

Announcements

Request from the Session. All members of the congregation are requested and encouraged to contact their shepherding elder when they hear of or know of anyone that may be sick, going in the hospital, or if there has been a death in the family. This will allow follow-up by the elders and deacons. Your assistance is very important during this time of transition. We know we can count on you!

New Communion Schedule. We will have communion on a quarterly basis. The next communion will be October 5, 2014.

Ladies Bible Study. The Tuesday morning ladies Bible study that was scheduled for August 12 has been postponed until September.

G.I.R.L Time. Here are some dates for your calendar! Plan to join us for these wonderful times of fellowship.

Today - Bible study by Nicole Newton - Fellowship Hall. 7 PM. Light refreshments.
August 19 - Dinner at Maria's at 6:00 pm
September 3 - Bible study by Fran Haynes, 7:30 pm at Starbucks on Huffman Mill Rd
September 28 - Secret Sister Reveal! Lunch after the worship service.

Missions Potluck. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall on August 17 after the morning worship service for a potluck, at which time Carlos Gomez will be sharing with us his ministry in Spain and will be happy to answer any questions. The main dish, rolls, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

Young At Heart. We are looking forward with excitement to the 2014-2015 year of fellowship and programs, and of course, food! See you in September!

Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

Today - Bob Wilson
August 10 - Bob Wilson
August 17 - Bryan Crofts
August 24 - Bryan Crofts
August 31 - Norman Evans

Ministry Information

Nursery

Today: Myrleann Schwerin and Isaac Spencer
Next Week: Myrleann Schwerin and Fran Haynes

Children's Church:

Today: Chelle Spencer and Doug Cobb
Next Week: Dot Hutelmyer and Chelle Spencer

Counter:

Today: Doug Glass
Next Week: Gene Parks

Deacon on Duty

Today: Glenn Owens
Next Week: Doug Glass

Tithes and Offerings for July 20:

General Fund	\$3,172.91
Love Offering	\$ 82.00

The Session

Vice Moderator: Gene Parks
Clerk: Jim Knox

2015: Jim Knox, Gene Parks
2017: Bill Haynes

The Diaconate

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

2014: Glenn Owens, Mark Vestal
2015: Doug Glass
2016: David Newton, Tim Bessette

Congregational Officers

Trustees: Jim Knox, Steve Kyaw, Gene Parks
Congregational Chairperson: Dot Hutelmyer
Congregational Treasurer: Laurene Howington
Congregational Secretary: Jim Knox

Women's Ministries

Women's Ministries Coordinator: Jessica Richardson
Morning Bible Study Leader: Lillian Fuller
Evening Bible Study Leader: Dot Hutelmyer

Church Staff

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First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2014

Preparation

Silent Meditation

¹Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord. ²Lord, hear my voice!
Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. ³If You, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? ⁴But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared. ⁵I wait for the Lord, my soul does wait, and in His word do I hope. ⁶My soul waits for the Lord more than the watchmen for the morning; Indeed, more than the watchmen for the morning. ⁷O Israel, hope in the Lord; For with the Lord there is lovingkindness, and with Him is abundant redemption. ⁸And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities. Psalm 130

Prelude

Julie Snow

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Call to Worship—Psalm 89

Minister	O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord, Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.
People	Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
Minister	For the Lord is a great God And a great King above all gods,
People	In whose hand are the depths of the earth, The peaks of the mountains are His also.
Minister	The sea is His, for it was He who made it, And His hands formed the dry land.
People	Come, let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.
Minister	For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. Today, if you would hear His voice,

Hymn of Preparation 20

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Old Hundredth

Adoration

Invocation

Hymn of Adoration 106

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Joyful Song

Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.
I John 1:6-8

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon — I John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

Psalms 111

- ¹ Praise the Lord!
I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart,
In the company of the upright and in the assembly.
- ² Great are the works of the Lord;
They are studied by all who delight in them.
- ³ Splendid and majestic is His work,
And His righteousness endures forever.
- ⁴ He has made His wonders to be remembered;
The Lord is gracious and compassionate.
- ⁵ He has given food to those who fear Him;
He will remember His covenant forever.
- ⁶ He has made known to His people the power of His works,
In giving them the heritage of the nations.
- ⁷ The works of His hands are truth and justice;
All His precepts are sure.
- ⁸ They are upheld forever and ever;
They are performed in truth and uprightness.
- ⁹ He has sent redemption to His people;
He has ordained His covenant forever;
Holy and awesome is His name.
- ¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
A good understanding have all those who do His commandments;
His praise endures forever.

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

Anthem

Great is the Lord

Dylan Jones

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.***

(Dismissal to Children's Church)

New Testament Reading

I Peter 2:11-18

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul. ¹² Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation. ¹³ Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, ¹⁴ or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. ¹⁵ For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men. ¹⁶ Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bondslaves of God. ¹⁷ Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king. ¹⁸ Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Keep Your Behavior Excellent

Rev. Bob Wilson

Dedication

Hymn of Response
289

There Shall Be Showers of Blessing

Showers of Blessing

Affirmation of Faith — The 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 Spirit, 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 sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall 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.***

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

#97 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Dylan Jones

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