

DIVINE WORSHIP
The Lord's Day
January 14, 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 **"Come, Thou Almighty King"** *Mrs. Janice Jones*

Announcements *Rev. Richard Thomas*

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

PRAISING THE LORD

Introit **"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"** *Choir*

Call to Worship **Psalm 146** *Rev. Thomas*

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise **"10,000 Reasons"**

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Affirmation of Faith *Ruling Elder Jim Klinzing*

Westminster Confession of Faith 14:3
Of Saving Faith

III. This faith is different in degrees, weak or strong; may often and many ways assailed, and weakened, but gets the victory: growing up in many to the attainment of a full assurance, through Christ, who is both the author and finisher of our faith.

Gloria Patri
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.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Worshipping the Lord with Tithes and Offerings *RE Klinzing*

Offertory **"Sweet Hour of Prayer"** *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 **"His Mercy is More"** *Mr. Eric Sparks*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

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

*Hymn of Preparation **"Great is Thy Faithfulness"** #32

Reading of Scripture **James 2: 14-26** *Rev. Richard Thomas*

Preaching of God's Word
"...But Faith That Saves is Never Alone- II"

DEPARTING TO SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Response #585

"Take My Life, and Let it Be"

*Benediction

*Postlude *Mrs. Jones*

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

Evening Worship

In this evening's worship service, Pastor Sanders will continue our series on Defending Your Faith by preaching "How Long Did it Take God to Create the World?" from Genesis 1: 1-7. This series is designed to answer specific questions we are all facing as we seek to serve the world around us. It is about putting tools in your hands to be loving and unapologetic witnesses to Jesus and all He is. Join us as we sit at the feet of King Jesus.

Sermon Notes **James 2: 14-26**
"...But Faith That Saves is Never Alone- II"

Insight into Worship:
"The *fuel* of worship is a true vision of the greatness of God; the *fire* that makes the fuel burn white hot is the quickening of the Holy Spirit; the *furnace* made alive and warm by the flame of truth is our renewed spirit; and the resulting *heat* of our affections is powerful worship, pushing its way out in confessions, longings, acclamations, tears, songs, shouts, bowed heads, lifted hands, and obedient lives." - John Piper, *Desiring God*. Father, our prayer this morning is that we would see Your greatness and that together we would with one voice glorify You, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, AMEN!

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.

Weekly Events

Nursery Today: 9:30 am- Kim Plexico & Jen Davis
6:30 pm- Makaria & Charis Sanders

Wed. Jan. 17th: 6:30 pm- Carol Cole & Sarah White

Sunday, Jan. 21st: 9:30 am- Marsha Ross & Angie Smith
6:30 pm- Tammy Smith

Children's Church: Today- Sara Malone
Jan. 21st- Ruth Warren

Wednesday Night Supper January 17th

Menu: Chicken & Rice, 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.

In the WORD in 2018

Do you have a desire to be more in the Word this year? Our annual Scripture Memory Program has officially begun, and we invite you to join us. This year's list of verses is available on blue-colored sheets at all sanctuary entrances. You can recite one or two or all 100 verses! Students can earn camp scholarships or gift certificates while hiding God's Word in their hearts. This is a great thing for couples or families to take on together and is also useful for personal devotions. Listeners will be available every morning before worship beginning January 14th to hear you recite your verses and to encourage you in your progress. Our church wide passage this year is Ephesians 2: 1-10. Let's meditate on God's living and active Word and be blessed together!

Baby Shower

Callie and Richard Blalock have a baby girl on the way!! We will have a baby shower for them on **Sunday, January 21st**, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited! They are registered at Target and Baby's-R-Us.

Valentine Boxes

WIC will be packing our Valentine Boxes for our college and military men on **Wed., February 7th**. If you are new to Mt. Calvary, we send things like hot chocolate, homemade goodies, pens, gift cards, crackers, pudding packs, ramen noodles, nuts, gum, etc. This is a HUGE blessing to these students and military guys! Right now, we are planning for 15 boxes based on information we have, but that number may increase. Just to make sure we don't leave anyone out, please let us know if you have a college student or family member in the military:

Students Name: _____

Parents Name: _____

College Attending/ Military Branch: _____

News & Announcements

Weekly Financials

Weekly Budget Needs :	\$ 12,608.00
Undesignated Tithes for 1-7-18:	\$ 7,589.00
YTD Budgeted Need:	\$ 12,608.00
YTD Actual Giving:	\$ 7,773.00
YTD Difference:	\$ - 4,835.00
Building Fund Contributions 1-7-18:	\$ 730.00

Important Dates

January 19th, Friday, 6:00-8:00 pm- Children's Winter Wonderland Activity.
Last Weekend in February- High School Ski Retreat @ Snowshoe, WV. Cost is \$200. Please sign up on the Youth Board.
March 3rd, Saturday- March Madness Basketball. Games begin at 4:00 with a pizza break at 5:00 pm.
March 9th-11th- Middle School Beach Retreat @ North Myrtle Beach, SC. Cost is \$100. Please sign up on the Youth Board.
June 18th-22nd- Vacation Bible School
July 9th-14th- RYM Sr. High Camp. \$100 Deposit is due on Jan. 25th to secure a spot. Please sign up on the Youth Board.
July 23rd-27th- Ridge Haven Jr. High Camp

Children's Winter Wonderland

Attention parents of Children ages 4 yrs old - 5th Grade. There will be a Children's Winter Wonderland Activity on **Friday, January 19th**, from 6:00- 8:00 pm, led by Bill & Merilee Pierce and Robert & Marsha Ross. This will be a time of freezing fun, including a snowball fight, a super special secret hide and seek game, and some delicious frozen foods!

January Circle Meetings

Morning Circle- Monday, **Jan, 15th, 10:00 am** in the Ladies Parlor.
Evening Circle -Tuesday, **Jan, 16th, 7:00 pm** at the home of Jami Burnett.
**We will be studying our new book, Treasures of Encouragement **

Choir Practice

Choir practice has started! They are back to the normal schedule of Wednesday night practices following prayer meeting in the Sanctuary. All are invited!

Deacons on Duty

Jan. 14th- Jimmy Biggerstaff, Will Freeman, Gary Klomparens, & Lindsay Terrell
Jan. 21st- Curry Burnett, Lindsay Terrell, Richard Sisk, & Sammy Roddy

Sound System Assignment

Jan. 14th- Cole Graham
Jan. 21st- Bill Pierce