

# *The Church of the Redeemer*



DECEMBER 7, 2025

HOLY EUCHARIST AT 9:30 AM

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Church of the Redeemer is a parish  
in The Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina.  
The Right Rev. Daniel P. Richards, Bishop  
The Rev. Catherine L. Tatem, Rector

*Drawing near to God to make and equip disciples  
to live as faithful followers of Christ.*

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## **Prelude**

# **THE WORD OF GOD**

**Processional Hymn** “Prepare the way, O Zion”

Hymn 65

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

**Opening Acclamation**

BCP 355

**Collect**

See Insert

**Song of Praise** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Hymn 56 Verses 1,4

**The Lessons**

See Insert

The First Reading

The Psalm

The Second Reading

The Gospel

**Sermon**

The Reverend Catherine L. Tatem

**The Nicene Creed**

BCP 358

**Prayers of the People Form VI**

BCP 392

**The Peace**

**Announcements** December Birthday & Anniversary Prayers and Blessings

# **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory**

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

**Offertory Anthem** “Come Jesus, Holy Son of God”

G F Handel

*During the anthem, representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine to the altar. After the anthem, the people stand and sing:*

**Doxology**

Hymn 380 Verse 3

**The Great Thanksgiving** Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

**Sanctus**

Hymn S-130

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction Anthem** "Taste and See"

See Card in Pew

**Communion Hymn** "Herald, sound the note of judgment"

Hymn 70

**Postcommunion Prayer** (*Standing*)

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living,  
he declared your love, gave us grace,  
and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn** "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Verses 1,2,4

**Dismissal**

BCP 366

**Postlude**

~ Please join us for coffee and conversation in the transept after the service. ~



***We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or joining us for the first time. We are glad you are here! Please sign the Guest Book or fill out a yellow visitor's card so we can reach out to you!***

**Children of all ages** are invited and welcome to be in church during the service, and we have pew “buddy bags” if your child would like some quiet play materials. An usher can give you one.

If you prefer, we also have a staffed nursery available for children ages 4 and under.

The nursery is in the Education Wing, Room 209.

We also offer a program of Christian education and spiritual formation called **Godly Play** designed for children ages 4 – 2nd grade....also in the Education Wing.

We'll show you the way!

### **Advent and Christmas at Redeemer**

**Dec 7** – 2 Advent – 9:30am worship

After the service: Christian Formation- Special Advent study

3:00pm Annual holiday party at the Jernigan's home

**Dec 14** – 3 Advent – 9:30am worship

After the service: Christian Formation- Special Advent study

3:00pm Carols and hot chocolate – Carol sing followed by sweet treats and a hot chocolate bar in the transept – you won't want to miss this event!

**Dec 21** – 4 Advent – 9:30am worship

After the service: Christian Formation- Special Advent study

**Dec 24** – Christmas Eve 6:00pm worship service with special music

**Dec 25** – 9:30am worship

**Dec 28** – 9:30am worship



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

## **Prayers of the People**

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

Claire Allen	Paul Massengill	Ellen Webb
Rhonda Cuneaz	Ann Mitchell	Bob Weinstein
Sharon Entwistle	Teresa Morelli	Margaret White
Tom Gange	Joanie Mullin	Catherine Wilson
Craig & Gretchen Grounsell	Prentiss Palm	Jacquie Wolf
Rick Grounsell	Pat Pryor	Amber
Rick Hankinson	Vicky Reid	Bruce
Jack Jackson	Wayne Roberts	Debi
Aislinn Johnson	Linda Robinson	Maria
Hank Johnson	Steve & Jackie Smith	Mike
Beth Tamplin Jones	Elyette Taylor	Deb
Betty Lupo	Bill Wagner	Robert
Gloria Marcus	Lucille Watts	

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

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

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

Ministry of Church Musicians

#### **For Missionaries:**

Gary Powell in Ukraine; Rachel and Alonso Silva in Chile

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

Elijah Johnson, Andrew Lupo, Chris McDowell

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

Kimberlee Warren, Asheton Skardon, Joseph Ethan Hawkins, Shea Kennedy, Jonathan Elmore, Sophee Elmore, George Poleski, Charlie Poe, Daniel Poe, John Phillips, Caroline Phillips, Raina Harwood, Emma McKeehan, Hollie Butler

***For those whose needs are known to God alone***

*Please contact Riley Morgan or Mother Catherine to provide updates to the prayer list.*

### Redeemer's Christmas Party

Today at the home of Clark & Celia Jernigan

710 Crescent Ave. Greenville, SC 29601

Please bring an appetizer to share!



