

The Lord's Day

Morning Worship Service

September 17, 2017

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Mrs. Cynthia George

*Scriptural Call to Worship: Psalm 136:1-3; 23,24,26

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Oh, give thanks to the God of gods! For His mercy endures forever. Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords! For His mercy endures forever; to Him who alone does great wonders; for His mercy endures forever. Amen.

Congregational Response:

*Who remembered us in our lowly state,
And rescued us from our enemies.
Oh give thanks to the God of heaven!
For His mercy endures forever. Amen.*

*Invocation

*The Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri **No. 735**

*Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" **No. 92**

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Old Testament Reading: 1Samuel 17:38-51

Responsive Reading: Psalm 76 Back of Bulletin

New Testament Reading: 1Thessalonians 5:1-11

Congregational Response (sung): (#642)

*Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power. Amen*

Hymn: "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" **No. 573**

Corporate Prayer Deacon Andrew Rutherford

*Hymn: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" **No. 345**

Offertory Prayer Genesis 28:20-22

Scripture Ephesians 6:10-20

Sermon: Rev. Greg Bowen

"Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might"

*Hymn: "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" **No. 575**

*Benediction Jude 24-25

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

** Please stand, if you are able*

Nursery Privileges

This Sunday: Mary Ann Hill and Dottie Vuick

Next Sunday: Roxanne Still and Linda Rhoden

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	Sunday School, 9:45am Prayer Meeting, 5:00pm Family Night Supper, 6:00pm
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study, 6:00pm, Bowen
Wednesday	Body Life, 6:30pm
Friday	College Night, 6:30pm, TBD

Announcements

Visitors are invited back this evening for **Prayer** at 5:00pm and our **Family Night Supper** at 6:00pm. Join us as we close the day with prayer and fellowship. Rutherfords and Bowen have set-up and the Hopes have clean-up this month.

Body Life is this Wednesday at 6:30pm.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 76

In Judah, God is known;
His name is great in Israel.

**In Salem also is His tabernacle,
And His dwelling place in Zion.
There He broke the arrows of the bow,
The shield and sword of battle.**

You are more glorious and excellent
than the mountains of prey.

**The stouthearted were plundered;
They have sunk into their sleep;
And none of the mighty men have
found the use of their hands.**

At Your rebuke, O God of Jacob,
Both the chariot and horse
were cast into a dead sleep.

**You, Yourself, are to be feared;
And who may stand in Your presence,
When once You are angry?**

You caused judgment to be heard from heaven;
The earth feared and was still,
When God arose to judgment,
To deliver all the oppressed of the earth.

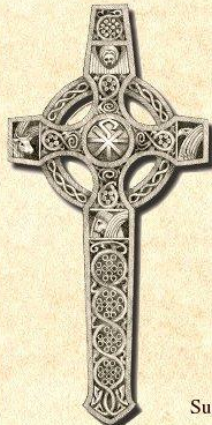
**Surely the wrath of man shall praise You
With the remainder of wrath
You shall gird Yourself.**

Make vows to the LORD your God, and pay them;
Let all who are around Him bring presents
to Him who ought to be feared.

**He shall cut off the spirit of princes;
He is awesome to the kings of the earth. Amen**

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
Gerald and Karen Knight - African Bible College, Uganda
Darius and Brooke Brycko - Warsaw, Poland
*Kairos Prison Ministry, ACTS, LifeChoices Pregnancy Care Center,
Home School Co-op and other local outreaches*

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

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