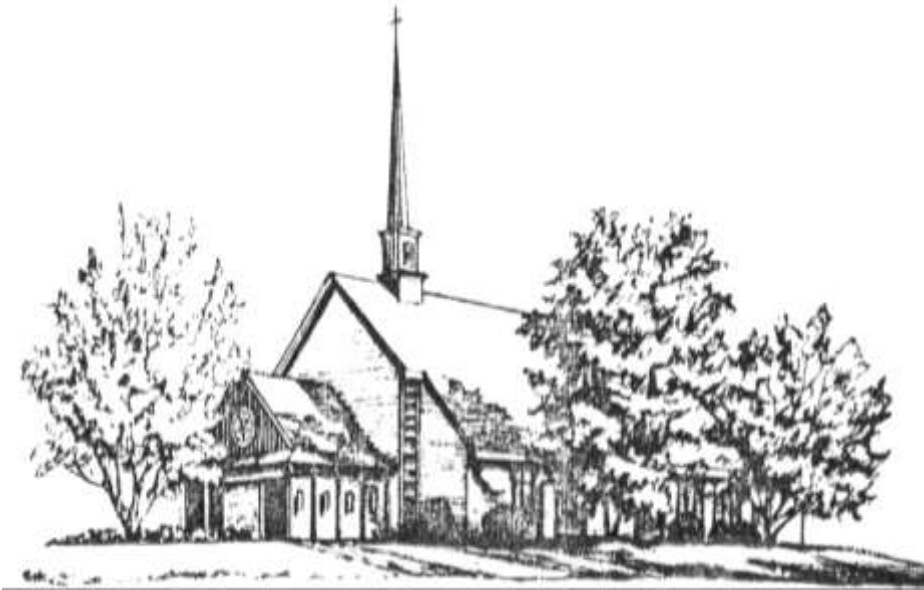


The Church of the Redeemer



WELCOME
TO OUR WORSHIP
ON
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 24, 2016

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

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - April 24, 2016
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

(Music is only used in the 10:30 service)

Organ: *Love Divine*..... Carolyn Hamlin

Processional Hymn No. 657: *Love Divine*..... HYFRYDOL

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation.....Book Of Common Prayer..... BCP 355

Collect of Purity..... BCP 355

Gloria (8:30 spoken)..... BCP 356
(10:30 sung) S-280

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: *Acts 11:1-18*

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with

water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

The Psalm *Psalm 148* (8:30 spoken, 10:30 chanted)

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD from the / heavens; *
praise him in the / heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of / his; *
praise him, all his / host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and / moon; *
praise him, all you shining / stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of / heavens, *
and you waters above the / heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the / LORD; *
for he commanded, and they were cre/ated.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and / ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass a/way.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the / LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and / heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal / servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Halle/lujah!

Second Lesson: *Revelation 21:1-6*

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with

them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Sequence Hymn No. 632: *O Christ, The Word Incarnate*.....(Stanzas 1 & 2).....MUNICH

The Holy Gospel: *John 13:31-35*

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

Sequence Hymn No. 632: *O Christ, The Word Incarnate*.....(Stanza 3).....MUNICH

Sermon.....Rev. Scott Anderson

The Nicene Creed.....BCP 358

Prayers of the People: Form IV.....BCP 388

Confession of Sin.....BCP 360

Absolution

Peace

HOLY COMMUNION

The Presentation of the Elements (*standing*)

Offertory Solo: *The Holy City*

Stephen Adams

Mr. Greg Brown, Tenor

Last night I lay a sleeping There came a dream so fair, I stood in old Jerusalem Beside the temple
 there I heard the children singing And ever as they sang, Me thought the voice of Angels From
 Heaven in answer rang "Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Lift up you gates and sing, Hosanna in the highest.
 Hosanna to your King!" And then me thought my dream was changed The streets no longer rang.
 Hushed were the glad Hosannas The little children sang The sun grew dark with mystery, The
 morn was cold and chill As the shadow of a cross arose Upon a lonely hill "Jerusalem, Jerusalem!
 Hark! How the Angels sing. And once again the scene was changed New earth there seemed to
 be, I saw the Holy City Beside the tide less sea The light of god was on its streets The gates were
 open wide, And all who would might enter And no one was denied. No need of moon or stars by
 night, Or sun to shine by day, It was the new Jerusalem That would not pass away "Jerusalem!
 Jerusalem Sing for the night is o'er Hosanna in the highest Hosanna for evermore!

The Offertory (8:30 spoken) *All Things Come Of Thee*

(10:30 sung) *Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH

The Great Thanksgiving: *Eucharistic Prayer A*.....BCP 361

SanctusS-129

Prayer of Consecration.....BCP 368

The Lord’s Prayer.....BCP 364

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

If you do not wish to receive Communion, we encourage you to receive a blessing by coming to the altar rail and folding your arms across your chest.

Communion Hymn No. 335: *I Am The Bread Of Life*.....BREAD OF LIFE

Post Communion Prayer (*kneeling*)BCP 366

Blessing

Closing Hymn No. 188: *Love’s Redeeming Work Is Done*.....SAVANNAH

Dismissal

Organ

Please remember to call the office before scheduling **any** meetings or gatherings.
The calendar fills up quickly!

WELCOME VISITORS!

PLEASE STOP BY THE VISITOR TABLE

on your way out to sign the Guest Book and take a Welcome Bag as our gift to you.

