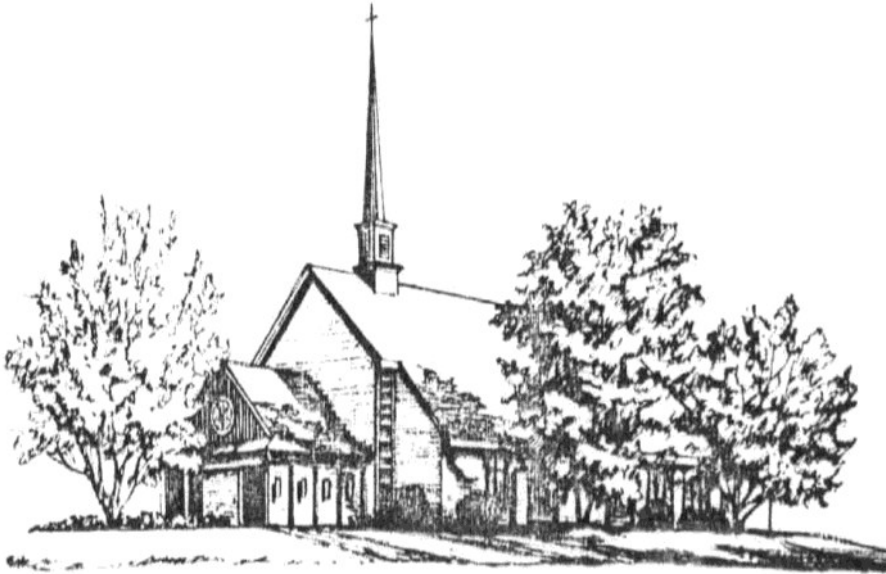


The Church of the Redeemer



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
ON**

**THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 21**

**WE WELCOME THE REV. PEGGY MUNCIE TO
CELEBRATE WITH US TODAY.**

September 26, 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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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.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 **Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22**

The king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, “What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.” Then Queen Esther answered, “If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me-- that is my petition-- and the lives of my people-- that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.” Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, “Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?” Esther said, “A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!” Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, “Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high.” And the king said, “Hang him on that.” So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated. Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who

were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

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

The Psalm

Psalm 124

- 1 If the LORD had not been on our side, *
 let Israel now say;
- 2 If the LORD had not been on our side, *
 when enemies rose up against us;
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive *
 in their fierce anger toward us;
- 4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us *
 and the torrent gone over us;
- 5 Then would the raging waters *
 have gone right over us.
- 6 Blessed be the LORD! *
 he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
- 7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; *
 the snare is broken, and we have escaped.
- 8 Our help is in the Name of the LORD, *
 the maker of heaven and earth.

Second Reading

James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know

that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

Please stand

The Holy Gospel

Mark 9:38-50

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

John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. “If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. “For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Please be seated.

Sermon

The Rev. Peggy Muncie

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

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

Blessing

Please stand

Recessional Hymn 609 Where cross the crowded ways of life

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Thank you to The Rev. Peggy Muncie for celebrating with us today! Be sure to give her a big Redeemer WELCOME!!



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 26, 2021

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

September 26 to October 2, 2021

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| Sunday | 8:30AM 9:30 AM 2:00 PM | Online Morning Prayer In person Worship with Holy Eucharist (also live stream) Christian Education 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 |



September 27 Kathryn Ethridge

September 30 Lauren Broderick

October 1 Susan Butler



September 28 Katie & Larry Broderick

Altar Flower Dedication

To the Glory of God

Readings for Sunday, October 3, 2021

First: Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Psalm: Psalm 22:1-15

Second: Hebrews 4:12-16

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

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.

Financial Corner To August 31, 2021

Total Tithes & Offerings

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| Budget | \$ 179,740 |
| Actual | \$ 171,273 |
| Difference | \$ (8,467) |

Faith Offering (Included in above)

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| Budget | \$ 15,800 |
| Actual | \$ 2,676 |
| Difference | \$ (13,124) |

Questions? Contact the treasurer or wardens.



Christian Education classes for both adults and children will meet TODAY!

Classes begin following the service. 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

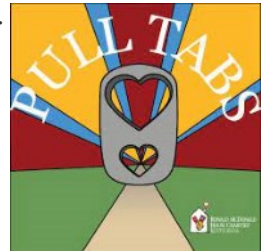
Thank you for your contributions to help with these projects.

-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.

**EYC Starts
TONIGHT!
September 26**

5pm to 7pm
In the Dove's Nest

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:

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

For the repose of the soul of: All who died this past week especially Carl Thompson husband of Ellie Thompson

For our missionary in Ukraine: Gary Powell

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Michael's, Easley; St. Michael & All Angels', Columbia

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

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

For those studying in undergraduate and graduate programs:

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| 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

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| 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 | Meg Coffey | Margie Hankinson |
| Ushers | Steve Webb | Jason Houston |
| Crucifer | Debbie Price | Riley Hawkins |
| Lector 1 | Lori Hawkins | David Poleski |
| Lector 2 | Phyllis Webb | Bill Lee |
| Altar Guild | Janet Poleski, Margie Hankinson, Joanie Mullin | Stephany Austell, Margie Hankinson |
| Flower Guild | June Moore, Katie Houston | TBA |
| Counters | Steve Webb, John Helm | TBA |
| Video | Rick Hankinson | Jason Houston |

An opportunity to share your gifts of ministry contact:

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| 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. | |

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