

## Announcements

**Guest Preacher.** While our pastor is away on vacation, Rev. Bob Wilson is filling the pulpit. Rev. Wilson has served as a pastor in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and the ARP denominations.

**Deacon's Meeting.** The deacons will meet today at 4 pm in the Conference Room.

**Thank You** to all of the people who provided a dessert or drink for the last InterVarsity lunch. It was a great time and the students were taught how to deepen their relationships with God through new ideas for spending time with Him. Please plan to attend, help with set-up, or clean-up or provide a dessert/drink for the next lunch on October 27th. We will be talking about telling the Gospel through your own story.

**Pastor's Vacation.** The pastor will be on vacation from October 10-23. If you have a need during this time, please contact one of the elders or the church office.

**Women's Morning Bible Study.** We will meet this Tuesday, **October 15** at 10:30 AM in the Conference Room. We are taking a speedy look at God's picture book (Revelation) and welcome all interested women to join us.

**Ladies! Save The Date!** November 16, 2013. Women's Holiday Event. Details coming later!

**Young at Heart.** The next Young at Heart will be October 22 at 11:45. Kim Crawford from Allied Churches will be speaking. The menu will be soup and sandwich with dessert prepared for everyone; however, anyone who wants to bring a dish is welcome to. We had a wonderful turnout at the September meeting. Mark your calendar and don't miss this special time of food, fun, and fellowship!

**Gideons Sunday.** October 27, 2013. Our Gideons speaker will be Randy Simmons. He is a local contractor and serves as our State Gideons New Member Coordinator. If you wish to contribute to this ministry, **checks should be made out directly to Gideons International.**

**Homecoming.** Homecoming is scheduled for November 3, 2013. Mark you calendar and plan to be here.

## Ministry Information

### Nursery

Today: Kathy Isley and Laurie Isley  
Next Week: Nicole Newton and Gene Parks

### Children's Church:

Today: Dot Hutelmyer and Betty Bessette  
Next Week: Karen Jones and Matt Causey

### Deacon on Duty

Today: Mark Vestal  
Next Week: Randall Cobb

### Elder Greeter

Today: Gene Parks  
Next Week: Matt Causey

### Tithes and Offerings for October 6:

General Fund \$ 3,526.80

## 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: Matt Causey

## Women's Ministries

Women's Ministries Coordinator: Christy Gregory  
Morning Bible Study Leader: Lillian Fuller  
Evening Bible Study Leader: Dot Hutelmyer

## Church Staff

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## First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2013

## Preparation

### Silent Meditation

Holiness consists of that internal change or renovation of our souls whereby our minds, affections and wills are brought into harmony with God.

A. W. Pink (†1952 A.D.)

Christian holiness is not a matter of painstaking conformity to the individual precepts of an external law code; it is rather a question of the Holy Spirit's producing His fruit in the life, reproducing those graces which were seen in perfection in the life of Christ.

F. F. Bruce (†1990 A.D.)

Of late God has been pleased to keep my soul hungry almost continually, so that I have been filled with a kind of pleasing pain. When I really enjoy God, I feel my desires of Him the more insatiable and my thirstings after holiness more unquenchable.

David Brainerd (†1747 A.D.)

### Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Call to Worship—Isaiah 64

*Minister* Oh, that you would rend the mountains and come down,  
that the mountains would tremble before you!

*People* **For when you did awesome things that we did not expect,  
you came down and the mountains trembled before you.**

*Minister* Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived,  
no eye has seen any God besides you

*All* **Who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.**

Hymn of Preparation  
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Holy, Holy, Holy

*Nicaea*

## Adoration

### Invocation

Hymn of Adoration  
4

How Great Thou Art

*How Great Thou Art*

## Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

***Father, we confess that as sinners we have a natural bent to live in rebellion against you. We shy away from spending time alone with you. Yet that is what we earnestly desire and need. We say with the apostle Paul, ‘I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do...What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through the Lord Jesus Christ!’ In His name, Amen.***

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon — Isaiah 1:18

*Come now, let us argue it out,  
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.*

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

Old Testament Reading

*Leviticus 19:1-18*

<sup>1</sup> And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup> "Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. <sup>3</sup> Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the LORD your God. <sup>4</sup> Do not turn to idols or make for yourselves any gods of cast metal: I am the LORD your God. <sup>5</sup> "When you offer a sacrifice of peace offerings to the LORD, you shall offer it so that you may be accepted. <sup>6</sup> It shall be eaten the same day you offer it or on the day after, and anything left over until the third day shall be burned up with fire. <sup>7</sup> If it is eaten at all on the third day, it is tainted; it will not be accepted, <sup>8</sup> and everyone who eats it shall bear his iniquity, because he has profaned what is holy to the LORD, and that person shall be cut off from his people. <sup>9</sup> "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. <sup>10</sup> And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup> "You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup> You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup> "You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. <sup>14</sup> You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. <sup>15</sup> "You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup> You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. <sup>17</sup> "You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. <sup>18</sup> You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

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

Anthem

*Handbell Choir*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Handbell Choir*

(Dismissal to Children’s Church)

New Testament Reading

*1 Peter 1:13-25*

<sup>13</sup> Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, <sup>15</sup> but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, <sup>16</sup> since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." <sup>17</sup> And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, <sup>18</sup> knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. <sup>20</sup> He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you <sup>21</sup> who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. <sup>22</sup> Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, <sup>23</sup> since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; <sup>24</sup> for "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, <sup>25</sup> but the word of the Lord remains forever." And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Be Holy

Rev. Bob Wilson

## Dedication

Hymn of Response

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Take Time to Be Holy

*Slane*

Affirmation of Faith — From 1 Timothy 3

***We affirm the mystery of godliness –  
that Christ Jesus appeared in a body,  
was vindicated by the Spirit,  
was seen by angels,  
was preached among the nations,  
was believed on in the world,  
and was taken up in glory. Amen.***

Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer

***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,  
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.***