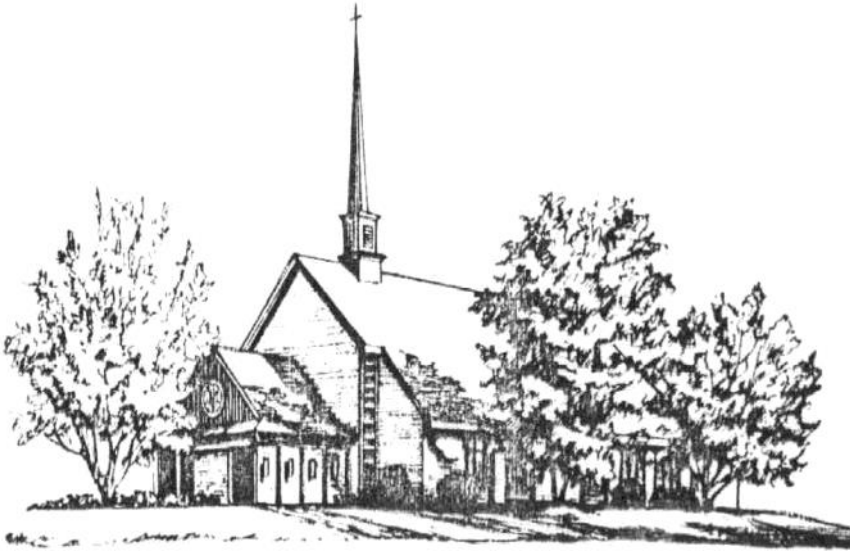


# *The Church of the Redeemer*



**DECEMBER 31, 2023**

## **THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

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# Prelude

# THE WORD OF GOD

*Please stand (as you are able).*

## Processional 102 (verses 1,2,5)

## “Once in royal David’s City”

*The service continues on **page 355**  
in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).*

# Kyrie Eleison

S-96

## Collect of the Day

(see insert)

## The Lessons

## First Reading

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

## The Response

## Psalm 147:13-21

## Second Reading

Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

*Please stand.*

## The Holy Gospel

## John 1:1-18

*You may be seated.*

## The Sermon

The Rev. Catherine L. Tatem

## The Nicene Creed *(Officiant and People, all standing as able)*

BCP 358

## Prayers of the People: Form II

BCP 385

## Confession

BCP 360

## The Peace

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

*People: And also with you.*

## Announcements

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant says an offertory sentence.*

**Offertory**      *Winds Through the Olive Trees*      Lau

**Doxology**      Hymn 380, verse 3

*The people stand while the people's gifts are brought forward.*

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B**      BCP 367

**Sanctus**      S-130

**The Lord's Prayer**      BCP 364

**The Breaking of the Bread**      BCP 364

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

**Fraction Anthem**      S-164

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

**Communion Hymn #115**      "What child is this?"

**Post Communion Prayer**      BCP 366

**Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn #99**      "Go tell it on the mountain"

**Dismissal**

Celebrant:    Let us go forth into the world in the Name of Christ

People:      ***Thanks be to God.***

**Postlude**

# THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for December 31, 2023

## Prayers of the People

Our parish has a faithful and strong prayer ministry. If you want to add someone to the prayer list, please contact Phyllis Webb: 864-630-2353 or phylwebb@charter.net

### **We ask your prayers for:**

Claire Allen	Hank Johnson	Steve & Jackie Smith
Debbie Bauer	Sarah Kilpatrick	Elyette Taylor
Blake Brown	Elizabeth Koontz	Melanie Tinnelly
Betsy Chambers	Betty Lupo	Bill Wagner
Scott Derrick	Lynne Massengill	Mark Wansley
Leslie Entwistle	Renee Morgan	Bob Weinstein
Craig & Gretchen Grounsell	Doug Parrott	Margaret White
Rick Grounsell	Lee Quinn	Nathan
Jack Jackson	Ed & Wayne Roberts	
Aislinn Johnson	Jim Skardon	

**...and for those whose needs are known to God alone.**

### **We give thanks and praise for:**

### **For the repose of the soul of:**

### **In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:**

Church of the Nativity, Union; St. John's, Columbia; St. John's, Winnsboro;  
St. John's, Congaree, Hopkins

### **For Gary Powell, missionary in Ukraine.**

### **For those serving in the military, especially:**

Matthew Howard, Elijah Johnson, Andrew Lupo, Chris McDowell, Michael Reardon,  
Christopher Tyminiski

### **For students, especially:**

Riley Hawkins, Kaitlyn Massengill, Caroline Phillips, John Phillips, Charles Poe,  
George Poleski, Andrew Reardon, Kimberlee Warren



## Happy Birthday!

2 Kyle Meade

2 Trey Skardon

## Adult Christian Ed

Adult Christian Ed will continue today at 10:45am in the vestry room with your questions about Luke. Join us!



