

## Announcements

**Missionary Carlos Gomez.** On August 17, Carlos Gomez will be sharing about his ministry in Spain during the Sunday School hour. There will also be a question and answer time at the luncheon following the worship service. Please support those who come to visit and share God's work in missions by attending these events.

**Missions Potluck.** Please join us in the Fellowship Hall on August 17 after the morning worship service for a potluck luncheon. The main dish, rolls, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

**Choir Rehearsal.** Choir rehearsals will resume on Sunday, August 17th at 5 pm. Please join us!

**Handbell Choir.** There will be a brief organizational meeting on Sunday, August 24th immediately after the worship service. Please meet near the organ.

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

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.

### Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

Today - Bob Wilson

August 17 - Bryan Crofts

August 24 - Bryan Crofts

August 31 - Norman Evans

**Request from the Session.** All members of the congregation are requested and encouraged to contact their shepherding elder when they hear 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 is scheduled to resume in September. Stay tuned!

**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!

## Ministry Information

### Nursery

Today: Myrleann Schwerin and Fran Haynes

Next Week: Nicole Newton and Donna Wolff

### Children's Church:

Today: Dot Hutelmyer and Chelle Spencer

### Counter:

Today: Gene Parks

Next Week: David Newton

### Deacon on Duty

Today: Mark Vestal

Next Week: Doug Glass

### Tithes and Offerings for August 3:

General Fund \$7,658.06

## 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 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 2014

## Preparation

### Silent Meditation

<sup>1</sup> Pilate then took Jesus and scourged Him. <sup>2</sup> And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on His head, and put a purple robe on Him; <sup>3</sup> and they began to come up to Him and say, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and to give Him slaps in the face. <sup>4</sup> Pilate came out again and said to them, "Behold, I am bringing Him out to you so that you may know that I find no guilt in Him." <sup>5</sup> Jesus then came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Behold, the Man!" <sup>6</sup> So when the chief priests and the officers saw Him, they cried out saying, "Crucify, crucify!" Pilate said to them, "Take Him yourselves and crucify Him, for I find no guilt in Him." <sup>7</sup> The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and by that law He ought to die because He made Himself out to be the Son of God." <sup>8</sup> Therefore when Pilate heard this statement, he was even more afraid; <sup>9</sup> and he entered into the Praetorium again and said to Jesus, "Where are You from?" But Jesus gave him no answer. <sup>10</sup> So Pilate said to Him, "You do not speak to me? Do You not know that I have authority to release You, and I have authority to crucify You?" <sup>11</sup> Jesus answered, "You would have no authority over Me, unless it had been given you from above; for this reason he who delivered Me to you has the greater sin."

John 19:1-11

### Prelude

*Ed Limon*

### Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

### Call to Worship—Psalm 117

*Minister* Praise the LORD, all nations;  
Laud Him, all peoples!

*People* **For His lovingkindness is great toward us,  
And the truth of the LORD is everlasting.  
Praise the LORD!**

### Hymn of Preparation

50

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

*Crimond*

## Adoration

### Invocation

### Hymn of Adoration

103

Blessed Be the Name

*Blessed Be The Name*

## Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

***How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! How blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit! When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord”; and You forgave the guilt of my sin.***

**Psalm 32:1-5**

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon — Psalm 32:11

*Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous ones;  
And shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart.*

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

*Micah 4:1-3*

<sup>1</sup> And it will come about in the last days  
That the mountain of the house of the LORD  
Will be established as the chief of the mountains.  
It will be raised above the hills,  
And the peoples will stream to it.

<sup>2</sup> Many nations will come and say,  
“Come and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD  
And to the house of the God of Jacob,  
That He may teach us about His ways  
And that we may walk in His paths.”  
For from Zion will go forth the law,  
Even the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

<sup>3</sup> And He will judge between many peoples  
And render decisions for mighty, distant nations.  
Then they will hammer their swords into plowshares  
And their spears into pruning hooks;  
Nation will not lift up sword against nation,  
And never again will they train for war.

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

Anthem

Take My Life And Let It Be

*Lauren Orr*

(Dismissal to Children’s Church)

New Testament Reading

*1 Peter 2:11-18*

<sup>11</sup> Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul. <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, <sup>14</sup> or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. <sup>15</sup> For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men. <sup>16</sup> Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bondslaves of God. <sup>17</sup> Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king. <sup>18</sup> 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

Christians and Authority

Rev. Bob Wilson

## Dedication

Hymn of Response

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All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

*Coronation*

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.***

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.***

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Be Thou My Vision

*Lauren Orr*

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