# The Lord's Day

# Morning Worship Service March 20, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Mrs. Cynthia George

\*Scriptural Call to Worship & Congr. Response Psalm 118:1-6, 24

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Let Israel now say, His mercy endures forever. Let the house of Aaron now say, His mercy endures forever. Let those who fear the LORD now say, His mercy endures forever. I called on the LORD in distress; the LORD answered me and set me in a broad place. The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. Amen

You are my God, and I will praise You; You are my God, I will exalt You. Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Amen

\*Doxology

\*Hymn: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

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The Apostles' Creed

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Responsive Reading: from Zechariah 9

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:1-11

Congregational Response (sung):

Pity the nations, O our God! Constrain the earth to come; Send Thy victorious Word abroad, And bring the strangers home. Amen

Hymn: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" No. 235

Corporate Prayer Rev. Greg Bowen

\*Hymn: "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" No. 198

Offertory Prayer 1 Chronicles 29:9

Scripture Luke 22:14-32

Sermon: Rev. Greg Bowen

"I Am Among You as the One Who Serves"

\*Hymn: "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" No. 342

\*Benediction 2 Corinthians 13:14

\*Congregational Amen "Twofold"

\* Please stand, if you are able

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## **Nursery Privileges**

This Sunday: Gillian Burrus and Roxanne Still

Next Sunday: Letitia Hope, Patrycja Moore, Brenda Newman

### **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday School, 9:45am

Easter Party, 5:00pm

Family Night Supper, 6:00pm

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

Wednesday Youth Meeting, 6:00pm

**Thursday** Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00pm **Friday** Young Adults' Fellowship, 6:00pm

#### **Announcements**

Visitors are invited back this evening for our **Easter Party**, at 5:00pm, followed by our monthly Family Night Supper at 6:00pm. There will be activities for kids of all ages at the party, including the Easter Story, games and crafts. (Dinner setup: *Burrus/Still*, Cleanup: *Vuick/Hill*)

We will have a **Maundy Thursday** service, Thursday at 7:00pm.

Young adults, mark your calendars for a **Friday Fellowship** on March 25th, at the home of Laura Stark (131 Pendulum Ridge, Graniteville, in Sage Creek). Dinner is provided, as is childcare (at the church). This is outreach and fellowship, so invite your friends!

The Youth are selling blueberry jam and jelly to raise money for their **Costa Rica** trip. Jars will be \$8 each.

<sup>\*</sup>Invocation

<sup>\*</sup>The Lord's Prayer

# **Responsive Reading**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you;

He is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey.

I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the horse from Jerusalem; the battle bow shall be cut off.

He shall speak peace to the nations; His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of your covenant, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

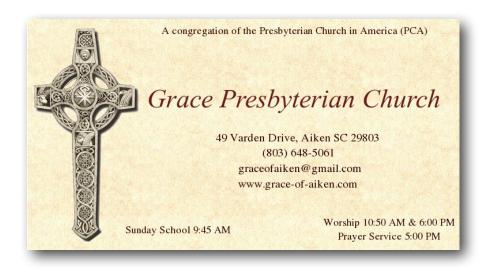
Return to the stronghold, You prisoners of hope. Even today I declare that I will restore double to you.

The LORD their God will save them in that day, As the flock of His people. For they shall be like the jewels of a crown, Lifted like a banner over His land.

For how great is its goodness and how great its beauty! Grain shall make the young men thrive, and new wine, the young women.

#### **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.



### **Missions We Support**

Rodney and Jana Davila - MTW, Costa Rica
Ed and Vicki Germann - International Students, Inc.
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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 ('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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