

The Lord's Day

Morning Worship Service

January 8, 2017

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Mrs. Cynthia George

*Scriptural Call to Worship: Psalm 103:1-5; 10-11

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from destruction, who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies Who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Amen

Congregational Response:

*He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
nor punished us according to our iniquities.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him. Amen*

*Invocation

*The Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri **No. 735**

*Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" **No. 295**

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New Testament Reading: Luke 15:11-24

Responsive Reading: Psalm 130 Page 833

New Testament Reading: Matthew 12:38-41

Congregational Response (sung): (#335)

*Gracious Spirit dwell with me,
I myself would gracious be.
And with words that help and heal,
Would Thy life in mine reveal.
And with actions bold and meek,
Would for Christ my Savior speak. Amen*

Hymn: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" **No. 334**

Corporate Prayer Deacon Andrew Rutherford

*Hymn: "We Gather Together" **No. 363**

Offertory Prayer Galatians 6:9-10

Scripture Jonah 1:14-2:10

Sermon: Rev. Greg Bowen

"Out of the Belly of Sheol I Cried"

*Hymn: "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" **No. 448**

*Benediction Ephesians 3:20-21

*Congregational Amen "Twofold" **No. 739**

** Please stand, if you are able*

Nursery Privileges

This Sunday: Roxanne Still and Caroline Paxton

Next Sunday: Gillian Burrus and Marjorie George

Weekly Calendar

Sunday Sunday School, 9:45am
Education Committee Meeting, 5:00pm
Evening Worship, 6:00pm

Tuesday Men's Bible Study, 6:00pm, Bowen

Wednesday Youth Meeting, 6:00pm
Women's Bible Study, 6:30pm

Announcements

Visitors are invited back this evening for our **Evening Service**, at 6:00pm. Join us as we close the day in worship.

The Education Committee will meet this evening at 5:00pm. All who are teaching or interested in helping with teaching should attend the meeting.

The Session is calling for a congregational meeting next Sunday, Jan. 29th, to establish by vote how long a term of office shall be for its Deacons and Elders. Both 3 and 4 year terms have been practiced in the past; however, the Session wishes to solidify the terms according to the desire of the congregation.

Reminder: Dottie and Mary Ann will be compiling February's calendar on Tuesday, so please have all additions to the calendar submitted by Monday.

Evening Service

*Welcome and Call to Worship

Psalm 106:1-5

Praise the LORD! Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD? Who can declare all His praise? Blessed are those who keep justice & he who does righteousness at all times! Remember me O LORD, with the favor You have toward Your people. Oh visit me with Your salvation that I may see the benefit of Your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of Your nation, that I may glory with Your inheritance. Amen

Congregational Response:

***Blessed be the LORD God of Israel,
From everlasting to everlasting!
And let all the people say,
Amen! Praise the LORD! Amen***

*Invocation

*Hymn: "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"

No. 110

Reading: Shorter Catechism Q&A 57-62

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Hymn: Psalm 50 (Tune of: #353)

Psalter page 42

Old Testament Reading:

Deuteronomy 15:1-11

Prayer

Mr. Andre Mackey

New Testament Reading:

John 15:1-17

Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

No. 457

Scripture

1 John 3:10-24

Sermon:

Intern Trent Still

“The Necessity of Brotherly Love”

*Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

No. 359


*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

** Please stand, if you are able*

WELCOME & INVITATION

Welcome to Grace! You are cordially invited to join in the full membership of this Church by Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ, or by Reaffirmation of your Faith in Him, or by Transfer of your Church Letter. Please indicate your desire to join by speaking with Rev. Bowen or one of the Church officers as you leave today. They will be happy to meet with you to discuss any concerns you have regarding membership. Rev. Bowen can be reached by calling (803) 226-4390 or by emailing him at cgbowen@msn.com.



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Sunday School 9:45 AM

Worship 10:50 AM & 6:00 PM
Prayer Service 5:00 PM

Missions We Support

Rodney and Jana Davila - MTW, Costa Rica

Ed and Vicki Germann - International Students, Inc.

Jeff and Iris Ketcham - Discipling for Development

Doug and Amy Nunziato - Mission Aviation Training Academy

Session: TE Greg Bowen (Moderator)
RE Al Cooper ('17)
RE Kevin Conklin ('19)

Diaconate: Pat Hope ('17)
Andrew Rutherford ('18, Chairman)

Pastor: Rev. Greg Bowen

Under Process of Palmetto Presbytery:

Seminary Intern: Trent Still

Youth Intern: Andrew Rutherford

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