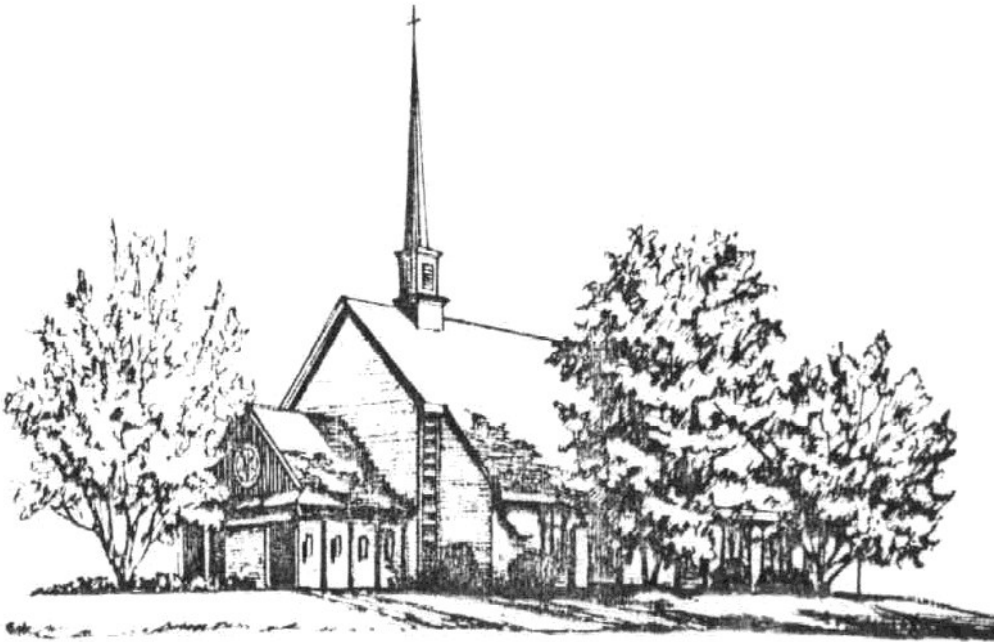


The Church of the Redeemer



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
ON
THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 20
SEPTEMBER 19, 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
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THE WORD OF GOD

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

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

Kyrie BCP 356

Collect of the Day

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

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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 **Proverbs 31:10-31**

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: “Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.”

Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

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

The Psalm

Psalm 1

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
 nor lingered in the way of sinners,
 nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
 and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
 bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
 everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
 they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
 nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
 but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Second Reading

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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

Please stand

The Holy Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Please be seated.

Samaritan House Talk

Steve Fior

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 priests, especially Catherine, our rector;

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 Music

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

Blessing

Please stand

Recessional Hymn 390.....Praise to the Lord!

Dismissal

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*A special thank you to Steve Fior, director of Samaritan House,
for coming to speak with us today.*



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 19, 2021

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

September 19 to September 25, 2021

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

Readings for Sunday, September 26, 2021

First: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
 Psalm: Psalm 124
 Second: James 5:13-20
 Gospel: Mark 9:38-50



20 Sadie Butchko
 21 Jane Bouton
 21 Robin Mill
 22 Jim Brooks
 23 Bill Johnson
 25 Raina Harwood
 25 Bill Lee
 25 Courtney Papadopoulos

Altar Flower Dedication

*To the Glory of God
 and in thanksgiving for
 Bill Johnson on his birthday
 and our many blessings
 Given by
 Dinah & Bill Johnson*

EYC Starts on September 26

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

Adult Christian Education

We will meet after service in the Vestry Meeting Room
 (end of the education hall to the right).
 We will watch a performance of the Gospel of Mark.



Christian Education classes for both adults and children will resume **TODAY! 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.

Our Capitalizing on Capital Projects campaign has begun

We have a donor who will match all gifts given up to \$10,000. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 unmatched (\$20,000 after the match) by Sunday Service on October 17.

Projects that these funds will go to will include:

- ♦ Installing new HVAC units for the Education Wing
- ♦ Replacing flooring in the Administration Hall
- ♦ Replacing the siding along Purser Hall in the Garth

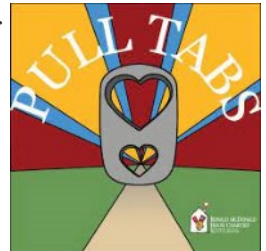
Thank you for your contributions to help with these projects.

-Your Vestry

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.



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.



Bob will be on vacation from September 11 through Sept. 27. In his place Stephany Austell will DJ using the electronic organ and recordings of hymns.



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To The Church of the Redeemer,

The Vestry Nominating committee met on Sunday, September 5, 2021. We have started the process of nominating four people to fill the vacancies that will occur at the end of 2021 and one unexpired term that will end in 2023. We are looking for five people to fill these positions.

According to the by-laws of The Church of the Redeemer, eligible voters have the right to make nominations. These nominations from the congregation should be submitted via email to the church office, corgsc29605@gmail.com no later than Tuesday, September 21, 2021.

If such nominations are made, the person being nominated **MUST HAVE AGREED TO SERVE** if elected and must meet the guidelines to be eligible for the Vestry.

The guidelines are:

1. Must be a communicant of The Church of the Redeemer.
2. Must be at least 18 years old.
3. Must be a member in good standing.
Episcopal canons define a member in good standing as one who is faithful in corporate worship, prays and gives for the spread of the Kingdom of God.
4. No other member of the household can be currently serving on the Vestry unless that person is serving less than a one year term as a result of being appointed to fill the remainder of a vacated term.

We appreciate any recommendations that you would like to submit and you may even nominate yourself. The Vestry plays an important leadership role in the life of the church. It is an honor and a privilege to serve the church as a member of the Vestry.

Faithfully,

The Vestry Nominating Committee on behalf of the Vestry
Bill Heizer, Betty Herrin, Margie Hankinson, Rebekah Webb

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	Gynnis Kelly	Don Sanders Jr.	Melanie Tinnelly
Chris Arnold	Tom Gange	Elizabeth Koontz	Derek Shankar	Bob Weinstein
Debbie Bauer	Jessie Hazel	Betty Lupo	Lucas Shankar	Alice Williams
Pat Blackburn	Harriet Hodge	Lynne Massengill	Ellen Shelton	Shirley Williams
Jean Bowe	Larry Hodge	Jean Ohmsen	Jackie Smith	Janet Wolf
Linda Box	Aislinn Johnson	Cindy Pace	Steve Smith	Margaret Wyatt
Betty Brandt	Hank Johnson	Ruth Power	Bob Taylor	
Melody Daniel	Breanna Kelly	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. Matthew's, Spartanburg

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	Greg Brown	Meg Coffey
Ushers	Wallace Lightsey	Steve Webb
Crucifer	Robin Mill	Debbie Price
Lector 1	Rick Hankinson	Betty Boesch
Lector 2	Katie Houston	Phyllis Webb
Altar Guild	Debbie Price, Ann Meade, Sarah Meade	Janet Poleski, Margie Hankinson, Joanie Mullin
Flower Guild	Robin Mill, Terry Landreth	June Moore, Katie Houston
Counters	Bill Lee, Joe Butchko	Steve Webb, John Helm
Video	Bill Heizer	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

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