

## Confession

### Corporate Prayer of Confession

***Our great Creator, we thank you for the gift and mystery of our bodies, for the gift of loving intimacy, and for the delight of our spouses. We ask that you would forgive us for the misuse and abuse of these gifts, for enjoying intimacy with the wrong persons, for replacing love with lust, for separating concern from self-fulfillment. By your grace, make us pure in love and discerning in passion. Help us to choose commitment over possession. Heal the damage we have done—to others and to ourselves—through Christ Jesus, who came to reconcile and restore all relationships, Amen.***

### Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon — Isaiah 1

*Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:  
though your sins are like scarlet,  
they shall be like snow;  
though they are red like crimson,  
they shall become like wool.  
Hear the good news this morning:  
in Christ Jesus, your sins have been washed away;  
in him, you are forgiven. Amen.*

#### Gloria Patri

*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. Amen.*

## Proclamation

### New Testament Reading

*John 7:53-8:11*

<sup>53</sup>They went each to his own house, <sup>1</sup>but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. <sup>2</sup>Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. <sup>3</sup>The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst <sup>4</sup>they said to him, “Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. <sup>5</sup>Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?” <sup>6</sup>This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. <sup>7</sup>And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, “Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.” <sup>8</sup>And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. <sup>9</sup>But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. <sup>10</sup>Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” <sup>11</sup>She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.”

Minister The Word of the Lord  
People ***Thanks be to God.***

### Anthem

(Dismissal to Children’s Church)

### Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 20:1-14*

<sup>1</sup>And God spoke all these words, saying, <sup>2</sup>“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>3</sup>You shall have no other gods before me. <sup>4</sup>You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. <sup>7</sup>You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. <sup>8</sup>Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. <sup>12</sup>Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup>You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup>You shall not commit adultery.”

### Prayer for Illumination

#### Sermon

Rev. Bryan Gregory  
The Seventh Commandment: You Shall Not Commit Adultery

## Celebration

#### Hymn of Response

211

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

*Ebenezer*

#### Affirmation of Faith — The Nicene Creed

***We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten from the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by Whom all things were made; Who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom shall have no end.  
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

#### The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*Invitation  
The Words of Institution  
Prayer of Consecration  
Distribution of the Elements  
Prayer of Thanksgiving*

## Dedication

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

#### Doxology

*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.*

### Charge and Benediction

#### Postlude

## Announcements

### Festival on the Green

Sunday, August 11th from 2-5 p.m. Please join the church family for an afternoon of music, food, games, and fun. Everyone is welcome! This will be a special time to enjoy one another and invite others to join in the fun. Please bring a friend and a lawn chair and join us for the afternoon.

### Music for Festival on the Green

Do you play an instrument or sing? Share your music talent on August 11th! Contact Lynn Limon at limonfam6@hotmail.com

### Teddy Bear Team!

Please join us and help prepare teddy bears for folks to stuff and stitch at the church picnic in August (Festival on the Green). We need: volunteers to cut out fabric at home; volunteers to do simple machine stitching at home; donations of washable fabric (at least 1/2 yard), polyfill (stuffing), fabric glue, 1" - 2" quality ribbon (at least 2 ft lengths), buttons, trim, rickrack, needles and thread. There will be a basket in the church foyer for donations. Thank you - this will be a fun project! Contact: Dot Hutelmyer at 584-4654 or thehutelmyermom@hotmail.com

### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School this year will be August 12th—15th from 6:15-7:30pm. The theme will be "Walking in Faith." If you have an interest in serving or participating, please contact Kristen Carter.

### Tuesday Evening Ladies' Bible Study

Please join us Tuesday evening, August 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the church foyer, as we continue our study on the facets of a Christian woman. Our topic is: *Sometimes I'm Shy*. All ladies are welcome! Contact: Dot Hutelmyer thehutelmyermom@hotmail.com or 584-4654

### Next Missional Lunch

Please join us for the next Missional Living potluck and discussion on Sunday, September 8th following the service. If you have or have not attended in the past, please mark your calendar and join the discussion. Hope to see you there!

### Nursery and Children's Worship

About 18 volunteers are needed for Nursery. If you aren't able to be on the floor and play, you can still be the second person in the room who can rock a baby and help. About 10 people are needed for Children's Worship. If you aren't comfortable teaching, you can also serve as the helper. Volunteers should only serve about once every two months or 6 times a year. If you are willing to serve, contact Kristen Carter.

### Deacons Meeting

There will be a deacons meeting today at 4pm.

## Ministry Information

### Nursery

Today: Karen Jones and Nicole Newton  
Next Week: Jessie Richardson and Kristen Robinson

### Children's Church:

Today: Dot Hutelmyer and John Robinson  
Next Week: Jan Burwell and John Robinson

### Deacon on Duty

Today: Randall Cobb  
Next Week: Glenn Owens

### Elder Greeter

Today: Matt Causey  
Next Week: Gene Parks

### Tithes and Offerings for July 28:

General Fund \$4,171.99

## The Session

Moderator: Rev. Bryan Gregory  
Vice Moderator: Gene Parks  
Clerk: Matt Causey

2013: Doug Cobb, Matt Causey  
2015: Dick Fuller, Gene Parks

## The Diaconate

Chairman: Glenn Owens  
Vice Chairman: Mark Vestal  
Secretary: Doug Glass

2013: Randall Cobb  
2014: Glenn Owens, Mark Vestal  
2015: Doug Glass, WD Yarbrough

## Congregational Officers

Trustees: Jim Knox, Steve Kyaw, Gene Parks  
Congregational Treasurer: Laurene Howington  
Congregational Secretary: Daren Melson

## Women's Ministries

Women's Ministries Coordinator: Christy Gregory  
Morning Bible Study Leader: Lillian Fuller  
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## Church Staff

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## First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 4, 2013

### Preparation

#### Silent Meditation

Adultery begins a breakdown of order that threatens the entire society, for how can we trust each other if we cannot trust each other in our most intimate commitments? If we cannot maintain trust and fidelity within the small and inherently meaningful universe of marriage, how can we trust each other in commerce, in politics, in business, in culture, in life? A culture that embraces adultery, accepts within itself a poison pill for every other relationship, a toxic substance that threatens every other commitment. Adultery is primal in its attack upon all that is honorable and good and true and faithful, unraveling precious bonds and commitments.

Albert Mohler, Jr.

Marriage is the way we protect the possibility that sexual love can become a story.

Wendell Berry

#### Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Call to Worship — Psalm 89

*Minister* I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever!

*People* **With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

*Minister* I declare that your steadfast love is established forever.

*People* **Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

*Minister* Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;  
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

*People* **O Lord, we will walk in the light of your face,  
and exult in your name all the day.**

Hymn of Preparation  
52

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

### Adoration

#### Invocation

Hymn of Adoration  
43

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness