

The Lord's Day

Morning Worship Service

January 7, 2018

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Mrs. Cynthia George

*Scriptural Call to Worship: Psalm 63:1-7

O God, You are my God; early will I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. So I have looked for You in the sanctuary to see Your power and Your glory. Because Your loving-kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise You. Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name. My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness and my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips. Amen.

Congregational Response:

When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches. Because You have been my help, therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice. Amen.

*Invocation

*The Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri **No. 735**

*Hymn: "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" **No. 343**

The Apostle's Creed Page 845

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

Responsive Reading: Psalm 111 Page 826

New Testament Reading: Luke 1:57-80

Congregational Response (sung): (#338)

*Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art;
And make me love Thee as I ought to love. Amen.*

Corporate Prayer Mr. Harry Nix

*Hymn: "Jesus What a Friend for Sinners" **No. 498**

Offertory Prayer Exodus 35:21

Scripture Luke 3:3-20

Sermon: Rev. Greg Bowen

"The Baptism of Repentance"

*Hymn: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" (v. 1-3) **No. 338**

Communion

*Hymn: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" (v. 4-5) **No. 338**

*Benediction II Cor. 13:14

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

** Please stand, if you are able*

Nursery Privileges

This Sunday: Wanda Moore and Brenda Newman

Weekly Calendar

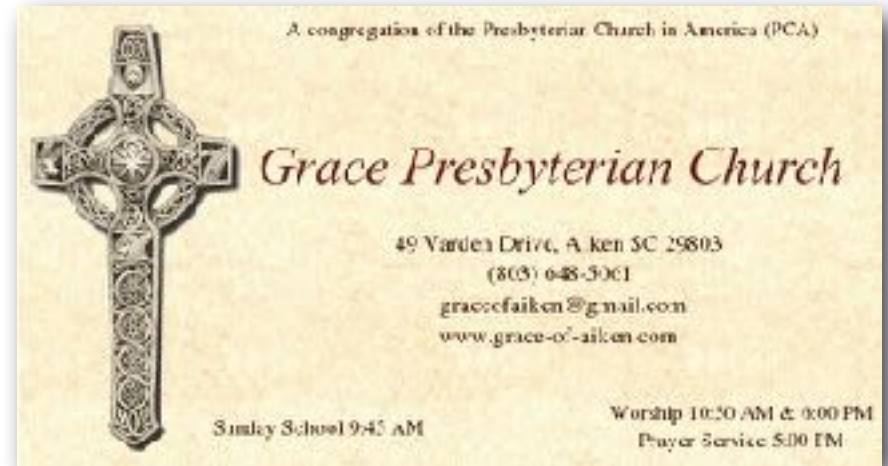
Sunday Sunday School, 9:45am
Morning Service, 10:50am

Wednesday Body Life, 6:30pm

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Evening Service will resume next week.

The Fellowship Committee has an opening for someone to lead it for 2018. If there is a desire to serve as head of the committee, please contact the session or Pastor Greg.



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 (*Mar., 19, 2017 – Mar., 19, 2020*, Clerk)

Diaconate:
Brent Hutto (*Jan., 8, 2017 – Jan., 8, 2020*)
Andrew Rutherford (*May, 10, 2015 – May 10, 2018*, Chairman)
Pat Hope (*Mar., 19, 2017 – Mar., 19, 2020*, Treasurer)

Pastor: Rev. Greg Bowen
Under Process of Palmetto Presbytery:
Seminary Intern: Trent Still
Youth Intern: Andrew Rutherford

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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