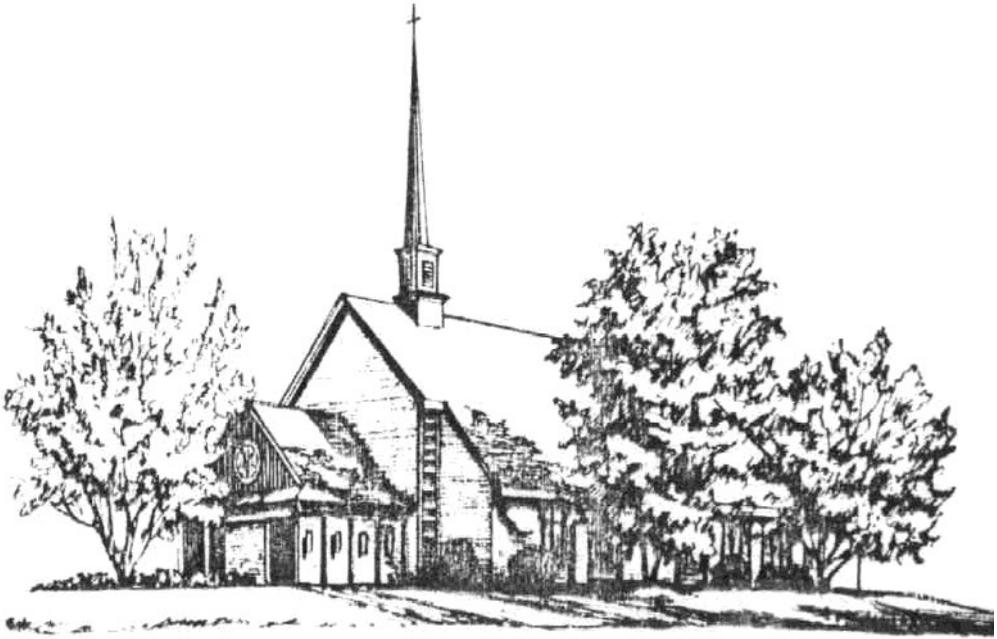


The Church of the Redeemer



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
ON
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 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
The Right Rev. Andrew Waldo, Bishop
The Very 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

Gloria

BCP 356

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; 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

Baruch 5:1-9

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, "Righteous Peace, Godly Glory." Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Song of Zechariah *Luke 1: 68-79*

Canticle 16

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
born of the house of his servant David.
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Reading

Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to

determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

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

Please stand

The Holy Gospel Luke 3:1-6

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

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

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 II BCP 385

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 Anthem, *Call to Advent* Williams

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 B* BCP 367

Sanctus S-129

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Lamb of God S-157

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymn 324..... Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Postcommunion Prayer BCP 365

Blessing

Please stand

Recessional Hymn 436 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates

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!

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.

Angel Tree

(It's the last week to take a tag off the tree!)

This year, our angel tree will benefit the children at PVC.

If you can help, take a tag or two off the angel tree in the narthex.

Sign your angel tag out on the clipboard that's beside the tree.

Bring in your items to church no later than 12/13.

Each gift must be wrapped and with the original angel tree tag attached.

Make sure every gift is clearly labeled with the child's name and tag number (located on your foam angel.)

Check your name off the list when you bring in your items.

Please make sure to turn in your gifts on time.

Outreach will deliver the wrapped gifts to PVC on 12/14. Contact Lori Hawkins at lhredeemer@gmail.com with any questions.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

The Outreach Committee

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for December 5, 2021

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

December 5 to December 11, 2021

Sunday	8:30 AM	Online Morning Prayer
	9:30 AM	In person Worship with Holy Eucharist (also live stream) Christian Education
	2:00 PM	Hispanic Service
Monday	12:00 PM	AA
	6:00 PM	ACOA DOK
	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/Alanon Meeting

Readings for Sunday, December 12, 2021

First: Zephaniah 3:14-20
 Psalm: Canticle 9
 Second: Philippians 4:4-7
 Gospel: Luke 3:7-18

*Have you turned in
your pledge card?*

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

December

8 Clark Jernigan

10 Janet Poleski

Altar Flower Dedication

*To the Glory of God
and in loving memory of
Joseph Robert "Bob" Taylor*

*Given by
The McCullough Family*



DOK will meet at
6:00pm on
Monday, December 6
in the
Vestry Meeting room.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Our Christmas preparations have begun. If you would like to contribute to the Christmas Altar dedication, now is the time to do so. **Contributions received by Dec. 20, 2021 will be listed in the bulletin on Christmas Eve.** We truly appreciate your contributions and encourage you to make them as dedications in thanksgiving for God's blessings or as memorials to loved ones.

