

DIVINE WORSHIP
The Lord's Day
April 22, 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 **“Higher Ground”** *Mrs. Janice Jones*

Announcements *Mr. Brian McCollough*

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

PRAISING THE LORD

Introit **“All in All”** *Choir*

Call to Worship **Psalm 24: 1-10** *Mr. McCollough*

Pastor: The earth is the LORD'S, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein. For He has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the waters.

People: Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully.

Pastor: He shall receive blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face.

People: Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.

Pastor: Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

People: Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.

All: Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer *Mr. McCollough*

*Hymn of Praise #115
“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Affirmation of Faith *Ruling Elder Jim Klinzing*
Westminster Confession of Faith 12
Of Adoption

All those that are justified, God vouchsafes, in and for His only Son Jesus Christ, to make partakers of the grace of adoption, by which they are taken into the number, and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God, have His name put upon them, receive the spirit of adoption, have access to the throne of grace with boldness, are enabled to cry, Abba, Father, are pitied, protected, provided for, and chastened by Him as by a Father: yet never cast off, but sealed to the day of redemption; and inherit the promises, as heirs of everlasting salvation.

Gloria Patri *RE Klinzing*
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 Klinzing*

Offertory **“God Is So Good”** *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

Special Music *Linda Sanders & Eric Sparks*

“O Church Arise”

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

Hymn of Preparation #521

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Reading of Scripture Exodus 5 *Rev. Thomas*

Preaching of God's Word
“Out of the Frying Pan...”

DEPARTING TO SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Response
“O Church Arise”

O church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our captain. For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given. With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies. An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor; And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor. When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure. And Christ will have the prize for which He died: an inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken; Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen! And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave, This victory march continues till the day every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride; give grace for every hurdle. That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful. As saints of old, still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace, We hear their calls, and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in Glory.

Benediction

*Postlude *Mrs. Jones*

***Those that are able, please stand.**

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 22, 2018 Exodus 5

“Out of the Frying Pan...”

Insight into Worship
What in the world is a “Call to Worship” and why do we do it every Sunday?
The call to worship in a worship service summons the people of God to think about the exalted purpose for which they have gathered- the praise and adoration of God. When we cross the threshold of the Church, we leave the common and enter the holy. Corporate worship is different from anything else the believer does- it is special! Worship is *the* ultimate duty for believers. Also the call to worship unites God's people in a single purpose. A local congregation will have all kinds of interests, as well as varying levels of Christian maturity. We also hit the door of the Church with a variety of attitudes: some are excited to be in worship; others may want to be somewhere else. Some have just left family friction at home, others have been struggling with fierce temptation, still others are fighting the thoughts of next week's demands at school or work. It is the call to worship that is to secure our attention for the supreme activity of corporate communion with God and the praise of His holy name.

Evening Worship

Last week, Pastor Thomas began a sermon from the *Defending Your Faith* series, dealing with the overwhelmingly prevalent issue in our culture of sexual sin. Tonight, we will finish this sermon, complete with implications and applications of I Thessalonians 4: 3-7. Join us for the conclusion of a very important message. Additionally, what gives us hope in the face of such battles with our flesh and with the world view around us? Is it not the crucified and risen Savior? Hence, the relevancy of celebrating the Lord's Supper in this evening's service. Come and milk all of the blessing from the Lord's Day through joining in corporate worship for the second time today!

Weekly Events

<u>Nursery Today:</u>	9:30 am- 6:30 pm-	Karen Klomparens & Sara Malone Alexia Newman
<u>Wed. April 25th:</u>	6:30 pm-	Lisa Thomas (youth helper if needed)
<u>Sunday, April 29th:</u>	9:30 am- 6:30 pm-	Lea Ann Sorensen & Linda Klinzing No Evening Worship at Mt. Calvary
<u>Children's Church:</u>	Today- April 29th-	Kristin Faulkner Marsha Ross

Wednesday Night Supper April 18th

Menu: Meatball Subs, French Fries, Salad Bar, & 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.

Thank You

Emily and I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, the cards, and especially all the love and concern shown to us in the death of my brother Dean. What a wonderful church family we belong to.
Sincerely, Jack & Emily

Visitors & Inquirers Class

The **Visitors & Inquirers Sunday School Class** will begin today. 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.

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.

Deacons on Duty

April 22nd- Bobby Jackson, Will Freeman, Richard Sisk, & Hutson McClure
April 29th- Lindsay Terrell, Josh Killen, Curry Burnett, & Jimmy Biggerstaff

Sound System Assignment

April 22nd- Jim Klinzing
April 29th- Tuck Burnette

News & Announcements

Weekly Financials

Weekly Budget Needs :	\$ 12,608.00
Undesignated Tithes for 4-15-18:	\$ 13,583.00
YTD Budgeted Need:	\$ 189,120.00
YTD Actual Giving:	\$ 200,474.00
YTD Difference:	\$ + 11,354.00
Building Fund Contributions 4-15-18:	\$ 1,085.00

Important Dates

April 22nd, 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

Children's Choir

We will be giving the choir a break for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th, and the Covenant Children, ages 4K - 5th Grade, will be singing the Special music during the Morning worship service. There will be two practices, on April 22nd and May 6th during evening worship in the classroom off the Fellowship Hall. They will practice their songs, do a study about Mothers in the Bible, play some games, and enjoy a light snack. If you have any questions, please see Bill or Merilee Pierce.

Graduate Sunday, May 20th

These are the graduates we have for 2018. If we have forgotten anyone, please let David know as soon as possible.

David Bloxham- University of South Carolina
Julie Ann Cooper- Presbyterian College
Jacey Bagwell- Dorman High School
Sarah Biggerstaff- Dorman High School
Olivia Bloxham- Dorman High School
Caroline Hedbloom- Oakbrook Christian School
Lance Henson- Dorman High School
Chandler Turner- Woodruff High School

Covered Dish Lunch

Sunday, May 20th, we will be honoring our graduates with a covered dish luncheon. Please bring your favorite dishes to share with everyone immediately following the Sunday School hour. The graduates will be acknowledged in the announcement segment of our worship hour and the program will be during the Sunday School hour. Let's show our graduates how proud we are of them and let them know we'll be praying for them after graduation.