

DIVINE WORSHIP
The Lord's Day
July 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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Mrs. Janice Jones

Announcements Rev. Richard Thomas

PRAISING THE LORD

Call to Worship

Psalm 67: 1-7

Pastor: God be merciful to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.

People: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.

Pastor: Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously, and govern the nations on earth.

People: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.

Pastor: Then the earth shall yield her increase; God, our own God, shall bless us.

All: God shall bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise #1
"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Affirmation of Faith Ruling Elder Dwayne Hatchett
Nicene Creed
(page #846 in hymnal)

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.*

Worshipping the Lord with Tithes and Offerings RE Hatchett

Offertory "Jesus Paid It All" 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

Prayer of Confession and the Pastoral Prayer RE Hatchett

You are the LORD and you alone! You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them, and you preserve them all. You have called us to Yourself and given us a covenant. You have become our God and made us Your people, and yet we have turned away from You. We have rebelled against You. You have delivered us many times according to Your covenant mercies. You have warned us, and yet we have acted presumptuously. You have sent us prophets, and we have turned a stubborn shoulder and stiffened our necks and would not obey your law. You are the LORD and you alone. You are our God, great and mighty. You keep covenant and steadfast

love. We deplore our sins before You, and before each other. They have only gotten us into trouble. They have only enslaved us. They have not given us the happiness they promised. Deliver us from our sin and the power and attraction of sin. Through the faithful suffering and death of our Savior Jesus Christ, whose intercession we plead, and in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon I John 1: 9 RE Hatchett

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
(Dismissal of 3 & 4 yr. olds to Children's Church)

*Hymn of Preparation #469
"How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"

Reading of Scripture Acts 6: 1-7 Rev. Richard Thomas

Preaching of God's Word
"Deacons: Those Over This Business"

Communion Hymn Mrs. Linda Sanders
"Communion Thoughts"

*Broken we come in need of rescue; All undeserving, heads bowed low
We've searched our hearts, let go of sin held dear—Emptied to fill of You...here*

*At your table we remember. We partake; we are fed
Here we taste of Your goodness—Means of grace through wine and bread*

*Once was common, bread now holy. Increase my faith, revive my soul
You drank the cup of wrath down to its very depths. So here we find this cup of joy!*

*Fill us, Jesus! We partake now this glorious mystery: sinners joined to God!
Once a stranger—now a daughter! How can this be? A table set for me!*

*Thirsty for life, thirsty for grace, Hungry for mercy we bow in this place
Fill us, Lord Jesus, for we bear Your name, You did the work we are never the same*

*Knowing the depth of our sin and our need, Pouring Yourself out our souls to feed
Broken we come and are nourished indeed, Sign and a seal—This is truth I can see
Jesus you did this for me?!*

*At your table we remember—You give us grace and speak your peace
At your table we profess: You keep your promises and make us free*

*Yours was the pain—mine is the healing
Your head bowed down—mine lifted up to praise You
Your body broken—mine is nourished
This is the mystery: Your loss, my gain*

*At Your table we remember: You gave your life for me to make me free
At Your table You have called me. This is the altar call I always need
You were broken—we are healed; Man of sorrows, give us Joy!
Mystery—a table of grace*

The Administration of the Lord's Supper Rev. Thomas

DEPARTING TO SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Response #431
"A Parting Hymn We Sing"

Benediction

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

Evening Worship

Tonight, Mount Calvary has a special opportunity to focus on the message of Noah's Ark. Through this vessel, we see the mercy of God to all mankind. Join us tonight as we enjoy the Word of God and a special video presentation, followed by ice cream in the Family Life Center. May the Lord's Day be closed out in worship of our sovereign and gracious King!

Sermon Notes
July 22, 2018

"Deacons: Those Over This Business"

Acts 6: 1-7

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 He Who is signified). O come Lord Jesus. Until then, let us rejoice as we celebrate Communion with our God this morning.

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- 6:30 pm-	Karen Klomparens & Sara Malone Alexia Newman
Wed. July 25th:	6:30 pm-	Michelle Terrell (youth helper if needed)
Sunday, July 29th:	9:30 am- 6:30 pm-	Lea Ann Sorensen & Linda Klinzing No Service- Joint worship at Roebuck
Children's Church:	Today- July 29 th -	Angie Smith Alexia Newman

Wacky Wednesday Nights

Has Wacky Wednesday started yet? YES it has! Do we need your service? YES we do! This summer we are teaching our young children about the *Parables of Jesus*. We have lessons for each week of the summer that are already prepared. Would you consider teaching our covenant children one Wednesday night this summer? There will be snacks provided for each week. If you would like to help, there is a sign-up sheet on David Sanders' office door, OR you may contact Sara Malone or Marsha Ross and they will be glad to assist you.

Ice Cream Social Tonight

It's really hot outside, which means it's a great time for an Ice Cream Social! Bring your favorite homemade churned ice cream tonight following our evening worship service to share with everyone. It should be a lot of fun!

Fifth Sunday Joint Worship

The PCA churches of Spartanburg County will gather together for Joint Worship at Roebuck Presbyterian Church on **Sunday, July 29th, at 6:30 pm.** Our very own Pastor Thomas will be preaching. We will enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service.

Back to School Information

Our Back to School Luncheon/ Sunday School Promotion Day is coming up soon on August 12th. Please fill out the information below if you have a child/children in school (Home schooled or Public). These names will be placed on our Family Life Center's wall for members to pick one or more and pray for them during the school year.

Name/Names _____

School _____

Grade _____

Place in the offering plate or give to Alexia Newman or Ruthie Bloxham.

News & Announcements

Weekly Financials

Weekly Budget Needs :	\$ 12,608.00
Undesignated Tithes for 7-15-18:	\$ 9,586.00
YTD Budgeted Need:	\$ 353,024.00
YTD Actual Giving:	\$ 368,877.00
YTD Difference:	\$ + 15,853.00
Building Fund Contributions 7-15-18:	\$ 30.00

Important Dates

July 22nd, Tonight- Ice Cream Social following evening worship.
July 23rd-27th- Ridge Haven Jr. High Camp.
July 29th, Sunday- 5th Sunday Joint Evening Worship at Roebuck PCA.
August 12th, Sunday- Back to School/Sunday School Promotion Day

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

July 22nd- Josh Killen, Skip Rentz, Jimmy Biggerstaff, & Will Freeman
July 29th- Richard Sisk, Gary Klomparens, Curry Burnett, & Lindsay Terrell

Sound System Assignment

July 22nd- Tuck Burnette
July 29th- Steve Hyatt

Officer Nominations

Nominations for the offices of Elder and Deacon will be open for the entire month of July. Forms are available in the narthex and both sides of the sanctuary. Please remember, you must get the person's permission to place them in nomination.