Please print all information:

Given by _____

In memory of _____

In thanksgiving for _____



Please bring this form to the Church office with your donation or mail to: **The Church of the Redeemer, 120 Mauldin Road, Greenville, SC 29605** and be sure to note "Christmas Flowers" in the memo line of your check.

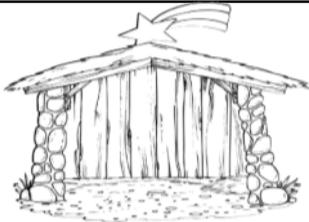


**It's Christmas
Party Time!!!
Sunday, December 19
from 3:00pm to 6:00pm**

All are welcome to attend our 2021 Christmas Party! This is an adult party and we ask that children not attend. Members and friends of Redeemer are welcome. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share.

At the home of
Clark & Celia Jernigan
710 Crescent Avenue
Greenville, SC

Current CDC guidelines will be followed for the use of masks.



Redeemer T-Shirts for Christmas!

Beautiful blue Redeemer shirts are available for purchase from the parish office.

**Makes a great
Christmas Gift!**

\$15 each - sizes from Adult Small to XXL.

Contact Lori:
864.360.5845



Annual Decorating of the Church Grounds

**December 12
4:00 pm to 6:00pm.**

Hot chocolate, wine, and beer will be provided along with S'mores and sausage balls for goodies. Christmas carols will be joyously sung.



POP TABS

Bring in your "Pop Tabs"

We are collecting any aluminum tab from your canned goods: drinks, soda, water, tuna fish, pet food, and others. Make sure they are



100% aluminum
(if a magnet sticks,
it is **not** aluminum).

Fill up the glass containers!!

Christian Education

All Youth (-18)

Dec. 5 Advent Art
Dec. 12 Advent Art
Dec. 19 Advent Art
Dec. 26 No Christian Ed.
Jan. 2 No Christian Ed.

Adults (19+)

Dec. 5 Advent Program
Dec. 12 Advent Program
Dec. 19 Advent Program
Dec. 26 No Christian Ed.
Jan. 2 No Christian Ed.

Join us for CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas EVE

Friday, December 24

4:00pm Family Service

6:30pm Festival Service

Christmas Morning

Saturday, December 25

10:00 am Morning Service

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Sunday, December 26

9:30 am Morning Prayer

No Christian Education



Join the Choir

We need you! Come join the choir!
We rehearse on Wednesday evenings
from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the choir
room. We welcome anyone who
would like to join. Let Bob know if
you would like to join, or just show up
for practice.

Samaritan House

We are collecting **canned Tomatoes** for
Samaritan House this month.

Your generosity in providing
food for others is greatly
appreciated!!!

Thank you!



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	Melanie Tinnelly
Stephany Austell	Harriet Hodge	Lynne Massengill	Don Sanders Jr.	Bob Weinstein
Debbie Bauer	Larry Hodge	Jason McCord	Derek Shankar	Alice Williams
Pat Blackburn	Aislinn Johnson	Jean Ohmsen	Lucas Shankar	Margaret Wyatt
Jean Bowe	Hank Johnson	Bethany Otroba	Jackie Smith	
Joyce Desantis	Elizabeth Koontz	Beverly Poe	Steve Smith	
Allison Espinosa	Debbie LaBarre	Ed Roberts	Elyette Taylor	

For the repose of the soul of: All who died this past week;
Joseph "Bob" Taylor (Father of Lauren McCullough)

For our missionary in Ukraine: Gary Powell

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Advent, 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	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@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	Betty Boesch	Greg Brown
Ushers	Bill Lee	Steve Webb
Crucifer	Sadie Butchko	Debbie Price
Lector 1	Lori Hawkins	David Poleski
Lector 2	Phyllis Webb	Katie Houston
Altar Guild	Ann Meade, Sarah Meade, Judy Derrick	Betsy Walt, Susan Butler
Flower Guild	Cynthia Eason	June Moore
Counters	Steve Webb, Meg Coffey	Steve Webb, Jane Bouton
Video	Jason Houston	Bill Heizer

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.	

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