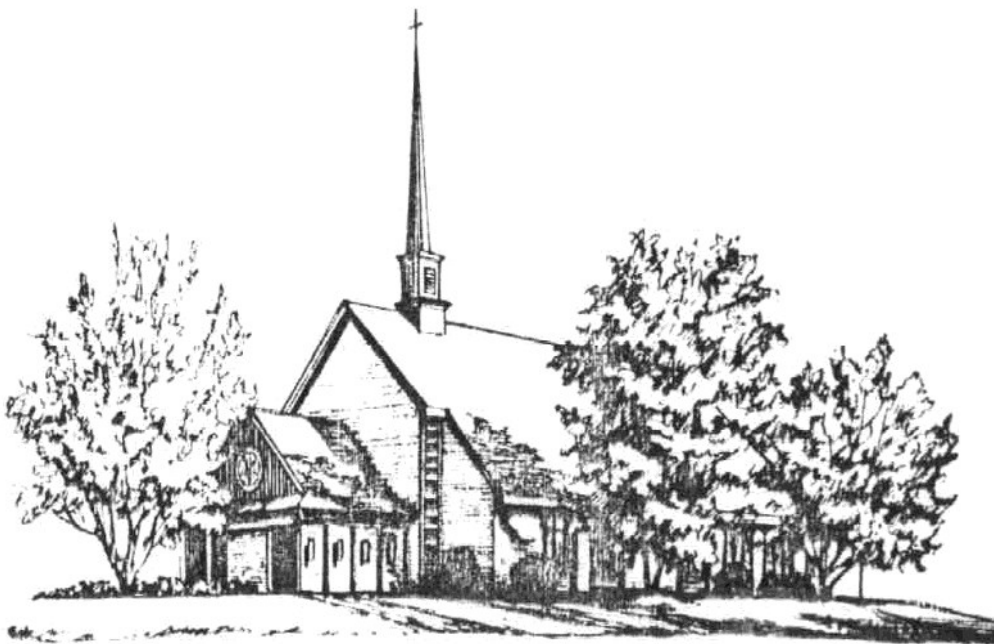


The Church of the Redeemer



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
ON
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
JANUARY 9, 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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Processional Hymn 119 As with gladness men of old
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 in Excelsis

S-280

Collect of the Day

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

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

People: *Amen.*

You may be seated for the readings.

First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-- everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

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

The Psalm

Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Second Reading

Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

Please stand

The Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased. "

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 IV

BCP 388

Lector: 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, *Shepherds, come running* *Gerike*

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.

Agnus Dei S-163

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

Communion Hymn 82 Of the Father's love begotten

Postcommunion Prayer BCP 365

Blessing

Please stand

Recessional Hymn 135 Songs of thankfulness and praise

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.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for January 9, 2022

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

January 9 to January 15, 2022

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

Readings for Sunday, January 16, 2022

First: Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm: Psalm 36:5-10
Second: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Gospel: John 2:1-11

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

January

10 Julie Hayes
11 Gretchen Grounsell
11 Maria Webb
13 Dean McKinley
13 Delmas Allen
14 Jason Houston
15 William Meade

Altar Flower Dedication

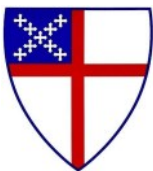
*To the Glory of God
and*

In honor of Jason Houston
on his birthday
with love from his family

Given by
The Houston Family

In celebration of Kyle Meade and
William Meade on their birthday's

Given by
The Meade Family



Vestry Annual Meeting

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

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 Corn** for Samaritan House this month.

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

Thank you!



Flower Dedications

It is a new year and a great time to think about offering the flowers on the altar in honor of someone special in your life.

*The 2022 Altar dedication book is wide open on the communication table for **YOUR** dedications.*



*Dedications are \$35 to offset the cost of the flowers, but the awe of honoring his Glory cannot be measured.
Thank you for your generosity!*

Christian Education

Youth and Adults

Jan. 9	Will meet
Jan. 16	Will meet
Jan. 23	No Christian Ed.
Jan. 30	Will meet

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.



“You are my Son.”

And a voice came from heaven,
“You are my Son, the Beloved;
with you I am well pleased.”

Luke 3:21-22

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	Allison Espinosa	Debbie LaBarre	Beverly Poe	Steve Smith
Stephany Austell	Jessie Hazel	Teresa Leslie	Ed Roberts	Elyette Taylor
Debbie Bauer	Larry Hodge	Betty Lupo	John Robertson	Melanie Tinnelly
Pat Blackburn	Aislinn Johnson	Lynne Massengill	Derek Shankar	Bob Weinstein
Jean Bowe	Hank Johnson	Jason McCord	Lucas Shankar	Alice Williams
Joyce Desantis	Elizabeth Koontz	Jean Ohmsen	Jackie Smith	

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 Epiphany, Laurens; Church of the Epiphany, Spartanburg
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	Betty Boesch	Wallace Lightsey
Ushers	Bill Lee	Ken Wood
Crucifer	Sarah Meade	Wallace Lightsey
Lector 1	Rick Hankinson	David Poleski
Lector 2	Phyllis Webb	Robin Mill
Altar Guild	Betsy Walt, Susan Butler	Debbie Price, Margie Hankinson, Joanie Mullin
Flower Guild	Katie Houston	TBA
Counters	Jane Bouton, John Helm	Bill Lee, Steve Webb
Video	Rick Hankinson	John Helm

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

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