

DIVINE WORSHIP
The Lord's Day
September 2, 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

PRAISING THE LORD

Introit "Thou Art Worthy" Choir

Call to Worship
Psalm 34: 1-3, 8

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; the humble shall hear of it and be glad.

Pastor: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together.

All: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise
"Behold Our God"

Who has held the oceans in His hands; Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice, all creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God, seated on His throne, come let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord; Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon His hand, bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave, Jesus Savior risen now to reign!

You will reign forever! Let Your glory fill the earth!

Affirmation of Faith Ruling Elder Tuck Burnette
Westminster Confession of Faith 28: 1
Of Baptism

I. Baptism is a sacrament of the New Testament, ordained by Jesus Christ, not only for the solemn admission of the party baptized into the visible Church; but also to be unto him a sign and seal of the covenant of grace, of his ingrafting into Christ, of regeneration, of remission of sins, and of his giving up unto God, through Jesus Christ, to walk in the newness of life. Which sacrament is, by Christ's own appointment, to be continued in His Church until the end of the world.

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.

The Sacrament of Baptism
Eloise Harper Blalock
Daughter of Richard & Callie Blalock
Rev. Thomas

GIVING TO THE LORD

Worshipping the Lord with Tithes and Offerings RE Burnette

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

Special Music "Living Hope" Mr. Eric Sparks

How great the chasm that lay between us, How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven; The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free; Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain; there's salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise; Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me
Then came the morning that sealed the promise; Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

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

*Hymn of Preparation #345
"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Reading of Scripture **Matthew 28: 18-20** Rev. Richard Thomas

Preaching of God's Word
"The Joyful Sign of Baptism"

DEPARTING TO SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Response #642
"Be Thou My Vision"

Benediction

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

Sermon Notes
September 2, 2018 Matthew 28: 18-20
"The Joyful Sign of Baptism"

Evening Worship

In our evening worship service, Pastor Thomas will continue our series on *Defending Your Faith* in addressing the effect of cell phones in our lives. Clearly, technologies are gifts from God to be used for His glory. But so often, their use becomes detached from the Lord and His praise. When it comes to cell phones, what are the dangers and how do we avoid them? Join us tonight as we close out the Lord's Day in the worship of our King.

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.

Church Office Hours

The church office will be closed September 3rd (tomorrow), in observance of Labor Day.

Weekly Events

Nursery Today:	9:30 am-	Krystal Hill & Sarah McClure
	6:30 pm-	Lea Ann & Steve Sorensen
Wed. Sept. 5th:	6:30 pm-	Julie West (youth helper if needed)
Sunday, Sept. 9th:	9:30 am-	Linda Sanders & Sara Malone
	6:30 pm-	Tammy Smith
Children's Church:	Today-	Allison Rhodes
	Sept. 9 th -	Sarah Hinson

Wednesday Night Supper September 5th

Menu: Build your own Taco/Taco Salad, Elote (Mexican Street Corn), & 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.

Fifth Sunday Night Service

The PCA churches of Spartanburg County will gather together for Joint Worship here at Mt. Calvary on **Sunday, September 30th, at 6:30 pm.** For this Fifth Sunday Night Joint Worship, Rev. Todd Buchner from Reidville Presbyterian will be preaching. We will enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments afterwards, Mt. Calvary style!

September Birthdays:

1. Dwayne Hatchett, Coleman Woody, Gary Swistak, Ady Herbas
2. Erin Burnette
3. Anya Swift
4. Wyatt Ross
5. Linda Sanders
7. Olivia Bloxham
11. Kim Barnett, Steve Hyatt, Michelle McCollough, Naomi Sparks
12. Betty Ann Corn, Eddie McBride
13. Sammy Roddy, Christopher Banda
14. Genaro De La Garza
15. Tammy Smith, Carol Cole
17. Klaus Burns
18. Callie Blalock
19. Kiley Rhodes
20. Cole Graham Jr., Richard Thomas, Luke Faulkner
21. Meredith Sparks
24. Cal Malone
25. Doris Hipp
26. Will Hatchett
27. Charles Vise
29. Joyce Lipscomb, Lewis Harrison, Jansyn Sisk, Hugo Garcia

September Anniversaries:

3. Aubrey & Bonnie Williams
9. Winfred & Betty Ann Corn
14. Doug & Shana Henjes
15. Eric & Kristin Casey
22. Jay & Wendy Freeman

News & Announcements

Weekly Financials

Weekly Budget Needs:	\$ 12,608.00
Undesignated Tithes for 8-26-18:	\$ 10,791.00
YTD Budgeted Need:	\$ 428,672.00
YTD Actual Giving:	\$ 509,229.00
YTD Difference:	\$ + 80,557.00
Building Fund Contributions 8-26-18:	\$ 625.00

Important Dates

September 5th, Wednesday, 6:30 pm- Catechism kick off
September 9th, Sunday, 5:00 pm- SPUR group kick off. Parents are invited.

September Circle Meetings

WIC Board Meeting- Sunday, Sept. 9th, 5:00 pm in the Ladies Parlor.
Morning Circle- Monday, Sept. 10th, 10:00 am in the Ladies Parlor.
Evening Circle -Tuesday, Sept. 11th, 7:00 pm at the home of Nancy Turner.
**We will be studying the book, Treasures of Encouragement **

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

Sept. 2nd- Josh Killen, Hutson McClure, Jimmy Biggerstaff, & Curry Burnett
Sept. 9th- Randy Stewart, Robert Ross, Gregg Casey, & Gary Klomparens

Sound System Assignment

Sept. 2nd- Tuck Burnette
Sept. 9th- Steve Hyatt