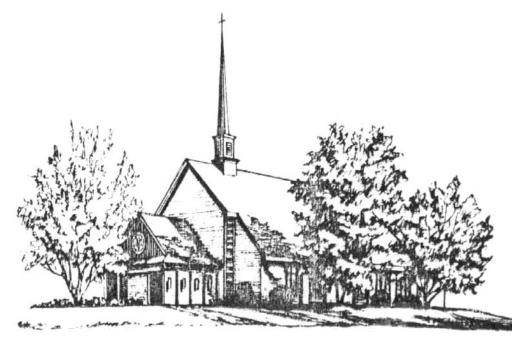
# The Church of the Redeemer



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

# THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 22

October 3, 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; 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 Job 1:1; 2:1-10

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life." So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself,

and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

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

The Psalm Psalm 26

1 Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity; \* I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

- 2 Test me, O LORD, and try me; \* examine my heart and my mind.
- 3 For your love is before my eyes; \*
  I have walked faithfully with you.
- 4 I have not sat with the worthless, \* nor do I consort with the deceitful.
- 5 I have hated the company of evildoers; \*
  I will not sit down with the wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, \* that I may go in procession round your altar,
- 7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving \* and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
- 8 LORD, I love the house in which you dwell \* and the place where your glory abides.
- 9 Do not sweep me away with sinners, \* nor my life with those who thirst for blood,
- 10 Whose hands are full of evil plots, \* and their right hand full of bribes.
- 11 As for me, I will live with integrity; \* redeem me, O LORD, and have pity on me.
- 12 My foot stands on level ground; \* in the full assembly I will bless the LORD.

#### **Second Reading**

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

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

Please stand

#### The Holy Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

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

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them;

for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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 VI BCP 392

The Peace Please stand

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* And also with you.

Please he seated

#### Announcements

#### HOLY COMMUNION

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-130

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 o 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

#### **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 October 3, 2021

### THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

October 3 to October 9, 2021			
Sunday	9:30 AM	Online Morning Prayer In person Worship with Holy Eucharist (also live stream) Christian Education Hispanic Service	
Monday	12:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM		
Tuesday			
Wednesday		Worship with Holy Eucharist AA Meeting Choir	
Thursday			
Friday		Church Office Closed	
Saturday	11:00AM	AA Meeting	

#### Readings for Sunday, October 10, 2021

First: Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Psalm: Psalm 22:1-15 Second: Hebrews 4:12-16 Gospel: Mark 10:17-31



- 4 Nathan Reardon
- 8 Asheton Skardon
- 8 Joan Mullin
- 8 Thomas Jennings



October 5 Janet & David Poleski

#### **Altar Flower Dedication**

To the Glory of God and In thanksgiving for Asheton's 16th Birthday Given by Sue & Hooper Skardon

I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

Hebrews 2:12

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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, <a href="mailto:corgsc29605@gmail.com">corgsc29605@gmail.com</a> 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

### Adult Christian Education will meet TODAY!

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.



# Our Capitalizing on Capital Projects campaign is in full swing

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



# 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.



#### **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:

Tom Gange

Claire Allen	Jessie Hazel	Betty Lupo	Derek Shankar	Bob Weinstein
Chris Arnold	Harriet Hodge	Lynne Massengill	Lucas Shankar	Hal White
Debbie Bauer	Larry Hodge	Jean Ohmsen	Ellen Shelton	Alice Williams
Pat Blackburn	Aislinn Johnson	Cindy Pace	Jackie Smith	Janet Wolf
Jean Bowe	Hank Johnson	Beverly Poe	Steve Smith	Margaret Wyatt
Linda Box	Breanna Kelly	Ruth Power	Bob Taylor	
Ivy Entwistle	Gynnis Kelly	Ed Roberts	Elyette Taylor	
Allison Espinosa	Elizabeth Koontz	John Robertson	Melanie Tinnelly	

Don Sanders Jr.

Jamie Turner

For the repose of the soul of: All who died this past week

Debbie LaBarre

For our missionary in Ukraine: Gary Powell

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Francis of Assisi, Chapin; St. Francis, Greenville

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)
	Stephany Austell (2023)	Pastoral Care	Betty Herrin (2021)	Worship	Betty Boesch (2023)
Grounds		Finance	Rebekah Webb (2021)		

	This Week	Next Week	
Verger	John Helm	Margie Hankinson	
Ushers	Jason Houston	Daniel McCullough	
Crucifer	Riley Hawkins	Sarah Meade	
Lector 1	David Poleski	Betty Boesch	
Lector 2	Robin Mill	Bill Lee	
Altar Guild	Ann Meade, Sarah Meade, Joanie Mullin	Betsy Walt, Susan Butler, Judy Derrick	
Flower Guild	Robin Mill	Katie Houston	
Counters	Steve Webb, John Helm	Jane Bouton, Meg Coffey	
Video	Jason Houston	John Helm	

#### An opportunity to share your gifts of ministry contact:

Counters (Jane Bouton)
Acolytes (Wallace Lightsey)
Altar Guild (Margie Hankinson)
Vergers (Bill Heizer)

Ushers (Steve Webb)
Lectors (Katie Houston)
Flower Guild (Lauren McCullough)
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.

#### **Parish Staff**

Parish Administrator & Bookkeeper Sue Bannio corgsc29605@gmail.com
Director of Youth & Family Ministries Lori Hawkins
Organist & Choir Master Robert Powell robpowl306@gmail.com

Sexton Gabriel Santamaria

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