## Godly Play & Childcare

The nursery is available for those ages 4 and under and is staffed every Sunday. Children are welcome to stay in the church or go to the Education Hall. There will be no Godly Play today. We will resume Jan. 7th.



## Welcome, Visitors!

Thank you for joining us for worship and fellowship this morning. Please stop by the visitors' table to say hello and sign the guest book.

***How might we be part of your faith journey?***

## Tuna for Samaritan House!

We are collecting 150 cans of tuna this month for Samaritan House. Please add your donations in the wagon in the narthex. Thank you!



## A wonderfully full and meaningful start to 2024 at Redeemer

We will have baptisms on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mother Catherine, if you have not already done so, to schedule baptism preparation for the family and godparents.

The bishop's visitation on February 4<sup>th</sup> gives us the opportunity for Confirmation, Reception into the Episcopal Church, and reaffirmation of our own baptismal vows. If you are considering any of these options, please contact Mother Catherine or the office so that we can schedule appropriate education and preparation. How exciting it is for us to offer these covenantal opportunities!

Other important dates in early 2024:

January 19-20th – Vestry Retreat

January 28th – Annual Meeting



## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER: DEC. 31—JANUARY 6

<b>Sunday, December 31</b>	9:30 AM 10:45 AM 2:00 PM	Holy Eucharist (in-person and live stream) Adult Christian Education - Vestry room Hispanic Service - Purser Hall
<b>Monday, January 1</b>	6:00 PM 8:00 PM	Office Closed ACOA - Purser Hall ALANON - Transept
<b>Wednesday, January 4</b>	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 12:00 PM 6:30 PM	Men's Study Breakfast Holy Eucharist—Nave AA Meeting - Purser Hall Choir Rehearsal
<b>Saturday, January 6 Epiphany</b>	10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Laundry Love (at the launderette) AA Meeting - Purser Hall ALANON - Vestry Room

	THIS WEEK: DECEMBER 31	NEXT WEEK: JANUARY 7
<b>Verger</b>	Betty Boesch	David Poleski
<b>Usher</b>	Bill Lee	Ken Wood
<b>Crucifer</b>	Robin Mill	Sarah Meade
<b>Lector 1</b>	Rick Hankinson	Betty Boesch
<b>Lector 2</b>	Bill Lee	Robin Mill
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Margie Hankinson & Debbie Price	Ann & Sarah Meade
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Cynthia Eason & Robin Mill	Louise Heizer
<b>Counters</b>	Betsy Chiles & Steve Webb	Bill Lee & Carol Hallman
<b>Video</b>	Rick Hankinson	John Helm

#### Coffee Hour Snacks and Treats:

Today: (open)  
January 7 Daughters of the King  
January 14 (open)  
January 21 (open)

#### Readings for Sunday, January 7th

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5  
Response: Psalm 29  
Second Reading: Acts 19:1-7  
Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

*Thank you to the Charlene Moyer for providing snacks at the coffee hour last Sunday, December 24th. We appreciate your hospitality!*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by*

*Marguerite Brace in memory of Cindy Wilson*

AND

*Greg and Sandy Brown in thanksgiving for their 55th wedding anniversary (12/28)*

If you would like to dedicate altar flowers in honor of someone special in your life, the 2023 altar dedication book is on the communication table. We ask for a donation of \$40 to offset the cost of the flowers. Thank you for your generosity.

**For other opportunities to share your gifts of ministry, contact the ministry leader or the parish office to volunteer. You might want to help the current person or become the leader:**

Acolytes:	Lori Hawkins	Lectors:	Bob Bouton
Altar Guild:	Margie Hankinson	Outreach:	Lori Hawkins
Card Ministry:	Meg Coffey	Ushers:	Steve Webb
Counters:	Jane Bouton	Vergers:	Daniel McCullough
Flower Guild:	Lauren McCullough	Video:	Rick Hankinson

### **Clergy and Vestry:**

Rector: <b>The Rev. Catherine Tatem</b>	RevCTatem@gmail.com/864.350.4270
Senior Warden: <b>Jack Blackburn</b> (2023)	blackburnjh@gmail.com/864.414.7675
Junior Warden: <b>Rick Hankinson</b> (2024)	hankinsonsc@gmail.com/864.569.2615

Betty Boesch (2023)	Kathryn Swilley (2025)	Rebekah Webb, Treasurer
Jane Bouton (2025)	Celia Jernigan (2024)	Jack Blackburn, Assistant
Meg Coffey (2024)	David Poleski (2025)	Treasurer
Cynthia Eason (2023)		Debbie Price, Clerk

### **Parish Staff:**

Parish Administrator: <b>Eliza Lynn</b>	corgsc29605@gmail.com
Director of Youth & Family Ministries: <b>Lori Hawkins</b>	lhredeemer@gmail.com
Organist & Choirmaster: <b>Robert Powell</b>	Robpowl306@gmail.com
Sexton: <b>Gabriel Santamaria</b>	

### **Church Office Hours:**

**Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, and by appointment.**