

**DIVINE WORSHIP**  
*The Lord's Day*  
**April 15, 2018**

The worship of Almighty God is man's highest calling. In John 4, God tells us that He is actively seeking those who will worship Him in spirit and truth. Thus, we must prepare to love God corporately with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength in the worship service. Take a moment now to reflect on the glory and wonder of God. Pray and ask God to assist the minister in the leading of worship and the preaching of the Word and to open your heart to receive the truth that you will be enabled to commune most deeply with your Savior.

Prelude **“He Leadeth Me”** *Mrs. Janice Jones*

Announcements *Rev. David Sanders*

Signature of Friendship  
(Please sign the red signature pad in the pew rack.)

**PRAISING THE LORD**

Introit **“Standing on the Promises”** *Choir*

Call to Worship **Psalm 19** *Rev. Sanders*  
Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise **“O Praise the Lord, For He is Good”** #83

Affirmation of Faith *Ruling Elder Dwayne Hatchett*  
**Westminster Confession of Faith 18: 1-2**  
*Of Assurance of Grace and Salvation*

I. Although hypocrites and other unregenerate men may vainly deceive themselves with false hopes and carnal presumptions of being in the favor of God, and estate of salvation (which hope of theirs shall perish): yet such as truly believe in the Lord Jesus, and love Him in sincerity, endeavouring to walk in all good conscience before Him, may, in this life, be certainly assured that they are in the state of grace, and may rejoice in the hope of the glory of God, which hope shall never make them ashamed.

II. This certainty is not a bare conjectural and probable persuasion grounded upon a fallible hope; but an infallible assurance of faith founded upon the divine truth of the promises of salvation, the inward evidence of those graces unto which these promises are made, the testimony of the Spirit of adoption witnessing with our spirits that we are the children of God, which Spirit is the earnest of our inheritance, whereby we are sealed to the day of redemption.

Gloria Patri *RE Hatchett*  
*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.*

Worshipping the Lord with Tithes and Offerings *RE Hatchett*

Offertory **“When I Look Over Jordan”** *Mrs. Jones*

\*Doxology  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,*  
*Praise Him, all creatures here below,*  
*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,*  
*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.*

**HEARING THE WORD OF THE LORD**

Anthem *Choir*  
**“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”**

Prayers of God's People *RE Hatchett*  
(D dismissal of 3 & 4 yr. olds to Children's Church)

Hymn of Preparation **“Speak, O Lord”**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail—Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

Reading of Scripture Exodus 4: 14- 31 *Rev. Thomas*

Preaching of God's Word  
**“Taking the Promise Back to Work”**

**DEPARTING TO SERVE THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Response **“Like a River Glorious”** #699

Benediction

\*Postlude *Mrs. Jones*  
**\*Those that are able, please stand.**

**Evening Worship**

Tonight, we will return to our *Defending Our Faith* sermon series with Pastor Thomas addressing the topic of sexual sin. With the promiscuity of our day and the deluge of illicit activity portrayed through television and movies, many are asking, “What is so wrong with being sexually active?” For millennia, this has been an area of temptation for all cultures. God has much to say about it in His Word, and much truth to strengthen our resolve in resisting temptation and seeking first His Kingdom. Join us as we praise the Lord this evening.

**Visitors**

We welcome all of our visitors today and hope you experience vibrant worship and warm fellowship. You are heartily invited to enjoy a cup of coffee in our fellowship hall after the close of worship. We are honored you have chosen to worship with us today.

**Sermon Notes**  
April 15, 2018

Exodus 4: 14- 31

**“Taking the Promise Back to Work”**

**Insight into Worship**  
**Why sing Psalms in our Service?**

Today, singing psalms seems almost strange as we sing hymns and spiritual songs almost exclusively. But the Bible teaches us to sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs (Eph. 5: 19; Col. 3: 16). For centuries, the biblical book of Psalms was THE hymnbook of the Church! Today, we have each of the psalms set to familiar hymn tunes to help us sing them. Have you ever thought about how God feels when He hears His children singing His Word to Him as an act of worship? May your voice rejoice the heart of God as you exalt Him in singing a psalm.

