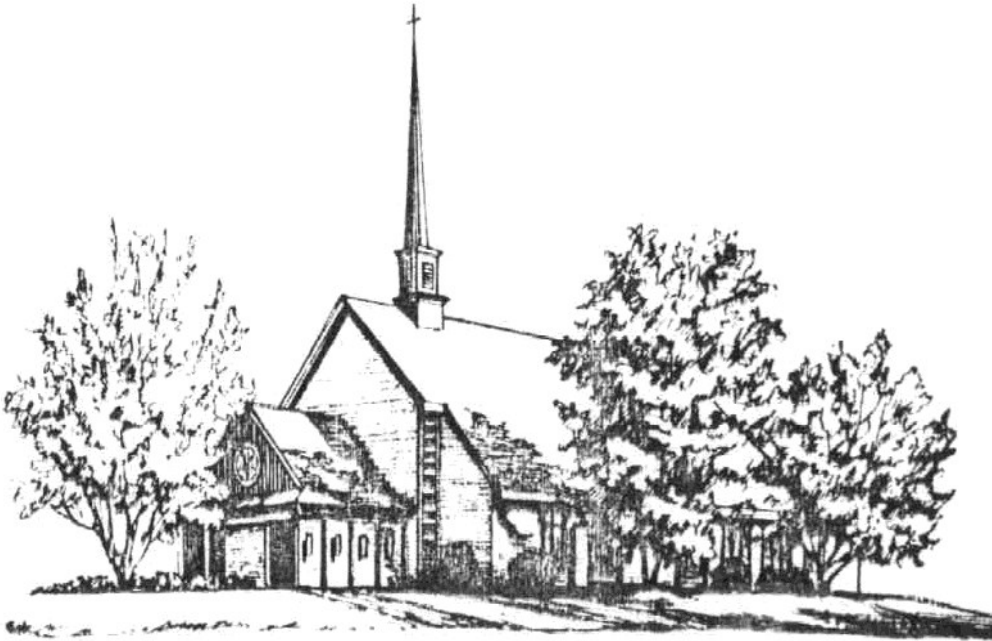


The Church of the Redeemer



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
ON
THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 18
September 5, 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
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The Rev. Catherine Tatem, Rector

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Processional Hymn 423..... Immortal, invisible, God only wise
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 us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ 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

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favour is better than silver or gold. The rich and the poor have this in common: the Lord is the maker of them all. Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail. Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor. Do not rob the poor because they are poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate; for the Lord pleads their cause and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 125

- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
- 2 The hills stand about Jerusalem; *
so does the LORD stand round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.

- 3 The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allotted to the just, *
so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.
- 4 Show your goodness, O LORD, to those who are good *
and to those who are true of heart.
- 5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,
the LORD will lead them away with the evildoers; *
but peace be upon Israel.

Second Reading

James 2:1-10, [11-13], 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.[For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.] What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

The Holy Gospel

Mark 7:24-37

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

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

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 Hymn Create in me a clean heart O God.....Mueller

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

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

Blessing

Please stand

Recessional Hymn 493 O for a thousand tongues to sing

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 September 5, 2021

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

September 5 to September 11, 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 7:00 PM	OFFICE CLOSED 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

Readings for Sunday, 12, 2021

First: Proverbs 1:20-33
Psalm: Psalm 19
Second: James 3:1-12

EYC Starts on September 26

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September

6 Paulette Carpenter
9 Bryan Christie
9 Riley Hawkins
9 Charlie Zacher
10 Sandra Brown
10 Evan Mill

Altar Flower Dedication

To the Glory of God



Office Update

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

Come to the Redeemer Church Picnic

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



Church Picnic

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.

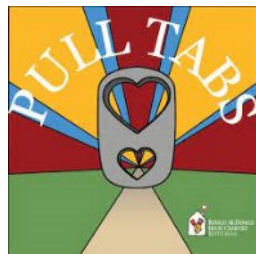
Please talk to Bob or Stephany if you would like to join, or just show up for practice.



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: The work of the Community of Hope and Education for Ministry

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@corgsc.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	Jack Blackburn	Betty Boesch
Ushers	Steve Webb	TBD
Crucifer	Will Derrick	Sadie Butchko
Lector 1	Bill Heizer	Betty Boesch
Lector 2	Robin Mill	Wallace Lightsey
Altar Guild	Stephany Austell, Margie Hankinson	Betsy Walt, Susan Butler, Judy Derrick
Flower Guild	Louise Heizer, June Moore	Lauren McCullough
Counters	Steve Webb, John Helm	Jane Bouton, Meg Coffey
Video	Pat Condon	Rick Hankinson

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

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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