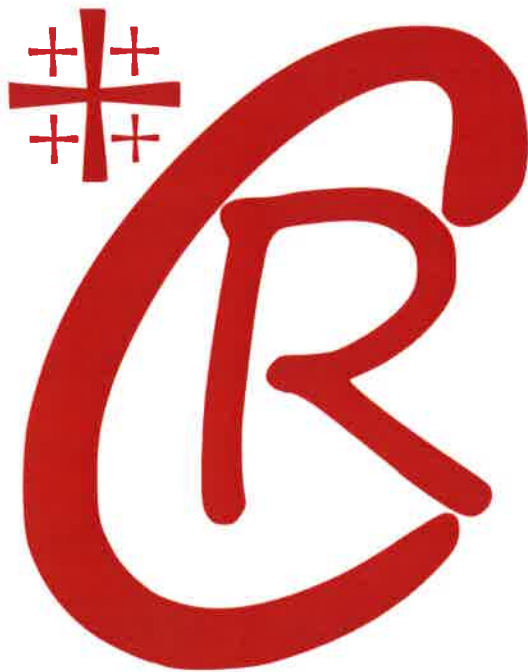


Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 10, 2021



Church of the Redeemer
A Spiritual Harbor of Hospitality

Holy Eucharist, Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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The Rev. Chris Walk, Rector

We welcome you to the Church of the Redeemer

We are delighted to have you visit. We hope you will come again and again to worship Our Lord Jesus at Redeemer. We are a constituent parish of the Anglican Church in North America and the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic.

The **Mission** of the Church of the Redeemer is to serve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to maintain the truths, values and beliefs of the historic and apostolic Christian faith, and to affirm the authority of the Bible as the rule for our lives. As a loving, caring congregation, we reach out to each other, to our community and to the world, boldly proclaiming the good news that salvation comes through Christ alone.

Our **Vision** and hope for our worship and ministry is that it will be thoroughly Biblical and Holy Spirit-filled. This means we strive for it to be **EPIC**:

- **Evangelical** – promoting salvation through Jesus Christ by the proclamation of the gospel of the Kingdom of God
- **Pentecostal** – experiencing the Holy Spirit and ministering to one another by the gifts he gives.
- **Inspirational** – blessed and inspired by God and His Word to engage in the Mission of God in the church and world.
- **Catholic** – participating in the “one holy catholic (universal) and apostolic Church” through sacramental liturgy.

Our **EPIC** elements are expressed in the areas of **worship, mission, discipleship, and fellowship.**

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Holy Eucharist Service

Processional Hymn Hymn 389 “Spirit of the Living God”

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Summary of the Law

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us;

People **Christ, have mercy upon us,**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

A Time of silent prayer for the congregation

Celebrant Amen.

The following is said once at the 8:00 am service and sung twice at the 10:30 am service

Trisagion S-102

**Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.**

Collect of the Day

The people standing, the Celebrant says

	The Lord be with you
<i>People</i>	And with your spirit.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, true source of all godliness: Graciously hear the devout prayers of your Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually; though Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen.**

The First Lesson *—Amos 5:6-15*

The first lesson is a reading from the book of Amos

⁶ Seek the Lord and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, ⁷ O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! ⁸ He who made the Pleiades and Orion, and turns deep darkness into the morning and darkens the day into night, who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out on the surface of the earth, the Lord is his name; ⁹ who makes destruction flash forth against the strong, so that destruction comes upon the fortress. ¹⁰ They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. ¹¹ Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹² For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. ¹³ Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. ¹⁴ Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. ¹⁵ Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Lay Reader	The Word of the Lord
<i>People</i>	Thanks Be to God

The Psalms *Psalm 90:1-12*

Let us read responsively by the whole verse from Psalm 90

Lay Reader	Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations
People	Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
Lay Reader	You return man to dust and say, "Return, O child of man!"
People	For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.
Lay Reader	You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;
People	in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.
Lay Reader	For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed.
People	You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.
Lay Reader	For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
People	The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away
Lay Reader	Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you?
People	So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom

The following is Said at the 8 a.m. service and Sung at the 10:30 a.m. service

† **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. [Amen]**

The Second Lesson *1 Peter 3:8-17*

The second lesson is a reading from the book of 1 Peter

⁸ Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. ⁹ Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. ¹⁰ For "Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; ¹¹ let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. ¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil." ¹³ Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

Lay Reader	The Word of the Lord
People	Thanks Be to God

Sequence Hymn Hymn 416 “We’re Marching to Zion”

The Gospel *Mark 10:17-31*

Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark
Glory to you, Lord Christ

¹⁷ And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸ And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰ And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” ²¹ And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” ²² Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

²³ And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴ And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶ And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” ²⁸ Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹ Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

People The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon The Rev. Chris Walk

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Reader Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.”

