

**Please Pray for Kairos.** Pray for the inmates and the corrections officers of Allendale Correctional Institution, and the Kairos mission for the four-day retreat April 26th – 29th. Print your first name on the back of the insert in the bulletin and place it in the collection basket. Each signed prayer commitment becomes a link in a giant paper prayer chain that is revealed to the participants during the retreat. The prayer chain, which encircles the room several times, is a vivid proof that Christians in the “outside world” do care about them and want them to feel God’s love. **Don’t Forget to Bake Cookies for Kairos.** Three types of cookies are needed: chocolate chip, peanut butter, and/or oatmeal. Please: no brownies, icings or raisins. Cookies are to be brought to LPC no later than noon, **Tuesday, April 24th.** Donations for meals are also appreciated (\$5.00 toward a meal, \$25.00 for all five meals.) For more information call: Rick Hansen: 843-815-9590.

**Save your gently used shoes for the LPC/Temple Oseh Shalom Shoe Project** in honor of the victims of the Holocaust. Shoes will be collected **Sunday, April 22nd** and taken to Bluffton Self Help. If you are able to help transport the shoes on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, please contact Margaret, 843-707-1338 or Bill, 843-706-2729.

**Join us for the LPC/Temple “Getting to Know You” Potluck, April 25th, at 6pm.** Tables of 8 will have 4 folks from each congregation; trivia and conversation starters will be provided. Sign-up today on the sheet in the Narthex or call the church office, 843-815-6570.

**The Dine Around sign-up sheets for the summer/fall seasons** (May through October) are posted in the Narthex during the month of April. More information will be emailed on the weekly LPC e-blast or email questions to Betsy MacDougal at [dnbmacdougal@juno.com](mailto:dnbmacdougal@juno.com)

**Please remember to sign-up to be Greeters in May.** The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you haven't done this before, we encourage you to participate. It is a great way to meet others!

**The Building & Grounds Ministry would like to thank** all the volunteers that helped out with our spring cleaning last weekend.

**Sermon Notes:**

#### **A Friend Who Will Listen**

Did you ever talk to someone but feel as if that person just wasn't listening? Stephen Ministers are trained to listen well. They will hear what you have to share and respond lovingly and non-judgmentally—rather than telling you what you should or shouldn't have done. If you need someone who will really listen to you as you work through a problem in your life, consider Stephen Ministry. Call Al Couper (843-290-4391) or Dee Lehr (843-816-6775).



Proverbs 119:15-16

*I love those who love Me, those who seek Me diligently will find Me.*

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#### **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**Worship Services: 8:30am and 10:30am**

**Children's Church: 10:50am**

**Communion: First Sunday of the Month**

**Christian Education Classes 9:35am in the Fellowship Hall**

#### **STAFF**

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**Fridays: 8:30am - noon**

#### **The Session**

##### **Class of 2018**

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## ***Lowcountry Presbyterian Church***

*Surrounded by God's grace, we are a family of faith joined together through Christ, offering meaning and hope to all by the way we worship, serve and live.*

**10 Simmonsville Road  
Bluffton, SC 29910**

***Sunday, April 15, 2018***



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP  
Sunday, April 15, 2018 ~ 8:30am and 10:30am

**Silent Prayer**

Holy God, by your Spirit reveal your radical, surprising love; come to us through your holy word, and let us hear what you are saying. Amen.

**Prelude** *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* Cathy Moglebust  
Jubilate Ringers

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** Elder Joseph Crowley

Leader: The bread of life opens our eyes.

**People: The word of life opens our ears.**

Leader: The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

**People: and by those wounds we are healed.**

Leader: Peace be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

\*Hymn # 245 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*

\*Invocation

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Response** Hymn #240

*“Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name”*

\*Affirmation of Faith **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, 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.**

\*Gloria Patri # 581

*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.*

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer** Rev. Dr. Donnie Woods

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Minute for Mission** Agape Summer Camp Dr. Ponchitta Young

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and Change Can Make a Change**

**Offertory** *Now the Green Blade Rises* M. Burkhardt

\*Doxology

*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.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn #248 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

**Children's Moment** Elder Joseph Crowley  
(10:30 service, children age 4 — 6th grade may leave for children's education.)

