

**DIVINE WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day*

**March 4, 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 **“Praise Him! Praise Him!”** *Mrs. Janice Jones*  
Announcements *Rev. Richard Thomas*

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

**PRAISING THE LORD**

Introit **“My Tribute”** *Choir*

Call to Worship **Malachi 1:11**

“For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down, My name shall be great among the Gentiles; in every place incense shall be offered to My name, and a pure offering; for My name shall be great among the nations,” says the LORD of hosts.

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise **“All People That on Earth do Dwell”** #1

Affirmation of Faith *Ruling Elder Jim Klinzing*

**Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1-2**

**Q. 1. What is thy only comfort in life and death?**

A. That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with His precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto Him.

**Q. 2. How many things are necessary for thee to know, that thou, enjoying this comfort, mayest live and die happily?**

A. Three; the first, how great my sins and miseries are; the second, how I may be delivered from all my sins and miseries; the third, how I shall express my gratitude to God for such deliverance.

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 Klinzing*

Offertory *Mrs. Phyllis Holder*

\*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 **“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”** #598

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

\*Hymn of Preparation **“Rock of Ages”** #500

Reading of Scripture **Exodus 2: 11-25** *Rev. Thomas*

Preaching of God’s Word  
**“God Hears, God Acts”**

**DEPARTING TO SERVE THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Response **“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”** #599

Benediction

\*Postlude *Mrs. Jones*

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

**Insight into Worship:**

**What makes preaching so important?**

Keep in mind that in worship, God speaks to His people and his people respond. Worship is a dialogue! The main way God speaks to His people is through the Word preached. Preaching was the main activity of the apostles. “...they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them.” (Mk. 16:20) The core of a call to the ministry is a call to *preach* the Gospel. This of course does not limit preaching just to the topic of the cross or to salvation, but God has chosen to show his power through the preaching of the “whole counsel of God.” (Acts 20: 27) Thus true preaching is the proclaiming of the authoritative Word of God. (“Authoritative” simply means we must do what God says.) Thus this proclamation is an awe-inspiring action. One writer put it this way: “When the Hebrew prophet said, ‘The word of the Lord came to me,’ it was to him an overwhelming and even heart-shattering experience. When he said, *Thus saith the Lord*, he was repeating no idle formula. The Word was like a fire that burned the prairies; a hammer that broke the rock into pieces.” Today’s preacher and hearer should have the same attitude towards the Word as did the apostles and prophets.

**Evening Worship**

Tonight, MTW missionary Jamie Burkemper will be with us. Jamie and his family have labored for a number of years on the US/Mexican border in the city of Juarez working primarily with street kids. Come hear this heart-rending and eye-opening testimony to the power of the Gospel in a very needy city. Let us worship Lord in the beauty of holiness.

**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**

March 4, 2018

Exodus 2: 11-25

**“God Hears, God Acts”**

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**Deacons on Duty**

**March 4<sup>th</sup>**- Gregg Casey, Jay Bagwell, Will Freeman, & Robert Ross  
**March 11<sup>th</sup>**- Brian Plexico, Ricky Scott, Dean Ledford, & David Wilson

**Sound System Assignment**

**March 4<sup>th</sup>**- Bill Pierce  
**March 11<sup>th</sup>**- Jim Klinzing

## Weekly Events

<b>Nursery Today:</b>	9:30 am- Stephanie Freeman & Kris Graham 6:30 pm- Stacie Stewart
<b>Wed. March 7th:</b>	6:30 pm- Alexia Newman (Youth helper if needed)
<b>Sunday, March 11th:</b>	9:30 am- Krystal Hill & Sarah McClure 6:30 pm- Lea Ann & Steve Sorensen
<b>Children's Church:</b>	Today- Holly Bagwell March 11th- Heather Wilson

### Wednesday Night Supper March 7th

**Menu: Hamburger Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, 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.

### Middle School Beach Retreat

The Middle School Spring retreat to **North Myrtle Beach** will be on **March 9<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup>**. We will leave on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm and return to church by 4:00 on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$100 (plus \$25 spending money for 2 eat outs on the road) which will include transportation, lodging, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 1 dinner. Money is due on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Children's March Sunday Evening Activity

Children will be dismissed during the evening service during the month of March. We will be preparing a song to sing on Easter Morning, doing a Bible study on the events from Palm Sunday to Easter Morning, and closing each night with a group activity/game. This event will be led by Bill Pierce. We hope your students will join us. Children will be dismissed from sanctuary after the hymns.

### Ladies Salad Supper

Mark your calendars for our Ladies Salad Supper which will be on **Tuesday, March 13, at 6:30 pm**. Special music will be provided by some of our Monte Calvario ladies; you will not want to miss this special presentation. The speaker will be our very own Jami Burnett from CPC! Mt. Calvary will provide the salads and decorate the tables. If you are willing to decorate a table, please sign up below and put in the offering plate, or see Tammy Smith. We will need 16 tables. You always do such a beautiful job of making the Family Life Center look so fabulous!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will be willing to decorate a table.

### Easter Flowers

If you would like to place an Easter Flower in the church in honor or memory of someone, please fill out the information below and place in the offering plate. The cost is \$15.00 each. Deadline for information is Sunday, March 25th.

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

## News & Announcements

### Weekly Financials

Weekly Budget Needs :	\$ 12,608.00
Undesignated Tithes for 2-25-18:	\$ 13,786.00
YTD Budgeted Need:	\$ 100,864.00
YTD Actual Giving:	\$ 105,676.00
YTD Difference:	\$ + 4,812.00
Building Fund Contributions 2-25-18:	\$ 555.00

### Important Dates

**March 4<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 5:00 pm**- SPUR groups

**March 4<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 4:00 pm**- Communicants Class

**March 9th-11th**- Middle School Beach Retreat @ North Myrtle Beach, SC. Cost is \$100. Please sign up on the Youth Board.

**March 13th, 6:30pm**- WIC Salad supper.

**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

### March Circle Meetings

**WIC Board Meeting**- Today, **March 4th, 5:00 pm** in the Ladies Parlor. WIC will be hosting the Salad Supper on March 13<sup>th</sup> in the place of normal circle meetings. Hope to see you there.

### March Birthdays:

2. Mary Lewis Tiller
3. Reagan Hendricks
4. Lia Burns
7. Savannah Freeman
8. Brad Davis, Bennett Smith
9. Joe Littlefield, Jack McClure, Brian McCollough, Kaylee Ramos
11. Brenda Coggins
12. Johnny Galloway, Ben McClure, Sophie Davis
13. Nathan Riggs
14. Ray Hatchett
15. Kim Biggerstaff, Vicki Rhodes
17. Ray Fowler, Madison Hatchett, Joyce Swistak, Maggie Ann McCollough
20. Sharon Jackson, Corrie Lee
21. Doug Henjes
22. Caroline Hedbloom
25. Paul Jones, Robert Cogdill
26. Edith Holcombe, Peyton Hill
27. Harrison Tiller, Carlee Burnett
28. Teresa Burnett, McKenzie Pierce
29. Grant Smith
30. Bennett Henjes
31. Karen Klomparens

### March Anniversaries:

8. Lewis & Nancy Harrison
11. Lewis & Debbie Galloway, Bill & Merilee Pierce
12. Mark & Tonya Woody
13. Jeff & Allison Rhodes
26. Charlie & Kim Barnett
29. Lindsay & Michelle Terrell