

# LADSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U. S. A.)

1720 Sumter St. ~ P. O. Box 1611 ~ Columbia, SC 29202  
11:00 a.m. February 28, 2016

## REV. JERYL SALMOND, GUEST MINISTER THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Let Us Approach God

In the Prelude: Dr. Marquita Daniels, Guest Musician

\*In the Call to Worship:

Minister: Everyone who thirst, come to the waters; listen to  
God and live.

People: You are our God, we seek you; our soul thirst  
for you.

Minister: Our ancestors crossed the sea; they drank from  
Christ, the rock.

People: Our hope is in the Lord who is our refuge and  
our strength.

Minister: Even though today, temptations surround us,  
drawing us away from God,

People: We will continue to follow God and trust in  
God's ways.

Minister: Come let us worship God.

\*In the Opening Prayer: Elder Cleveland Smith

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\*In Singing the Opening Hymn:  
AAHH #172 "Praise Him"

\*In the Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Unison: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven  
and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord; who  
was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he

ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*In Praying the Lord's Prayer (Unison)

\*In Singing the Doxology:

BPH #592 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

In the Call to Confession:

Minister

Do you think that because you have spoken hurtfully, or failed to help, or left God behind as you travel through each day, that God forgets you? God's love is as constant as the sun; God's forgiveness is as sure as the stars in the night sky. Let us join together, as we pray, saying:

In the Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

The thirsty come, and we offer lead-filled water; the hungry come, and we offer a single can from our overflowing pantries; the lonely come, and we cling to our cliques; the broken come, and we hand them an aspirin; the needy come, but we have wasted everything on stuff we do not need. Have mercy on us, Steadfast God, and pour your heart into our grace-parched souls. As you have been with us in every moment, may we go to be with all around us. May we listen to the needs and hearts of others, even as you lean down to listen to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

In the Assurance of Pardon:

Minister

God is our help in times of trial. If we put our trust in Christ, God will help us stand. Find comfort and strength in God's eternal love for you. Be healed. AMEN.

In the Welcome, Introduction and Announcements

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\*In the Hymn of Preparation:

AAHH #429 "Yield Not to Temptation"

## Let Us Proclaim God's Word

Through the Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)  
Spirit of All Wisdom, we thirst for your Word. Gather us with  
open hearts that the barrenness of Lent might prepare us for the  
fruitfulness of Easter. Amen.

Through the Scripture Lesson: Elder Dianne Randolph  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Through the Choral Response:  
RH 550 "Write These Words in our hearts, we beseech thee O Lord."

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Through the Special Selection: Musicians

Through the Sermon: "Fighting Temptation"

## Let Us Respond to God's Word

\*In Singing the Invitational Hymn:  
AAHH #354 "Come to Jesus"

In the Giving of our Tithes and Benevolent Offering

\*In the Offertory Prayer

\*In the Response:  
BPH#428 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (verses 1 & 5)

## Let Us Go to Serve God

\*By Singing the Closing Hymn:  
AAHH #404 "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

\*By Asking God's Blessing on Our Lives

\*By Singing the "Threefold Amen"

Through the Closing Selection Musicians

Postlude

The Worship Ends...The Service Begins

\*Please Stand

\*\*\*Ushers May Seat Worshipers

## Announcements

Welcome Visitors: It is a joy to have you worship with us on this Lord's Day. We pray that you will find God's presence and love among us. Please come and worship with us again.

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### Upcoming Events

- ☐ March 13<sup>th</sup>: Ladson Presbyterian Women will celebrate Women's Day at 11:00 am. The guest speaker will be Dr. Janeen P. Witty, Vice President for Academic Affairs of Benedict College.
- ☐ Help support our youth's mission by bringing your soda can tabs to church. Can tabs will be collected weekly from February – June and used as a Christian Education mission fundraiser for the children of the Ronald McDonald House of Columbia, SC.
- ☐ The Ladson-Eastminster partnership foot care ministry for the homeless is held every Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. at Christ Central Ministry, 2401 Main Street and is always in need of new men's sneakers and above the calf white socks (size 10 and above). Please make a commitment to support this ministry. –Elder Rosena Lucas

To learn more about our church, visit our website at  
[www.ladsonpres.org](http://www.ladsonpres.org)

Ladson...Where The Word Is Heard

-Rev. Jeryl Salmond



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YOUR  
SODA  
TABS!**

| Monthly Assistance Schedule |                |                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
|                             | Morning Prayer | Scripture Reading | Assisting with Communion        |
| February                    | Elder Cl Smith | Elder D. Randolph |                                 |
| March                       | Elder H. Pride | L. Pride          |                                 |
| April                       | L. Salmond     | L. Salmond        | Elders<br>A. Smith/Cl.<br>Smith |

Sermon Title: "Fighting Temptation"

Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Main Points

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## 1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-13

<sup>1</sup>For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. <sup>2</sup>They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. <sup>3</sup>They all ate the same spiritual food <sup>4</sup>and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. <sup>6</sup>Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: “The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry.”<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>8</sup>We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. <sup>9</sup>We should not test Christ,<sup>[b]</sup> as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. <sup>10</sup>And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel. <sup>11</sup>These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come. <sup>12</sup>So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don’t fall! <sup>13</sup>No temptation<sup>[c]</sup> has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted<sup>[d]</sup> beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted,<sup>[e]</sup> he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.