



# COVENANT

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN

March 13, 2016

## Order of Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

*"Rejoice, Rejoice"*

**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**

Deuteronomy 6:4-19

**Hymn of Adoration\***

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (#32)*

(\* Please stand if you are able)

## Confession of Faith

Apostle's Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:*

*Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;*

*He descended into Hell.*

*The third day He rose again from the dead;*

*He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## Song of Reflection\*

*"Before the Throne of God Above"*

Charitie L. Bancroft and  
Vicki Cook CCLI#2579155

*Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea;  
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"  
Whoever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heav'n He stands,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.*

*When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there,  
Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.*

*Behold Him there! The Risen Lamb,  
My perfect, spotless Righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of Glory and of grace!  
One with Himself, I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased with His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.*

### **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**

*"Let It Be Said for Us"*

### **Sermon**

*"Total Abandonment-Servanthood"*

Rev. Chris Conger

Luke 17:7-10

### **Hymn of Response\***

*"We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator" (#97)*

### **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. Chris Conger**  
**"Total Abandonment-Servanthood"**  
**Luke 17:7-10**

## Meetings at the Church

Sunday, March 13	9:45 AM	Praise Worship
	4:00 PM	Transition Team Meeting
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday, March 14	11:30 AM	Ladies Morning Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Men of the Church Dinner
Tuesday, March 15	5:30 PM	Ladies Craft Class
	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday, March 16	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
	7:30 PM	Prayer Meeting

## Future Events

Thursday, March 24      5:45 PM      Senior Fellowship 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 - Fonda Faires  
                                    Worship - Debra Faires & Lisa Williams (Shayla)

Next Sunday:              Sunday School - Dee Dee Langley  
                                    Worship - Fonda Faires & Mary Carmona (Ava)

**Ladies Morning Bible Study:** *Come join us, ladies, as we study the book of Habakkuk in "Lord, Where Are You When Bad Things Happen?" tomorrow, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM.*

**Men of the Church Dinner:** The men of the church meet tomorrow at 6:30 PM. Come get some good eats, great fellowship and a men's study of "The Man in the Mirror"!

**Ladies Craft Class:** *The Ladies Craft Class meets this Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM. See Cathy Tussey for more details.*

**Operation Christmas Child:** The Women of the Church are going to be collecting items throughout the year for Samaritan's Purse's "Operation Christmas Child." Please pick up a copy explaining this ministry on the back table.

**Thank you, Rev. Conger for filling the pulpit this week!!**

**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 <sup>th</sup> Sunday		Lord's Supper
1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	6:00 PM	Ladies Evening Bible Study
2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	6:30 PM	Men of the Church Dinner
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	5:30 PM	Ladies Craft Night
	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
4 <sup>th</sup> 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

## Board of Deacons

Class of 2016  
Leon  
Tinklenberg

Class of 2017:  
Charlie Faires

Class of 2019  
John  
Hendricks, Jr.

Class of 2020  
Mike Tussey

## Board of Trustees

Charles Faires

Andy Williams

David Hall

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Church Treasurer:	David Butler
Assistant Treasurer:	Tony Langley
Church Pianist:	Priscilla Rogers
Choir Director:	Shayla Kasperski
President-Men of the Church:	Tony Langley
President-Women of the Church:	Tassy Garrett
Church Historian:	Neva Tinklenberg

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