

## Announcements

**Welcome.** We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. If you are a visitor, please feel free to pick up a blue informational folder outside the entrances to the sanctuary to learn more about our church. Also, please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place in the offering plate so we can have a record of your visit. Thank you.

**Denominational Offering.** Brochures and envelopes are available at the entrances to the sanctuary. This offering will be collected through December 7.

**Young at Heart.** Our Young at Heart group will have its Christmas meeting this Tuesday, December 2, at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Food items already committed include ham and turkey breast, sweet potato casserole, fruit salad, deviled eggs, pie, bread and drinks. Still needed are vegetables, salads, and desserts. Contact Lola Knox if you have questions concerning the food. FOY EVANS will present the program.

**Pakistan.** Do you know what's going on there? How much is Pakistan being affected by the trouble in the Middle East? How are the Christian churches affected? Please join us on Sunday, December 7 during the Sunday School hour as Missionary Andy Howard shares his stories from Pakistan. All adult classes are encouraged to attend and support our missionary.

**Upcoming Business Items.** The Congregational Meeting to elect officers and approve the 2015 budget is scheduled for December 7th.

**Ladies Christmas Party.** On Saturday, December 13 at 6:00 pm we will meet at Mosca's downtown Burlington. We will order off the menu (plan on \$7-\$13), but we will provide a special dessert treat. A gift exchange is planned. Please bring a gift (\$10-\$15 value) if you'd like to participate. Please RSVP to Jessica Richardson by Sunday, December 5 at 336-437-4388 or richardson.jessica83@gmail.com.

**Christmas Caroling** is planned for Sunday evening, December 21 at 6 pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us as we bring joy to some of our shut-ins. Any questions? See Ed Limon. we will provide cookies and hot chocolate after we carol.

**Bridal Shower.** The women of the church are invited to a bridal shower honoring Josh Limon and Kimber Palk for their upcoming marriage. The shower will be held at the home of Dot Hutelmyer on Sunday, December 21st. It will be a floating shower from 2- 4 pm. The couple is registered at Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

**Wedding Bells!** Ed and Lynn Limon are happy to announce the upcoming marriage of their son Joshua, to Kimber Leeanne Palk, on Friday, January 2 at 4 pm here at our church. The congregation is welcome to attend the wedding ceremony.

**Trinidad Mission.** Jessie Richardson, Donna Wolff and Connie Bennett will be going on a medical mission January 16th-to the 25th to Trinidad. We would like to raise prayer support and assistance with the costs of the trip. Let us know if you would be willing to pray for us, the trip, the team, and the people we will meet at our clinics. If you wish to give financially you can send a check to: MTW, P.O. Box 116284, Atlanta, Ga., 30368-6284. *In the memo line put Event# EV5944 and the name of the person to whom you are giving.* Thank you for all your caring and praying.

### Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

Today - Spencer Clifford  
December 7 - Bob Wilson

## Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Karen Jones and Doug Cobb  
Next Week: Nicole Newton and Donna Wolff  
Counter: Today: Bill Haynes  
Next Week: Doug Glass  
Deacon on Duty: Today: David Newton  
Next Week: Doug Glass

Tithes and Offerings for November 23:

General Fund	\$3,017.40
Floral	\$ 20.00
Fall Offering	\$ 580.00

## 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 (2014), Gene Parks (2015), Steve Kyaw (2017)  
Congregational Chairperson: Dot Hutelmyer  
Congregational Treasurer: Laurene Howington  
Congregational Secretary: Jim Knox

## Women's Ministries

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

## Church Staff

Pastor:

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## First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

The First Sunday in Advent

November 30, 2014

## Preparation

Silent Meditation - Psalm 96:8-13

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts. Worship the Lord in holy attire; Tremble before Him, all the earth. Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns; indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved; He will judge the peoples with equity." Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; Let the sea roar, and all it contains; let the field exult, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy before the Lord, for He is coming; for He is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in His faithfulness.

Prelude

Julie Snow

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Call to Worship—Psalm 19:1-4 (Responsive Reading)

The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

**Day after day they pour forth speech;  
night after night they display knowledge.**

There is no speech or language  
where their voice is not heard.

**Their voice goes out into all the earth,  
their words to the ends of the world.**

\* Hymn of Preparation  
304

Lift High the Cross

Crucifer

## Adoration

\* Invocation

\* Hymn of Adoration  
2

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

**\* Congregation Standing**

