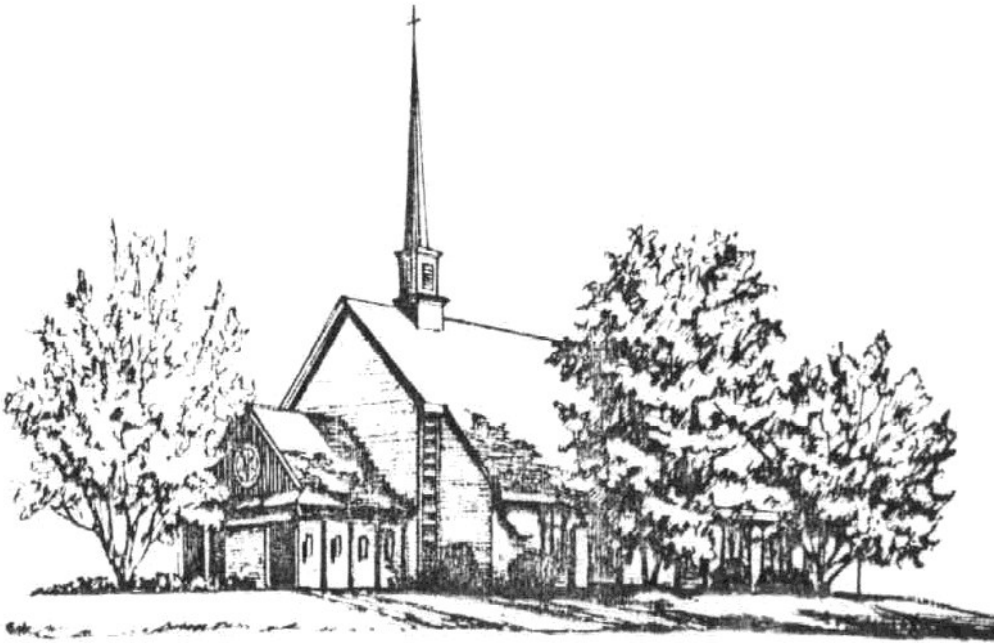


The Church of the Redeemer



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
ON
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
JANUARY 2, 2022

**“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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Prelude, O come, little children

Processional Hymn 96 Angels we have heard on high
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 S-280

Collect of the Day

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

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: *Amen.*

You may be seated for the readings.

First Reading **Jeremiah 31:7-14**

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall

become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord.

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

The Psalm

Psalm 84

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
 My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
 my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
 and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
 by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
 my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
 they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
 whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
 for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
 and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
 hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; *
 and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *
 and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
 than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; *
 he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the LORD withhold *
 from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O LORD of hosts, *
 happy are they who put their trust in you!

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

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

Please stand

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

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

After the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son." When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

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

The Prayers of the People

(adapted from a prayer at ChrisMorley.com)

Celebrant: Lord, in your mercy

People: *Hear our Prayer.*

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, *In the bleak midwinter**Powell*

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 *Here, betwixt ass and oxen mild
While by my sheep I watched by night*

Communion Hymn 82..... Of the Father’s love begotten

Postcommunion Prayer BCP 365

Blessing

Please stand

Recessional Hymn 100Joy to the World

Dismissal

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

Postlude, *In dulci jubilo*

Thank you to our string quartet for their beautiful music today.

First Violin	Tina Pulley
Second Violin	Kathryn McLean
Viola	Charis Burger
Cello	Bruce McLean



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 Vestry and staff of The Church of the Redeemer
wish you a blessed Happy New Year!!!*

2022

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for January 2, 2021

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

January 2 to January 8, 2021

Sunday	8:30AM	Online Morning Prayer
	9:30 AM	In person Worship with Holy Eucharist (also live stream)
	2:00 PM	Hispanic Service
Monday	6:00 PM	ACOA
	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



January 2 Kyle Meade

January 2 West Plante

January 2 Trey Skardon



January 3 Ann & Kyle Meade

January 8 Frances & Jason Zacher

Altar Flower Dedication

To the Glory of God

Readings for Sunday, January 9, 2021

First: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalm: Psalm 84

Second: Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

Christian Education

Youth and Adults

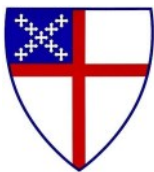
Jan. 2 No Christian Ed.

Jan. 9 Will meet

Jan. 16 Will meet

Jan. 23 No Christian Ed.

Jan. 30 Will meet



Vestry Annual Meeting

Our 2021 Annual Meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2021.

Samaritan House

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

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

Thank you!



JANUARY ECHOES

The January edition of Echoes, our monthly newsletter, will be a special edition that includes information on our 2022 Annual Meeting. It will arrive at your home later this week.

We have added a new feature called Recipe Corner. Please submit all recipes you would like to share to Margie Hankinson or Sue Bannio.

If you have any contributions to add to Echoes please submit them to our parish administrator Sue Bannio at corgsc29605@gmail.com.



"Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead."

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	Derek Shankar	Bob Weinstein
Debbie Bauer	Larry Hodge	Jason McCord	Lucas Shankar	Alice Williams
Pat Blackburn	Aislinn Johnson	Jean Ohmsen	Jackie Smith	Margaret Wyatt
Jean Bowe	Hank Johnson	Bethany Otroba	Steve Smith	Teresa Leslie
Joyce Desantis	Elizabeth Koontz	Beverly Poe	Elyette Taylor	
Allison Espinosa	Debbie LaBarre	Ed Roberts		

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

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@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	Jack Blackburn	Betty Boesch
Ushers	Steve Webb	Bill Lee
Crucifer	Will Derrick	Sarah Meade
Lector 1	TBA	TBA
Lector 2	Judy Planck	TBA
Altar Guild	Margie Hankinson, Sarah Meade, Judy Derrick	Betsy Walt, Susan Butler
Flower Guild	TBA	TBA
Counters	TBA	TBA
Video	Jason Houston	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.	

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