



COVENANT

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN

March 6, 2016

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

"Nothing But the Blood"

Call to Worship*

Invocation and Lord's Prayer*

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.*

Reading of God's Word

Psalm 40:4-11

Hymn of Adoration*

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (#100)

(* Please stand if you are able)

Confession of Faith

Hebrews 1 and Philippians 2

Leader: I believe that in the past, God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways,

People: But in the last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things,

Leader: And through whom He made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being,

People: Sustaining all things by His powerful word. I believe that Jesus Christ, who being in very nature God,

Leader: Did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant,

People: Being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself,

Leader: And became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

People: After He had provided purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

Leader: Therefore: God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name,

People: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

Leader: And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

Song of Reflection*

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Stuart Townend
CCLI#2579155

*How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.*

*Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life:
I know that it is finished.*

*I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.*
(Repeat last two lines)

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Doxology* (#731)

*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*

Anthem

*"There Is a Redeemer"
(See Bulletin Insert)*

Sermon

*"Would You Like to Walk
Right Up to God?"*

Rev. Ken Counts

I John 1:5-2:2

Hymn of Response*

*"Showers of Blessings" (#130)
(Verses 1 & 4)*

Benediction*

*May the grace of Christ our Saviour,
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor,
Rest upon us from above. Amen*

Outreach Partner of the Month

The Pettet family has been in Greenville, SC for just over one year where Alex is the Executive Director of World Witness. Their prayers for housing and successful establishment in the community have been realized and they are thriving. Pray for Alex's traveling safety. His heavy international travel schedule will include visits to Turkey, Spain, Germany, and Pakistan before June in addition to domestic travel.

Pray the Lord continues to provide guidance, protection, and opportunities for World Witness. Pray also for guidance regarding 59 million refugees around the globe requiring assistance.

Sermon Notes

Rev. Ken Counts

"Would You Like to Walk Right Up to God?"

I John 1:5-2:2

Meetings at the Church

Sunday, March 6	9:45 AM	Praise Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday, March 7	6:00 PM	Ladies Evening Bible Study
Wednesday, March 9	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
	7:30 PM	Prayer Meeting

Future Events

Monday, March 14	11:30 AM	Ladies Morning Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Men of the Church Dinner

Pray for God's Blessings

Shirleen King, Priscilla Rogers, Linda Moore, Marlene Silence, Milton Hendricks, Bryan Weaver, Dave Hall, Crystal Spiritosanto, Zachariah Vunyo, Luann Brown, Pierce family

Nursery Duty

Today: Sunday School - Shayla Kasperski
Worship - Fonda Faires & Ashley Faires (Tassy)

Next Sunday: Sunday School - Ava Langley
Worship - Connie & Jean (Jill)

Ladies Evening Bible Study: *Come join us, ladies, as we study the book of Habakkuk in "Lord, Where Are You When Bad Things Happen?" tomorrow, March 7th at 6:00 PM.*

Please keep in mind these future events:

- **Men of the Church Dinner** – the men of the church meet on the second Monday of the month at 6:30 PM for a delicious meal prepared by various women of the church; a men's study follows.
- **Ladies Morning Bible Study** – the Ladies Morning Bible Study is scheduled for the second Monday of the month at 11:30 AM.
- **Ladies Craft Class** – the Ladies Craft Class meets on the third Tuesday of the month for various crafts. This year some of the crafts we plan are: a plastic bag holder, cards for ministry, a decoupage-on-blocks nativity for children, a tissue holder get well card, as well as different techniques for making decorated cards, & a basket weaving class. Contact Cathy Tussey for more info.

Please keep praying for the Transition Team and the Pulpit Committee.

Church Calendar

(Check announcements for changes)

Sunday	9:45 AM	Praise Worship
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
	7:30 PM	Prayer Meeting
4 th Sunday		Lord's Supper
1 st Monday	6:00 PM	Ladies Evening Bible Study
2 nd Monday	6:30 PM	Men of the Church Dinner
3 rd Tuesday	5:30 PM	Ladies Craft Night
	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
4 th Thursday	5:45 PM	Senior Fellowship Dinner

Session

Class of 2016:
Charles Faires

Class of 2018:
Tony Langley

Elder Emeritus: Milton Hendricks
Elder Emeritus: David Hall

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