

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## Summer Picnics

July 12—Boneys' Lake House at Lake Murray

August 9—Lake Carolina Lake House

## Vacation Bible School

July 13-17

Parents you may now register your children for Vacation Bible School. The registration page is located at <http://www.gracepresarp.org/vbs/>.

Please pick up a copy of the VBS music at the children's check-in table. We would love the for children to begin learning the songs.

If you can help at VBS, please contact Anna Coleman ([anna@gracepresarp.org](mailto:anna@gracepresarp.org)). We will be having a **VBS meeting for all volunteers** on June 28, at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room.

# GRACE LIFE

## Youth Summer Cookout/Pool Party

When: Saturday, June 27, 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Where: The Boneys' house (201 Holliday Rd. 29223)

Please check with Brandon or Erin Gottschall for further details.

Brandon: [brgottschall@gmail.com](mailto:brgottschall@gmail.com) or 864-787-1050

Erin: [egottschallo8@gmail.com](mailto:egottschallo8@gmail.com) or 864-431-6061

**Moving Help Needed:** Will and Kennerly Jordan needs help on Saturday, June 27, loading things into a POD in preparation for moving. If you can help, please see Will or Kennerly.

**Praying for Grace:** Please clip and keep the prayer items on the back page of the worship guide to pray for Grace throughout the week.

**Life Groups  
are on summer break.  
They will resume  
in the fall.**

**JUNE 21, 2015**

*Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.*

(Psalm 96:2)



**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Brandon Barrett

## **CALLED BY GOD**

**Musical Call to Worship**

**Call to Worship**

Will Jordan

**Leader:** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People:** **Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

**Leader:** There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

**People:** **The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Psalm 46:1-7

## Prayer for God's Presence and Power Among Us

### Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,  
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,  
And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth;  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever.

Based on Psalm 46. Words and music by Martin Luther, 1529.

Tr, by Frederick H. Hedge, 1853.

# CLEANSED BY GOD

## Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we confess we have broken your commandments, have sinned by selfishness, worldliness, unbelief and pride. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves, and have not walked humbly with you. Lord, Almighty God, forgive us and blot out our debts according to your tender mercies, according to your lovingkindness. Give us a humble and contrite heart that we might forgive others as you have forgiven us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

—Church of Scotland, *Book of Common Worship*

## Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:5-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

# RESPONDING TO GOD

## Children's Sermon

### Songs of Praise

#### "Pensive, Doubting, Fearful Heart"

Wendell Kimbrough

Pensive, doubting, fearful heart, hear what Christ the Savior says;  
Every word should joy impart, change thy mourning into praise.  
Yes, he speaks and speaks to thee; may he help thee to believe!  
Then thou presently wilt see thou hast little cause to grieve.

Fear thou not, nor be ashamed; all thy sorrows soon shall end;  
I, who heaven and earth have framed, am thy Husband and thy Friend;  
I the High and Holy One, Israel's God, by all adored,  
As thy Savior will be known, thy Redeemer and thy Lord.

For a moment I withdrew, and thy heart was filled with pain;  
But my mercies I'll renew; thou shalt soon rejoice again;  
Though I seem to hide my face, very soon my wrath shall cease;  
'Tis but for a moment's space, ending in eternal peace.

Though afflicted, tempest-tossed, comfortless awhile thou art,  
Do not think thou canst be lost; thou art graven on my heart;  
All thy wastes I will repair; thou shalt be rebuilt anew;  
And in thee it shall appear what the God of love can do.

*Taken from the Gadsby Hymnal # 273*

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## **“All Must Be Well”**

Matthew S. Smith

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well.  
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well.  
Precious is the blood that healed us,  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us,  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us,  
All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well.  
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well.  
Happy still in God confiding,  
Fruitful, if in Christ abiding,  
Steadfast through the Spirit’s guiding,  
All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, “All is well.”  
On our Father’s love relying,  
Jesus every need supplying,  
Yes in living or in dying  
All must be well.

*On our Father’s love relying,  
Jesus every need supplying,  
Yes in living or in dying,  
All must be well.*

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**Farewell to Ryan and Lauren Smith**

**Prayer for God’s Provision, Guidance & Congregational Needs**

Elder Paul Holcomb

**Worship through Tithes & Offerings**

## Musical Offering :

### “Come, Let Us Worship the King of Kings”

Nathan Fellingham

Come, let us worship the King of Kings,  
The Creator of all things.  
Let your soul arise to Him,  
Come and bless the Lord our King.

Lord, my heart and voice I raise,  
To praise Your wondrous ways,  
And with confidence I come  
To approach Your heavenly throne.

Come and fill this place with Your glory,  
Come and captivate our gaze;  
Come and fill us with Your fire,  
That the world might know Your name.

For You are God, and You're worthy to be praised,  
And You are good, for Your love will never end:  
The great I Am, You are faithful in all of Your ways.

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## Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(Children ages K4-First Grade are invited to Town Hall for the Children's Lesson.)

# RENEWED BY GOD

**The Reading of Scripture**

Rebecca Rose, reader

Psalm 16

(Text can be found on page 12.)

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon:**

*Psalms: The Pursuit of God*  
“Solid Trust”

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

*We will all eat together once everyone has been served.*

## Hymn of Response: “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

CARITAS

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
For thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art thou;  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;  
And praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath;  
And say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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# SENT BY GOD

## Benediction

### Musical Benediction: “Oh, How Good It Is”

Getty, Holmes, & Townend

Oh, how good it is when the family of God  
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity;  
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord  
And with one heart we'll live out His word  
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come  
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

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## Postlude

## Psalm 16

- 1 Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
- 2 I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you."
- 3 As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,  
in whom is all my delight.
- 4 The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names on my lips.
- 5 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.
- 6 The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.
- 7 I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.
- 10 For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.
- 11 You make known to me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Next week: Psalm 18