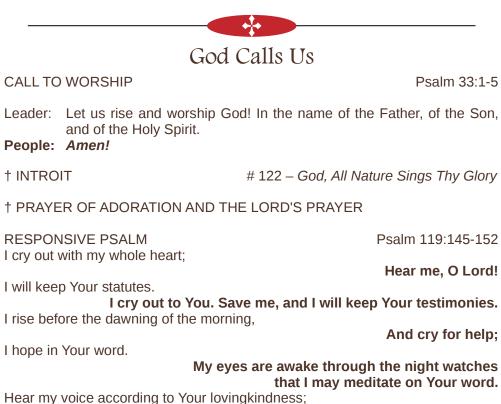
Service of Worship

Preparing for worship—For our spiritual edification and for the benefit of one another, let us spend the time before worship in silent preparation, meditation, and prayer, reading Scripture and familiarizing ourselves with today's Scripture readings, prayers, and hymns.

Leader: The Lord be with you! People: The Lord bless you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REOUESTS



O Lord, revive me according to Your justice. They draw near who follow after wickedness;

They are far from Your law.

You are near, O Lord, And all Your commandments are truth.

Concerning Your testimonies,

I have known of old that You have founded them forever.

Leader: O Lord, give ear to our prayers. People: Light the darkness of our hearts, Christ Jesus!

† HYMN OF APPROACH

297 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

God Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God. (Let those who are able kneel)

Leader: Almighty and Most Merciful God:

People: We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves; and there is nothing good in us. We are guilty of pride, envy, sinful anger, and selfishness. We have been unchaste, sinfully anxious, and slothful in matters

	temporal and eternal. We deserve eternal punishment rather than Your grace in Christ Jesus. We are sorry; we humbly repent and ask You to incline our hearts to holiness. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us that we		SACRAMENT OF Passing of the Bre Passing of the Wir		
Leader:	may delight in Your will and wall Your Holy Name. Amen! Arise, and hear the good news!		Leader:	The Boo steadfas Father, a	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON 2 Chronicles 7:14		2 Chronicles 7:14	People: Amen!		
Leader:	Brothers and sisters, your sins are for our Lord Jesus Christ and His victory			† GLORIA PATRI † CONFESSION C	
} <i>fff</i>	Hal-le - lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa-th	er, Son, and Ho-ly Spi - rit.	Leader: People:	What is y That I a death— all my s	
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People: Leader:	Lift up your hearts! We lift them up to the Lord! Let us give thanks to the Lord our Go It is proper and right to do so.	od!		from no	
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t FIRST READING FIRST READING Psalm 103:1-12		Psalm 103:1-12	‡ DOXOLOGY		
	ND READING	John 7:53-8:11			
Leader: People:	The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God!				
PASTOR	RAL PRAYER				
† SERMON TEXT		2 Corinthians 5:16-21			
PRAYER	R FOR ILLUMINATION				
SERMO	N	Abortion and Forgiveness			

Pastor Jay Barfield

308 – Jesus Paid it All

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

God Communes With Us

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! People: And His mercy endures forever!

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OF THE LORD'S TABLE # 679 – 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Bread Wine # 461 – Not What My Hands Have Done

Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you fast in the true faith until life everlasting, in the name of the er, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. n!

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N OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism (Q. 1)

is your only comfort in life and in death?

I am not my own, but belong-body and soul, in life and in th— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for ny sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the nny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in ven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. ause I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me ternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready now on to live for him.

God Commissions Us

Notes

Announcements

CHURCH FUNCTIONS

- Wednesday evening activities: Supper at 5:45, followed by choir and prayer meeting.
- Second Sunday lunch: Today after morning worship

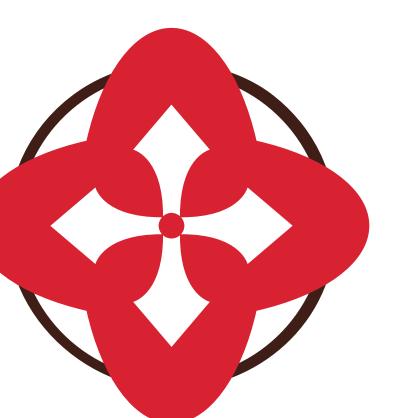
NURSERY WORKERS

- Today
 - Durhams (Sunday School)
 - M. Willoughbys (Worship)
- Next Week
 - Beth & Wright Whitney (Sunday School) 0
 - Phillipses (Worship)

GENERAL

- A ladies' Sunday School class began this morning. If you missed it, please join us next week
- A ladies' planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 18t at 7:00 at the Durham home. Please let Beth know if you're coming. Also, let Beth know if you are not able to come but would like to place your name under one of the events or ministries.
- The Mid-South Men's Rally is scheduled for Friday, January 26, 2018 at FPC.
- Our Eighth Annual Old Fashioned Ball is planned for Friday, February 16th at 6pm at Highland Colony Baptist Church in Ridgeland. Tell your friends! Please RSVP at our website.





IMMANUEL **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY **JANUARY 21, 2018**

9:00 AM Sunday School and 10:30 AM Worship