

**Have you got talent?** If so, please share it with us on Tuesday, February 13, at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Just let Amanda Richardson or Anne Caughman know if you are willing to perform following the supper which begins at 6:30 P.M. in the FLC. All ages are welcome to showcase their talents. Thank you – Faith Formation and Congregational Care

**The new flower chart** is hanging in the narthex. There are many available dates if you would to provide flowers for the worship services.

**White Oak Worship Service** - Would you like to help be a part of a short worship service monthly at White Oak Manor? Volunteers for this ministry need only smiling faces and warm hearts to be a part of this monthly service. For more information please contact Andy Sidden. First service will be today, February 4 at 4pm.

**Today, February 4 is Souper Bowl Sunday.** Make a financial or food donation at either service. Proceeds benefit the Manna House in Newberry.

**WELCA will meet** on the third Sunday in February, February 18, at 3:45 P.M. in the church library. The business meeting will be held first with the book study beginning at 4:00 P.M. We will be studying Chapter 2 in our book, Really Bad Girls of the Bible. Please make sure you read the chapter. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

**Ash Wednesday and Lenten Wednesday Services** - Ash Wednesday service will be on February 14th beginning at 7pm. The following 5 Wednesday during Lent we will gather for a short service of song and prayer with Holden Prayer Around the Cross. All are invited to join in these mid-week pauses to re-center ourselves to God's presence in our lives.

**Annual Directories** - Annual Directories are currently being printed and will be available in the narthex when they are completed. Thank you for your patience. These directories contain updated contact information for the members at Redeemer, annual reports from our teams and leaders, and volunteer assignments for the entire year. Please pick up a copy when it is available.

**Attendance for January 28, 2018**

Sunday School	35
8:45 Service	38
11:00 Service	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>

**Offering for this Week:**  
**Needed Weekly - \$6,074.00**  
**Received 1-28-18 - \$7,291.59**



February 4, 2018 **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany** 11:00 am

**+ GATHERING +**

**PRELUDES**

*On Eagle's Wings*  
*Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*  
*Children of the Heavenly Father*

John Carter  
 Paul Manz  
 Robert Hobby

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<We stand.>

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

<We kneel.>

P: Loving God,

**C: we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.**

<We stand.>

P: Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now:

Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of ☩ Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN      Praise the One Who Breaks the      ELW Hymn 843**  
**Darkness**

**GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**KYRIE**

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**CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

**ELW Page 139**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray together...

**C: Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

<We sit.>

**SOLO                      God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty                      Helen Kemp**  
*Gaillard Smith, soloist*  
**+ WORD +**

**FIRST READING**

**Isaiah 40:21-31**

**Pew Bible page 582**

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**PSALM**

**147:1-11, 20c**

*(Sung responsively, led by Cantor)*

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises | to our God!

How pleasant it is to honor | God with praise!

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD re- | builds Jerusalem,**  
**and gathers the ex- | iles of Israel.**

<sup>3</sup>The LORD heals the | brokenhearted  
and binds | up their wounds.

<sup>4</sup>**The LORD counts the number | of the stars**  
**and calls them all | by their names.**

<sup>5</sup>Great is our LORD and might- | y in power;  
there is no limit | to God's wisdom.

	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>
<b>Lector &amp; Communion Assistant</b>	June Lominack	Gaillard Smith
<b>Greeter</b>	Helen Fellers, Andy Sidden	
<b>Crucifer</b>	A C Cary	Emma Chapman
<b>Acolyte</b>	Olivia West	Zoe Reid

**Worship Assistants' schedule for the entire year may be found in the Annual Directory.**

**This week at Redeemer**

Today	Monday, 2/5	Tuesday, 2/6	Wednesday, 2/7	Thursday, 2/8
9:30 am - Jr. & Children's Choirs			6:30 pm - Handbells 7:30 pm - Senior Choir	
6:00 pm - Property Committee				

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Welcome to Redeemer! We are pleased to have you with us at worship this morning. If you have any questions or need any assistance, just ask! We also invite you to fill out our friendship register at the end of each pew.

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God.

**Manna House** needs hamburger helper, tuna helper, packages of dry milk, 2 lb. bags of flour, sugar, and grits, loaves of bread, or anything you would like to give. Monetary donations may be mailed to Sue Mitchell, 2210 Timber Lane, Newberry, SC 29108.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** - As we await to begin the journey of Lent, we will once again gather with one another for a pancake supper this year in the Family Life Center on the evening of February 13 for Shrove Tuesday (the final day before the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday on February 14).

**+ SENDING +**

**SUNG BLESSING**

In the name of the Father.                      May the Lord bless and keep you.  
**In the name of the Father.                      May the Lord bless and keep you.**

In the name of the Son.                      May God’s face shine upon you.  
**In the name of the Son.                      May God’s face shine upon you.**

In the name of the Spirit.                      May God’s blessings be with you.  
**In the name of the Spirit.                      May God’s blessings be with you.**

The Three-in-One.                      And give you peace.  
**The Three-in-One.                      And give you peace.**

**SENDING HYMN    Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven    ELW Hymn 865**

**DISMISSAL** (*Please face the rear of the nave*)

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.  
C: **Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**                      *Psalm XIX*                      Benedetto Marcello

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**Worship Leadership**

**Presiding Minister:** The Reverend Matthew Titus  
**Organist:** Huger Caughman, Jr.  
**Choir Director:** Gayle Lindley  
**Ushers:** Clint Harshaw, Dustin Guy, Justin Guy, Zeb Reid  
**Communion Preparation:** Mary Sue Green

<sup>6</sup>The LORD lifts | up the lowly,  
but casts the wicked | to the ground.  
<sup>7</sup>Sing to the LORD| with thanksgiving;  
make music upon the harp | to our God,  
<sup>8</sup>who covers the heav- | ens with clouds  
and prepares rain for the earth, making grass to grow up- | on the mountains.  
<sup>9</sup>God provides food | for the cattle  
and for the young ravens | when they cry.  
<sup>10</sup>God is not impressed by the might | of a horse,  
and has no pleasure in the speed | of a runner,  
<sup>11</sup>but finds pleasure in those who | fear the LORD,  
in those who await God’s steadfast love. <sup>20c</sup>| Hallelujah

**SECOND READING                      1 Corinthians 9:16-23                      Pew Bible page 931**

L: The Word of the Lord.  
C: **Thanks be to God!**

*<We stand.>*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION                      ELW Page 142**

**GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark  
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Mark 1:29-39                      Pew Bible page 813**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.  
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*<We sit.>*

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**SERMON**

*<We stand.>*

**HYMN OF THE DAY                      On Eagle’s Wings                      ELW Hymn 787**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

<We kneel.>  
The response after each petition: P: Hear us, O God. C: **Your mercy is great.**  
After the prayers have concluded we respond with AMEN.  
<We stand.>

**PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.  
C: **And also with you.**  
*At this time, you may greet one another in the name of Christ.*  
<We sit.>

+ MEAL +

**RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING**

**ANTHEM** In Thee, O Lord J H Rolle

<We stand.>

**OFFERTORY HYMN** To God Our Thanks We Give ELW Hymn 682

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.  
C: **Amen**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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**PREFACE**

P: It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

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P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,...all honor and glory, now and forever.  
C: **Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

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<We sit.>

**COMMUNION**

*Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world.*  
*At The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, we receive communion by intinction, receiving the bread and then dipping it into the chalice of wine.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**The Lamb**  
Corey Shaver, Soloist

**Leonard Enns**

**THE TABLE BLESSING**

<We stand.>

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
C: **Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

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P: Let us pray.....  
C: **Amen.**

**SENDING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**