

DIVINE WORSHIP

The Lord's Day
January 28, 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 **"I'd Rather Have Jesus"** *Mrs. Janice Jones*

Announcements *Rev. Richard Thomas*

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

PRAISING THE LORD

Introit **"Majesty"** *Choir*

Call to Worship **Psalm 145: 1-7** *Rev. Thomas*

Pastor: I will extol You, my God, O King; and I will bless Your name forever and ever.

People: Every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your name forever and ever.

Pastor: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable.

People: One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

Pastor: I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works.

People: Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts, and I will declare Your greatness.

All: They shall utter the memory of Your great goodness, and shall sing of Your righteousness.

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise #55

"To God Be the Glory"

Affirmation of Faith *Ruling Elder Butch Rambish*

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilot; was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

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 Rambish*

Offertory **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** *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

*Hymn of Praise

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great high priest whose name is love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart,
I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free,
For God the just is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

Prayers of Confession and the Pastoral Prayer *RE Rambish*

Almighty God, Maker of All things: You sustain our every heart beat and breath- our times are in Your hands. To You we come with our praise for Your worthiness; to You we come with the confession of our unworthiness; to You we come with our cry for mercy and grace in Jesus.

Your Word tells us that our hearts are deceitful above all things and desperately sick- in our thoughts and by our actions, we know this is true. We are grieved that in our sin we boast as if all that we have is ours by our own efforts. Forgive us Lord, for such boasting. Forgive us that we are still so easily satisfied with the glitter of things instead of the glory of grace. Give us repentant hearts where we are stubborn and defiant; melt us in sorrow for bowing before the idols of our hearts. Teach us not merely to hate our sin but especially to love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. In Your mercy forgive us for the sake of Jesus, Who alone is our righteousness. In His gracious name we pray. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon **Psalm 130: 3-4** *RE Rambish*
(Dismissal of 3 & 4 yr. olds to Children's Church)

*Hymn of Preparation #621

"Sometimes a Light Surprises"

Reading of Scripture **Habakkuk 3: 3-19** *Rev. Richard Thomas*

Preaching of God's Word **"He Is Not Safe, But He is Good"**

Communion Hymn

"All I Have is Christ" (v. 1-2)

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own, a rebel to Your will;
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

The Administration of the Lord's Supper

DEPARTING TO SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Response

"All I Have is Christ" (v. 3)

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see,
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be, my only boast is You.

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

Benediction

*Postlude

Mrs. Jones

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

**Insight into Worship:
The Lord's Supper**

God is so gracious to give us a sign of what He does in our salvation through the Supper so that we can more clearly understand this mystery. His blessings flow as the Supper is also a seal, an unbreakable promise and commitment, of His love for His own. The Lord's Table also has past, present and future implications for us. It points us back in time to our Savior's death in our place, suffering our hell for us. Presently, the Lord's Supper is our corporate participation in Him through faith. As a future reference, this sacrament is God's pledge that He will one day return to end this age and take us to glory (there will come a day when faith becomes sight and the sign is replaced by Him Who is signified). O come Lord Jesus. Until then, let us rejoice as we celebrate Communion with our God this morning.

Evening Worship

We return tonight to our sermon series on Defending Your Faith and the specific topic of Creation. Pastor Thomas will present a few of the biblical arguments for a young earth and some of the objections to those arguments. Some ask, "If God created in the space of six 24-hour days, then how do we square that with old-earth phenomena? What about carbon-dating and the fossil record?" Join us as we seek God's will in God's Word in evening worship

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-	Karen Klomparens & Sara Malone
	6:30 pm-	Alexia Newman
Wed. Jan. 31st:	6:30 pm-	Ruthie Bloxham
Sunday, Feb. 4th:	9:30 am-	Heather Wilson & Linda Klinzing
	6:30 pm-	Anya & Noah Swift
Children's Church:	Today-	Lea Ann Sorensen
	Feb. 4th-	Lisa Thomas

Wednesday Night Supper January 31st

Menu: Pork Loin, Green Beans, 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 by signing up on the pew card and putting it in the offering plate. ** We will not be offering to go boxes this week **

Sweet Saints Dinner

Our 2nd annual Sweet Saints Dinner will be on **Friday, February 9th, at 6:00 pm.** All Senior Saints are welcome! Our menu for the evening will be Beef Tenderloin, Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Asparagus, Salad, Rolls, & Dessert. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside Brian's office by Wednesday, February 7th. Join us for a fun night of food & fellowship!!

Thank You

We would like to express our deep appreciation for your prayers, cards, phone calls, as well as the food you lovingly provided during my recovery from recent surgery. Thank you!
Sincerely, Frank & Ann

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. It's not too late to get started! This year's list of verses is available on blue-colored sheets at all sanctuary entrances. Listeners will be available every morning before worship 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!

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 1-21-18:	\$ 28,951.00
YTD Budgeted Need:	\$ 37,824.00
YTD Actual Giving:	\$ 45,526.00
YTD Difference:	\$ + 7,702.00
Building Fund Contributions 1-21-18:	\$ 300.00

Important Dates

February 22nd-25th- 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 **today** to secure a spot. Please sign up on the Youth Board.

July 23rd-27th- Ridge Haven Jr. High Camp

February Birthdays:

1. Kate Perry, Tyler Queen
2. Jay White
5. Janice Cooper, Angie Smith, Lindsay Terrell
6. Jay Freeman
7. Carl Sorensen, Leah White, Orlando Barrientos
9. Baylie Sisk
10. Aubrey Williams, Claire Wilson
11. Maria Garcia
12. Ethan Casey
13. Noah Swift
15. Rachel Terrell
16. A. J. Hill, Simeon Sparks
19. Nikki Sisk
21. Betty Newman
23. Melody Hyatt, Maribel De La Garza
25. Bob McClellan, Joan Cogdill, Ella Perry, Landyn Terrell
26. Micki Roddy, Margaret Rambish, Riley Queen

February Anniversaries:

1. Carroll & Gaylea Turner
17. Ray & Brenda Hatchett

Deacons on Duty

Jan. 28th- Ricky Scott, Skip Rentz, Hutson McClure, & Brian Plexico
Feb. 4th- Randy Stewart, Will Freeman, Robert Ross, & Gregg Casey

Sound System Assignment

Jan. 28th- Jim Klinzing
Feb. 4th- Tuck Burnette