children will meet as a group of all ages. We will discuss heroes in the Bible and begin Bible journaling.

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.

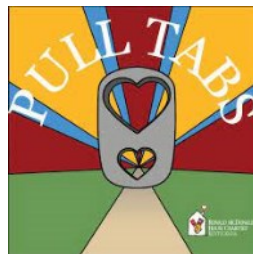
Please talk to Bob or Stephany if you would like to join, or just show up for practice.



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



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 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: Ministry of the Diocesan Chapters of the Order of the Daughters of the King

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:

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

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	Betty Boesch	Jack Blackburn
Ushers	Steve Webb	Steve Webb
Crucifer	Riley Hawkins	Will Derrick
Lector 1	Rick Hankinson	Bill Heizer
Lector 2	Bill Lee	Robin Mill
Altar Guild	Margie Hankinson, Stephany Austell	Stephany Austell, Margie Hankinson
Flower Guild	Lauren McCullough	Louise Heizer, June Moore
Counters	Steve Webb, Bill Lee	Steve Webb, John Helm
Video	Rick Hankinson	Pat Condon

An opportunity to share your gifts of ministry contact:

Counters (Jane Bouton)	Ushers (Steve Webb)
Acolytes (Wallace Lightsey)	Lectors (Katie Houston)
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

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