**Advent Christian Formation** after the Sunday service is for **all ages!** We are looking at an Advent Scripture and a significant biblical person each week to build our faith practices. Today's people are Isaiah and John the Baptist, and we have a coloring page for each of them!

We have a special offering today, too. Remember the ornaments from last week? You may join us in the Christian Formation classroom today to paint an ornament with special glaze. Jon Moyer has offered to fire the ornaments in a kiln which transforms the glaze into a hard, shiny finish. Thank you, Jon! **Come one, come all!**



The Episcopal Church has a special service most often called *Lessons and Carols*. Redeemer is introducing this service with a carol sing followed by hot chocolate and sweet treats! We will combine a prayer or two with some of your favorite Christmas carols.

Everything takes place at **3:00pm December 14th** in the transept (where coffee hour is). Come share the joy of the season with singing!

Redeemer is pleased to announce several upcoming opportunities to serve both our local and worldwide communities through outreach. Please see the insert in the bulletin for ways you can make a difference. Thank you in advance for your generosity! Please contact Lori (or anyone on the committee) with questions. [Lhredeemer@gmail.com](mailto:Lhredeemer@gmail.com)



Thank you, Bill & Dinah Johnson, for providing today's Coffee & Conversation goodies. Below is the schedule for future gatherings if you would like to sign-up in the transept:

- ◆ December 14th-Betsy Walt
- ◆ December 21st -Meg Coffey
- ◆ December 28th-
- ◆ January 4th-



~ **Date Change:** The Finance Committee will meet **TODAY** at 12:15.

~ **Date Change:** The Vestry will meet **Sunday, Dec. 14th** at 12:15 in the Vestry Meeting Room.

~ Please turn-in your **2026 Pledge Card** if you have not already done so.

8-Clark Jernigan  
10-Janet Poleski  
13-Heather Johnson



	THIS WEEK: DEC 7	NEXT WEEK: DEC 14
<b>Verger</b>	Rich Simms	Meg Coffey
<b>Usher</b>	Steve Webb	Ken Wood
<b>Crucifer</b>	William Meade	Robin Mill
<b>Lector 1</b>	David Poleski	Rick Hankinson
<b>Lector 2</b>	Robin Mill	TBD
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Ann & Sarah Meade	Susan Butler, Margie Hankinson
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Cynthia Eason	Lauren McCullough
<b>Counters</b>	Betsy Chiles, Meg Coffey	Betsy Walt, Steve Webb
<b>Video</b>	David Poleski	TBD

### Clergy and Vestry

Rector--The Rev. Catherine L. Tatem  
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Melody Daniel (**2027**), Cynthia Eason (**2025**), Ann Meade (**2026**), David Poleski (**2025**), Rich Simms (**2026**)

### Parish Staff

Director of Youth & Family Ministries—Lori Hawkins  
Organist & Choirmaster—Jon Moyer  
Parish Administrator—Riley Morgan  
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**Church Office Hours are Monday-Thursday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.**

**Mother Catherine is readily available outside of these office hours. Please check with her for an appointment time.**

Interested in volunteering with one of our ministries? We'd love to have you!  
Contact us to join a group!

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS  


**Acolytes:** Lori Hawkins  
**Altar Guild:** Margie Hankinson  
**Card Ministry:** Meg Coffey  
**Counters:** Jane Bouton  
**Flower Guild:** Lauren McCullough

**Lectors:** Bob Bouton  
**Outreach:** Lori Hawkins  
**Ushers:** Steve Webb  
**Vergers:** Robin Mill  
**Video:** Rick Hankinson