IMPORTANT EMAIL ADDRESSES

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THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

April 24 to April 30, 2016

Sunday	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Worship with Holy Eucharist Worship with Holy Eucharist
Monday	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Adult Children of Alcoholics Al Anon Step Study
Tuesday		
Wednesday	10:30 AM 11:30 AM Noon 7:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Scrunch Bible Study AA Meeting Choir Rehearsal
Thursday		
Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday	11:00 AM	AA and Al Anon



happy birthday
APRIL

- 24 Diane Campbell
- 24 Gary Powell
- 25 Ken Nall
- 26 Susan McConnell
- 27 Rhonda Rutterbush

Happy Anniversary

April 27 Celia & Clark Jernigan
April 30 Wendy & Richard Caney



Altar Flower Dedication

*In Thanksgiving for
Diane Campbell
for her birthday*

By Julie Hayes

ANSWERED PRAYERS

God at work among us.

The following people have been removed from our prayer list. We are thankful for God's provision and action.

**Jackie Johnson
Jeff McAlister
Clay Ollis**


Thank you for your continued prayers for the families of The Church of the Redeemer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

First Quarter Financial Statements are available in the basket in the Transept. Please pick up your statement today. Thank you, Amos Irwin, Treasurer

UNITED THANK OFFERING INGATHERING

UTO - It's not too late!! If you missed bringing your "Blue Box" or getting your "Blue Envelope" into the offering - you can still participate!! We will be accepting your donations, whether through blue boxes, blue envelopes, or by check put into the plate, **through APRIL 24TH** - checks need to be made out to Church of the Redeemer - Designated for UTO - Many thanks to all of you who have donated so generously!! *Always remember through all our coins, great things will happen!! Thanks!!*



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. Please let the Church 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 :

Maxie Burdette	Kevin Harding	Larry Hodge	Robert Lupo	Steven Stillwell
Iris Campbell	Charles Hawkins	Joshua	John Melton	Wayne
Ray Campbell	Karen Henry	Billy Lee	Grace Owings	Keith Windham
Carmella	Hans Paul Himmel	Nichole Lupo	Nicole & Vicky Reid	

For the Homebound: Earlene Nall, Lynne Massengill, Mona Ferguson

For the Repose of the Soul of:

For Our Missionary in Thailand: Gary Powell

For the Church: For Wisdom, Guidance, and Discernment

For Our Church: For growth both spiritually and physically

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Mark's, Chester

For the Men and Women serving in our Military, especially:

Fred Aldrich	Holly Henderson	Andrew Lupo	Evan Mill	Christopher Tyminiski
Peter Evans	Nick Henderson	Chris McDowell	Andy Peel	

For those Studying in Undergraduate and Graduate Programs in College:

Amy Broderick	Leslie Entwistle	Morgan Helm	Cameron Jernigan	Jacob Lightsey
Margaret Brooks	Hayden Graves	Jayce Herbert	Riley Jernigan	Carolyn McCullough
Kaile Campbell	Jacob Hayes	Royce Herbert	Emma Lightsey	



If you know anyone in the hospital, please call Betty Lupo (home: (864) 277- 7588, mobile: (864) 901-2776, e-mail: bettyslupo@gmail.com) or the Church Office: 277-4562.

Vestry

Betty Boesch, *Sr. Warden*, 2017
Josh Hawkins, *Jr. Warden*, 2016
Fr. Scott Anderson, *Worship*
Stephany Austell, *Christian Ed*, 2018
Greg Brown, *Pastoral Care*, 2016
Meg Coffey, *Communications*, 2018
Judy Derrick, *Finance*, 2017

Robbie Hamilton, *Building & Grounds*, 2017
Andrea Helm, *Worship*, 2016
Amos Irwin, *Treasurer*
Bill Johnson, *Outreach*, 2017
Wallace Lightsey, *Membership*, 2018
Betty Lupo, *Fellowship*, 2018
John Warren, *Stewardship*, 2016

Leaders THIS WEEK	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Usher	David Mill	Richard & Wendy Caney
Acolytes	John Helm	Robin Mill Kimberlee Warren Eric Cothran
Lector I	Amos Irwin	Samantha Warren Rick Hankinson
Lector II	Dot Sanders	Phyllis Webb
Second Chalice		Wallace Lightsey
Altar Guild	Kathy Shugart	Nancy Culbertson / Cindy Wilson
Greeters	Lee Quinn / Margaret Lee	Lauren & Joe McCullough
Flower Guild	Jane Anderson & Mary Allen	
Godly Play	<i>Jesus Again Asks Peter to Follow Him</i> - Meg Coffey / Jane Bouton	
Counters	David Mill / Meg Coffey	

Leaders NEXT WEEK	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Usher	Joe McCullough	Jackie and Steve Smith
Acolytes	Katie Broderick	John Helm Riley Hawkins Daniel Derrick Joseph Ethan Hawkins
Lector I		
Lector II		
Second Chalice		
Altar Guild	Dick & Margaret Lee	Margie Hankinson
Greeters	Carolyn & Amos Irwin	Katie & Jason Houston
Flower Guild	Lauren McCullough	
Godly Play	<i>The Good Shepard and World Communion</i> - Celia Jernigan / Jane Anderson	
Counters	Bill Lee / Carol Hallman	

Staff

Sue Bannio, *Parish Administrator*
Catherine Johnstone, *Nursery Director*
Spence Hughes, *Bookkeeper*
Gabriel Santamaria, *Sexton*

Charles Owings, *Director of Music & Organist*
Lori Hawkins, *Director of Christian Education*
E.Y.C. Coordinator