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For *Foley Beach*, our Archbishop, and *John*, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, we especially lift up to you *N*.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant concludes with this or some other appropriate Collect.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen**

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Clergy Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:9*

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

The congregation may greet one another with the peace of the Lord at this time.

The Offertory

Today's offering is designated by the Vestry to the Kenyan Christian Education Partnership

The Anthem: The Work of Grace

At Holy Communion

All baptized Christians who have sincerely repented of their sins and are in love and peace with their neighbors are encouraged to receive Holy Communion. Others are encouraged to come forward for a blessing that can be requested by folding your arms over your chest as you approach the Celebrant.

Bread and wine may be received by eating the bread and drinking from an individual cup. If you do not want to receive the wine, you may take bread only by returning to your seat after receiving bread.

The sanctus (altar) bells are rung three times during the Communion prayers to make a joyful noise to the Lord in thanksgiving for the miraculous gift of the bread and the wine becoming for his faithful people the body and blood of Christ.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

The Sanctus S 129

All say together at 8 a.m. and sing together at 10:30 a.m.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration

The People stand or kneel as they are able. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he

became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.



After supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."



Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**



The Lord's Prayer

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Celebrant and People together pray The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory,
forever and ever. *Amen***

The Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed,
once for all upon the cross.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Agnus Dei

Said at the 8 a.m. service; Sung at the 10:30 a.m. service (3 times)

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace. [Give us your peace.]

The Ministration of Communion

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Song Hymn 325 "Why Should He Love Me So?"

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People together

Heavenly Father,

**We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have
given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.**

**To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen**

The Blessing

The Priest gives a blessing

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, † the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Procession into the World Hymn 537 “He Who Began a Good Work in You”

The Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! Go forth and bear witness to Jesus Christ, who is gloriously risen from the dead.

People **Thanks be to God, He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Today's Lay Assistants

8:00 Service Lay Assistant: Judy Hummer
10:30 Service Lay Assistant: Bobby Justiss
Altar Guild: Helyne Carlson
CEO: Mike Osment

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers are given by Steve and Suzie Wolff

Attendance

8:00 Service: 21
10:30 Service: 27

Tithes & Offerings

Weekly Offering Given	\$ 3,295.00
Budgeted Need Each Week	\$ 3,879.00
Mortgage Balance	\$ 8,654.20
2021 Pledge Drive	\$145,050.00 of \$ 192,438.21

Weekly Events

- **Adult Classes/Discussions:** Sundays, 9:15-10:15 am in the Parish Hall – Vices and Virtues
- **Prayer Group:** Mondays, 9:30-11:30 am at Bert & Jeanie Kuhl's home (1506 East Penny Drive, Elizabeth City) - Restart date not yet determined
- **Men's Prayer Group:** Tuesdays, 7:00 am at Grouper's Restaurant (400 S. Water Street, Elizabeth City)
- **Choir Practice:** Wednesdays, 7:00 pm in the Nave
- **Men's Discipleship Group:** Thursdays, 7:15 am in the Parish Hall

Monthly Events

- **SOULS Feeding:** 1st Wednesday of the month, 5:00 pm (corner of N. Road and Elizabeth Streets, Elizabeth City)
- **Finance Committee:** 2nd Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
- **Chapel for the Benjamin House:** 3rd Monday of the month, 7:00 pm 102 Meads Pool Road, EC
- **Vestry Meeting:** 4th Tuesday of the month, 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Birthdays and Anniversaries

October 10 Happy Birthday Carolyn Smith
October 11 Happy Birthday Bob Fraser

Sermons can be found at <https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/redeemer77621>

FALL CELEBRATIONS!!

Church of the Redeemer will celebrate our 15th Anniversary on Sunday, October 17th, with a festive potluck meal in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 service. Come celebrate and bring your favorite dish. RESERVE THE DATE: On Saturday, November 13th, our mortgage will be paid off! The celebration for that date is in the planning phase, and your suggestions are welcome. We look forward to a wonderful afternoon/early evening celebration with food, music, testimonies and a mortgage burning ceremony. Please plan to join the festivities!