

Announcements

Homecoming. Please mark your calendar for October 19, 2014, and plan to join us for Homecoming! Tim Robinson will be our speaker. There will be a meal in the fellowship hall immediately following the morning service. The meat, drinks and bread will be provided. Please bring a vegetable, salad or a dessert.

Handbell Choir. Handbell choir practice is Sunday afternoons at 4 pm. We welcome new members!

Choir Rehearsal. Please join us at 5 pm Sunday afternoons!

Attention Ladies. On October 22 at 7 pm we will meet at Panara Bread for dinner. Janice Richardson will tell her personal story.

Young At Heart. Our next meeting will be October 28th with the meal being a covered dish, due to conflicts with Meals on Wheels for Glenn and Margaret. The program to be announced. Foy Evans will coordinate the meetings for December and January.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers. Ed and Lynn Limon have graciously offered to deliver meals December 22 and 23. We still need someone to deliver for us on January 20.

First Presbyterial Annual Meeting. The women of Coddle Creek Church invite the women of the First Presbyterial of the ARP Church to the 107th Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 18, 2014, 10 AM. Please see the bulletin boards for more information and directions. RSVP by Monday, October 6, 2014.

First Presbyterial ARP Women's Ministries Retreat. Our very own Dot Hutelmyer will be the speaker. This will be a great time to get away and relax while getting to know each other better. Please plan to join us! If you RSVP we can work on room arrangements and travel together. Please let Jessica Richardson know at 336-437-4388 or richardson.jessica83@gmail.com.

Secret Sister Reveal. Ladies, thank you so much for your participation in Secret Sisters. We had a great reveal lunch this past Sunday. Our new activity will be "Sister Love." We have partnered up again for 3 months, knowing who our sister is this time. The purpose of this ministry is to pray and encourage our sisters by calls, email, text, mail, and talking at church. You may also use the table in the narthex to put cards, notes, and prayer requests. If you would like to join us please contact Jessica Richardson.

Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

Today - Bob Wilson
October 12 - Bob Wilson

Ministry Information

Nursery
Today: Kristen Carter and Fran Haynes
Next Week: Stephen Robinson and Doug Cobb

Counter:
Today:
Next Week: Gene Parks

Deacon on Duty
Today: Doug Glass
Next Week: Mark Vestal

Tithes and Offerings for September 28:
General Fund \$2,661.00
Faith Promise \$ 50.00

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

Pastor:

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First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 5, 2014

Preparation

Silent Meditation - I John 4:7-11; 19-21

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

¹⁹ We love, because He first loved us. ²⁰ If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹ And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.

Prelude

Ed Limon

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Call to Worship—Psalm 136:1-9

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
Give thanks to the God of gods,
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

All: **Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
To Him who alone does great wonders,
For His lovingkindness is everlasting;**

Minister: To Him who made the heavens with skill,
For His lovingkindness is everlasting;
To Him who spread out the earth above the waters,
For His lovingkindness is everlasting;

All: **To Him who made the great lights,
For His lovingkindness is everlasting;
The sun to rule by day,
For His lovingkindness is everlasting,
The moon and stars to rule by night,
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.**

* Hymn of Preparation

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

Adoration

* Invocation

* Hymn of Adoration

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What a Wonderful Savior!

Benton Harbor

* Congregation Standing

Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession - Psalm 51:1-4, 10-13

Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness;
According to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions.
wash me thoroughly from my iniquity
And cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions,
And my sin is ever before me.
Against You, You only, I have sinned
And done what is evil in Your sight,
So that You are justified when You speak
And blameless when You judge.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from Your presence
And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation
And sustain me with a willing spirit.
Then I will teach transgressors Your ways,
And sinners will be converted to You.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon - Psalm 51:16-17

For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it;
You are not pleased with burnt offering.
The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

* 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 - Exodus 12:21-28

²¹ Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel and said to them, “ Go and take for yourselves lambs according to your families, and slay the Passover lamb. ²² You shall take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood which is in the basin, and apply some of the blood that is in the basin to the lintel and the two doorposts; and none of you shall go outside the door of his house until morning. ²³ For the Lord will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to come in to your houses to smite you. ²⁴ And you shall observe this event as an ordinance for you and your children forever. ²⁵ When you enter the land which the Lord will give you, as He has promised, you shall observe this rite. ²⁶ And when your children say to you, ‘What does this rite mean to you?’ ²⁷ you shall say, ‘It is a Passover sacrifice to the Lord who passed over the houses of the sons of Israel in Egypt when He smote the Egyptians, but spared our homes.’” And the people bowed low and worshiped. ²⁸ Then the sons of Israel went and did so; just as the Lord had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

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

Anthem

We Give Thanks, O Lord

Choir

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Ed Limon

* 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

New Testament Reading - Hebrews 9:22-28

²² And according to the Law, one may almost say, all things are cleansed with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness. ²³ Therefore it was necessary for the copies of the things in the heavens to be cleansed with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. ²⁴ For Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, a mere copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; ²⁵ nor was it that He would offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the holy place year by year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶ Otherwise, He would have needed to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now once at the consummation of the ages He has been manifested to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. ²⁷ And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment, ²⁸ so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him.

Hebrews 10:10-18

¹⁰ By this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. ¹¹ Every priest stands daily ministering and offering time after time the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins; ¹² but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting from that time onward until His enemies be made a footstool for His feet. ¹⁴ For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us; for after saying, ¹⁶ “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws upon their heart, and on their mind I will write them,” He then says, ¹⁷ “And their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.” ¹⁸ Now where there is forgiveness of these things, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Christ, the All-Sufficient Sacrifice for Sin

Rev. Bob Wilson

Dedication

* Hymn of Response

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Victory in Jesus

Hartford

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 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.