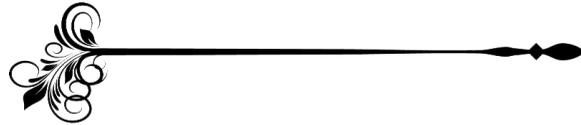


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter lily order forms can be found in your bulletin this week. If you would like to donate one or more lilies in honor or in memory of a loved one, please fill out the form and place it in the offering plate with your donation attached. *Please use a separate order form for each lily. There are additional forms at both sanctuary exits.* You may either notate on a check or use the envelopes found in the backs of the pews to designate your gift.

Spring Calendar events:

- Thursday, April 14, 7:00 P.M.—Maundy Thursday Service
- Saturday, April 16, 10:00 A.M.—Easter Egg Hunt for Children
- Sunday, May 1—recognition of PC graduates
- Sunday, May 1—baby (boy) shower for Rebecca Verdin
- Sunday, May 15—recognition of WPC high school and college graduates
 - High School—Josiah Davidson, Elissa Hucks, Sarah Grace Natiello, Eli Reynolds
 - College—Charlotte Davis (Covenant), Joshua Moore (Covenant), Aden Partee (Wofford)



PRAYER CONCERNS

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Presbytery—Grace PC, Spartanburg—Justin Kendrick
 Denomination—Ridge Haven Conference Center
 Wallace Anderson
 Missionaries—Keith and Ruth Powlison—Peru
 National and Regional Leadership

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Richard Dowdle—healing of arm
 Jonathan Moore (Paul's brother)—advanced cancer
 Dennis Campbell—continued relief from back pain
 Hope Natiello—pain management
 Al Licalzi—continued good response to meds

THOSE EXPECTING

Rebecca Verdin—boy, due in June

To put requests on the weekend prayer chain

Pat Watts 864-871-0556 or Anne Edwards 864-871-5738

March Financial Report

Income Week 1	\$9,057.26
Income Week 2	\$5,861.37
Income Week 3	\$6,108.82
Income Week 4	
Income Week 5	
Operating Income MTD	\$21,027.45
Total Expenses MTD	\$21,994.04
Operating Income YTD	\$77,817.25
Total Expenses YTD	\$81,842.21
YTD Total Income over (under) expenses	(\$4,024.96)

A Service for the Worship of God

March 27, 2022

PRELUDE

Shalom~Forrest

Amy Link, Zach Davidson, Marshall Davidson, Nancy Bruyere

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; I do not give it to you as the world does. Do not let your hearts be distressed or lacking in courage."

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 84

Pete Partee

How lovely is your dwelling place,
 O LORD of hosts!
 My soul longs, yes, faints
 for the courts of the LORD;
 my heart and flesh sing for joy
 to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home,
 and the swallow a nest for herself,
 where she may lay her young,
 at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
 my King and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
 ever singing your praise!

We have come to sing your praises!

For a day in your courts is better
 than a thousand elsewhere.
 I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
 than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
 For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
 the LORD bestows favor and honor.
 No good thing does he withhold
 from those who walk uprightly.
 O LORD of hosts,
 blessed is the one who trusts in you!

We come by grace through faith in Jesus to worship you, the LORD our God!

HYMN OF ADORATION

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (based on Psalm 148)

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PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Call to confession

Romans 12:17-21

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Lamentations 3:31-33

CONFESSION OF FAITH*Westminster Larger Catechism, Q. 167**How is our baptism to be improved by us?***The needful but much neglected duty of improving our baptism, is to be performed by us all our life long, especially in the time of temptation, and when we are present at the administration of it to others;****by serious and thankful consideration of the nature of it, and of the ends for which Christ instituted it, the privileges and benefits conferred and sealed thereby, and our solemn vow made therein;****by being humbled for our sinful defilement, our falling short of, and walking contrary to, the grace of baptism, and our engagements;****by growing up to assurance of pardon of sin, and of all other blessings sealed to us in that sacrament;****by drawing strength from the death and resurrection of Christ, into whom we are baptized, for the mortifying of sin, and quickening of grace;****and by endeavoring to live by faith, to have our conversation in holiness and righteousness, as those that have therein given up their names to Christ;****and to walk in brotherly love, as being baptized by the same Spirit into one body.****BAPTISM OF COVENANT CHILD**

Landess McAbee Verdin

SONGS OF PREPARATION

Grace

Your grace that leads this sinner home, from death to life forever,
And sings the song of righteousness, by blood and not by merit.Your grace that reaches far and wide, to every tribe and nation,
Has called my heart to enter in the joy of Your salvation.Chorus: By grace I am redeemed, by grace I am restored,
And now I freely walk into the arms of Christ, my Lord.Your grace that I cannot explain, not by my earthly wisdom,
The prince of life, without a stain, was traded for this sinner.Chorus: By grace I am redeemed, by grace I am restored,
And now I freely walk into the arms of Christ, my Lord.Let praise rise up and overflow, my song resound forever,
For grace will see me welcomed home to walk beside my Savior.Chorus: By grace I am redeemed, by grace I am restored
And now I freely walk into the arms of Christ my Lord.By grace I am redeemed, by grace I am restored
And now I freely walk into the arms of Christ my Lord.CCLI Song # 7073330 Jonny Robinson | Niki Shepherd | Rich Thompson © 2016 Getty Music Publishing

Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom

see insert

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:38-48

SERMON

Retaliation and Love

Rev. Chad Reynolds

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Fairest Lord Jesus

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BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**Arise, My Soul, Arise~G. Christianson
Zach Davidson, trombone