## Weekly Events

<b>Nursery Today:</b>	9:30 am-	Marsha Ross & Angie Smith
	6:30 pm-	Tammy Smith
<b>Wed. April 18th:</b>	6:30 pm-	Kristin Faulkner (youth helper if needed)
<b>Sunday, April 22nd:</b>	9:30 am-	Karen Klomparens & Sara Malone
	6:30 pm-	Alexia Newman
<b>Children's Church:</b>	Today-	Linda Sanders
	April 22nd-	Kristin Faulkner

### Wednesday Night Supper April 18th

**Menu: Roast Beef, Roasted Vegetables, Salad Bar, Rolls & Dessert.** The cost is \$6.00/adult and \$4.00/child under 12 with \$20.00 max per family. Please let us know if you plan to attend, or if you will need a "to-go" box, by signing up on the pew card and putting it in the offering plate.

### Fifth Sunday Night Service

The PCA churches of Spartanburg County will gather together for Joint Worship at Reidville Presbyterian Church on **Sunday, April 29th, at 6:30 pm.** For this Fifth Sunday Night Joint Worship, Rev. Grover Timms from Fulton Presbyterian will be preaching. We will enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments afterwards.

### Visitors & Inquirers Class

The **Visitors & Inquirers Sunday School Class** will begin on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is a 15-week Class that will meet in our Pastor's office, located just out the organ-side door of the sanctuary. This is an introduction to our church and Presbyterianism; it's also a great time to ask questions. Please see Ruthie Bloxham or Richard Thomas if you are interested in attending.

### Attention Senior Saints

All Senior Saints are invited to Dorman High School to enjoy the production of "The Wizard of Oz" on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. After the play, we will have dinner together. We will leave the church promptly at 1:15 pm and return at approximately 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. If you would like to go, there is a sign-up sheet outside of Brian's office. Please sign up no later than Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see Brian if you have any questions.

## News & Announcements

### Weekly Financials

Weekly Budget Needs :	\$ 12,608.00
Undesignated Tithes for 4-8-18:	\$ 7,292.00
YTD Budgeted Need:	\$ 176,512.00
YTD Actual Giving:	\$ 186,647.00
YTD Difference:	\$ + 10,135.00
Building Fund Contributions 4-8-18:	\$ 230.00

### Important Dates

**April 15th, Today-** SPUR groups and Communicants Class.  
**June 18th-22nd-** Vacation Bible School  
**July 9th-14th-** RYM Sr. High Camp. Please sign up on the Youth Board.  
**July 23rd-27th-** Ridge Haven Jr. High Camp

### 2018 Session

E.C. Burnett	Butch Rambish
Tuck Burnette	David Sanders
Johnny Galloway	Mark Smith
Dwayne Hatchett	Al Stephens
Jim Klinzing	Richard Thomas, Moderator
Bill Pierce	

### 2018 Diaconate

Jay Bagwell	Hutson McClure
Jimmy Biggerstaff	Brian Plexico
Curry Burnett	Skip Rentz
Gregg Casey	Sammy Roddy
Will Freeman	Robert Ross
Bobby Jackson	Ricky Scott, Chairman
Josh Killen	Richard Sisk
Gary Klomparens	Randy Stewart, Treasurer
Dean Ledford	Lindsay Terrell
	David Wilson

### Deacons on Duty

**April 15<sup>th</sup>-** Gary Klomparens, Sammy Roddy, David Wilson, & Jay Bagwell  
**April 22<sup>nd</sup>-** Bobby Jackson, Will Freeman, Richard Sisk, & Hutson McClure

### Sound System Assignment

**April 15<sup>th</sup>-** Bill Pierce  
**April 22<sup>nd</sup>-** Jim Klinzing