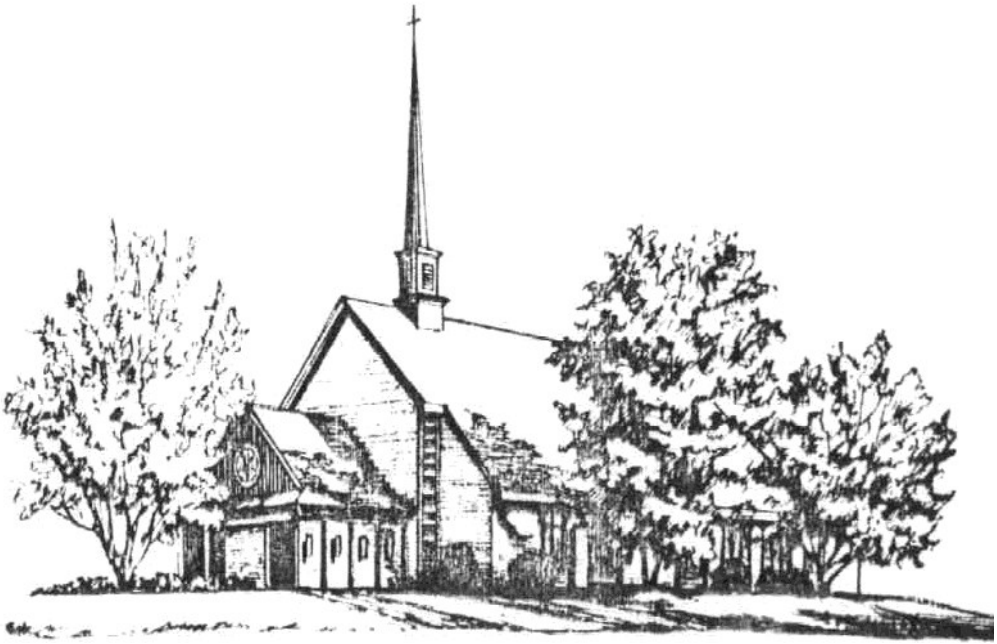


The Church of the Redeemer



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
ON
THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 26
OCTOBER 31, 2021**

We welcome the Rev. Lynn Sanders as our celebrant today.

**“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 495Hail thou once despised Jesus
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.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; 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

Ruth 1:1-18

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there about ten years, both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the Lord had considered his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The Lord grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, "No, we will return with you to

your people." But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the Lord has turned against me." Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. So she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; Where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die—there will I be buried. May the Lord do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!" When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

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

The Psalm

Psalm 146

- 1 Hallelujah!
 Praise the LORD, O my soul! *
 I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
 I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
 for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
 and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
 whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
 who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
 and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
 the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
 the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

- 8 The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:11-14

When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

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

Please stand

The Holy Gospel

Mark 12:28-34

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

One of the scribes came near and heard the Saducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’ —this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.

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

Please be seated.

Sermon

The Rev. Lynn Sanders

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 be seated

Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem, *When in Our Music God is Glorified*..... *Stanford*

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.

Communion Hymn 304..... *I come with Joy*

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

Blessing

Please stand

Recessional Hymn 372Praise to the living God

Dismissal

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*Thank you to Rev. Lynn Sanders 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!

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.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for October 31, 2021

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

October 31 to November 6 , 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	6:00 PM	ACOA
	6:30 PM	All Saints' Service
	7:00 PM	ALANON
Tuesday		
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Eucharist
	12:00 PM	AA Meeting
	6:30 PM	Choir
Thursday		
Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday	11:00AM	AA Meeting

Readings for Sunday, November 7, 2021

First: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
 Psalm: Psalm 127
 Second: Hebrews 9:24-28
 Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NOVEMBER

3 Charlene Moyer
 4 Joshua Brock

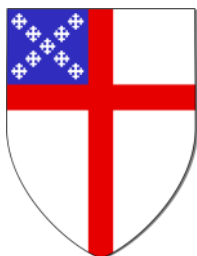
 4 Jean Ohmsen
 6 Daniel Poe

Altar Flower Dedication

To the Glory of God

Financial Statements

3rd Quarter 2021 financial statements are available in the narthex for you to pick up. Please be sure to get yours today. If you have any questions please contact our bookkeeper Sue Bannio in the Parish Office. 864-277-4562.



Its time to join the Vestry!

We have started the process of nominating members to fill the vacancies on the vestry. We are looking for five people to fill positions that influence and make decisions about Redeemer.

Call the parish office to let us know you will serve!

The Vestry Nominating committee

Adult Christian Education

Join us Today for a special interactive presentation on

The Saints

by Margie Hankinson.

Adults meet after service in the Vestry Meeting Room
(end of the education hall to the right)

Christian Education for the Youth

An intergenerational class is offered for all youth and begins at 10:45am TODAY. We meet on the playground (weather permitting). We are exploring heroes of the Bible



**All Saints' Day
Service of Holy
Eucharist
Monday,
November 1, 2021
at 6:30pm**

Samaritan House



We are collecting **canned TUNA** for Samaritan House this month. Your generosity in providing food for others is greatly appreciated!!!
Thank you!

Redeemer T-Shirts Available

Beautiful blue Redeemer shirts are available for purchase from the parish office.
\$15 each - sizes from Adult Small to XXL.

Contact Lori: 864.360.5845



2 a.m. on Nov. 7, 2021



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



POP TABS for RMH

Why are we collecting “pop tabs?” Actually, we are collecting any aluminum tab from your canned goods: soda, tuna fish, pet food, and others. Make sure they are 100% aluminum (if a magnet sticks, it is not aluminum).

We deliver the tabs to the Ronald McDonald House in Greenville, who then sends the tabs to be recycled. All proceeds from the recycling are used to support general operating expenses of the House. Approximately one gallon of tabs equals the cost of a one night’s stay for a family in need.

As you can see, Redeemer is on the way to providing the equivalent of family lodging for 4 nights. Bring what you have on the first Sunday of the month so we can see our progress!

Thank you for your continued support!

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	Jessie Hazel	Betty Lupo	John Robertson	Bob Taylor
Debbie Bauer	Harriet Hodge	Lynne Massengill	Don Sanders Jr.	Elyette Taylor
Pat Blackburn	Larry Hodge	Jean Ohmsen	Derek Shankar	Melanie Tinnelly
Jean Bowe	Aislinn Johnson	Bethany Otroba	Lucas Shankar	Bob Weinstein
Ivy Entwistle	Hank Johnson	Cindy Pace	Ellen Shelton	Hal White
Allison Espinosa	Elizabeth Koontz	Beverly Poe	Jackie Smith	Alice Williams
Tom Gange	Debbie LaBarre	Ed Roberts	Steve Smith	Margaret Wyatt

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

For our missionary in Ukraine: Gary Powell

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: All Saints', Beech Island; All Saints', Cayce; All Saints', Clinton

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	Kaitlyn Massengill	George Poleski
Riley Hawkins	Thomas Jennings	John Phillips	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	Robin Mill	David Poleski
Ushers	Steve Webb	Wallace Lightsey
Crucifer	Debbie Price	Robin Mill
Lector 1	Rick Hankinson	David Poleski
Lector 2	Phyllis Webb	Bill Lee
Altar Guild	Stephany Austell, Joanie Mullin	Ann Meade, Sarah Meade, Judy Derrick
Flower Guild	Katie Houston, Cynthia Eason	Louise Heizer, June Moore
Counters	Steve Webb, John Helm	Jane Bouton, Steve Webb
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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