**Special Music** *Easter Proclamation* arr. L. Larson  
Jubilate Ringers

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 4 (pg. 464)  
Luke 24: 36-48 (pg. 85)  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “Post-Easter Peace” Rev. Dr. Donnie R. Woods

\*Hymn #630 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!* M. Burkhardt

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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**Welcome to all who worship today.** All visitors are welcome to LPC, where we seek to love and serve Christ with all that we are and in all that we do. Please sign the friendship pad in your pew or use the visitor card in the pew rack. After worship please join us for coffee in the Narthex.

**We welcome Children.** Nursery care during 10:30am worship is provided in the nursery. Following the Children's Moment at 10:30am, children 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed to Children's church. Sunday School for those in the 3rd through 6th grade meets in the office.

**Rev. Herrin is on vacation, returning to the office tomorrow.**

**Our Guest Preacher today is Rev. Dr. Donnie R. Woods,** General Presbyter of Charleston-Atlantic Presbytery. Donnie grew up in Louisville, MS. He earned Master of Divinity and Doctor of Divinity degrees at Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary in Atlanta. During the first fourteen years of ordained ministry, he served pastorates in Florida, Georgia, and North Carolina. He began to serve this Presbytery in 1998. Donnie is married to Teresa Woods and they have three children.

**Laity Sunday, April 22nd. Join us at 8:30 or 10:30am for a special worship service led by your brothers and sisters at LPC.** The preachers for the day will be Bonnie Borgelt, Jon Nichol, and Betsey Vinton, each sharing a 5 to 7 minute reflection on the scripture for the day. Other participants will be Fran Casperson, Marilyn Gemme, Lois Johnson, Cristi Rozea and Lynn Stokey. Member, Rick Kuhn will play the organ for part of each service as well. Come support members of your church family and hear God's Word to you through them.

*Please remember with your prayers:*  
Andy Carpenter Kathryn Dewane Jean John  
Mendel Spears Marian Thomas

*The flowers today are to the Glory of God, given by  
Joe Crowley in loving memory of Anne Crowley.*

**This Week, April 15—22**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 AM — Worship Service</b> <b>9:35 AM — Christian Education Class, FH</b> <b>10:30 AM — Worship Service</b> <b>10:50 AM — Children's Church and class</b>
<b>Monday—Friday</b>	<b>9:30 AM — GED Classes, FH</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:00 PM — Session Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00 AM — Women's Bible Study, FH</b> <b>12:30 PM — Bell Practice, S</b> <b>6:30 PM — Stephen Ministry, FH</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:30 AM — Men's Bible Study, FH</b> <b>5:30 PM — Adamson Small Group, P</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3:00 PM — Finance Ministry, P</b> <b>6:00 PM — Youth Group, P</b> <b>7:00 PM — Choir Practice, S</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 AM — Men of Purpose, P</b> <b>1:00 PM — Snyder Memorial, S</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 AM — Worship Service</b> <b>9:35 AM — Christian Education Class, FH</b> <b>10:30 AM — Worship Service</b> <b>10:50 AM — Children's Church and class</b> <b>4:00 PM — New Member Class, P</b>

**Tuesday/Wednesday Bible Study new series begins April 17/18** – “The Gospel According to John: So that You Might Believe!” Written a bit later, John's recollections describe additional stories not included in Matthew, Mark, and Luke. John focuses on the divinity of Jesus, and calls Jesus the logos (“word”) of God. Wonder why? Come join us: Women at 10:00am Tuesdays, Men at 9:30am Wednesdays.

**New Six Week Study based on the book, *Building the Good Life for All—Transforming income inequality in our community.*** Led by Doug Adamson, participants will explore our interdependence materially and spiritually with the working poor in our community. We'll learn about the community resources and how we can do more to help our neighbors. Group begins **Wednesday, April 18th at 5:30pm** (skipping 4/25). **Sign-up in Narthex today so books can be ordered at a cost of \$14 each.**

**Change Can Make a Change offering for April** will be collected for Agape Summer Camp. This Enrichment Program for children ages 5 through 12, provides an educational experience while utilizing fun and dynamic tools. The 6-week camp is held daily at Agape Family Life Center at a cost of \$45/child /week. Breakfast, snacks and lunch are provided.

**New Members Welcome.** If you are interested in learning more about Lowcountry Presbyterian Church or want to become a member this is your opportunity to attend a series of classes to find out what we're all about. A series of three Sunday afternoon classes **beginning April 22nd** will answer your questions and help you learn about us as a church. Please call the church office to sign-up or if you have any questions. Childcare is available upon request.