

Announcements

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

Ladies Bible Study. The Tuesday morning ladies Bible study is scheduled to resume in September. Stay tuned!

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

September 3 - Coffee Break! A personal story will be told. 7:30 pm at Starbucks on Huffman Mill Rd.

September 28 - Secret Sister Reveal! Lunch after the worship service. Secret Sisters will do their “reveal,” and the next NEW IDEA will be introduced. Ladies, please come even if you did not have a secret sister. A new chapter is unfolding! This is a catered event, so please RSVP by September 21, 2014 to: Jessica Richardson at 336-437-4388 or email at richardson.jessica83@gmail.com.

Young At Heart. Mark your calendar for September 23 at 11:45 AM. A menu of lasagna, salad and rolls will be provided. If you wish to bring a dish of vegetables, salads and/or desserts, please do! We look forward to hearing from the Piedmont Rescue Mission with Tony Honeycutt and several associates with music and testimonies.

Schedule for Young At Heart. We will meet as scheduled in October (fourth Tuesday), but Margaret and Glenn will be gone in December and January, so if someone else would like to coordinate the event for those months, please let Glenn or Margaret know; otherwise, October will be the last meeting in 2014 and we will not meet again until February.

Meals on Wheels. *Substitute volunteers needed.* Glenn and Margaret Owens deliver meals every four weeks on Monday and Tuesday. They need substitutes for when they are out of town or are otherwise unable to volunteer. Currently, they need volunteers from First ARP to fill in for them December 22 and 23, and January 20, 2015. You may call Margaret at 336-263-7666 to find out more details. You may also call the church office at 336-584-6929.

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.

Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

Today - Norman Evans

September 7 - Spencer Clifford

Ministry Information

Nursery

Today: Kristen Carter and Doug Cobb

Next Week: Stephen Robinson and Donna Wolff

Counter:

Today: Glenn Owens

Next Week: Bill Haynes

Deacon on Duty

Today: David Newton

Next Week: Mark Vestal

Tithes and Offerings for August 24:

General Fund \$3,087.22

Memorials: \$ 10.00

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 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 31, 2014

Preparation

Silent Meditation

¹⁷¹ Let my lips utter praise,
For You teach me Your statutes.

¹⁷² Let my tongue sing of Your word,
For all Your commandments are righteousness.

¹⁷³ Let Your hand be ready to help me,
For I have chosen Your precepts.

¹⁷⁴ I long for Your salvation, O LORD,
And Your law is my delight.

¹⁷⁵ Let my soul live that it may praise You,
And let Your ordinances help me.

¹⁷⁶ I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Your servant,
For I do not forget Your commandments.

Psalm 119:171-176

Prelude

Julie Snow

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Call to Worship—Psalm 99:1-5

Minister The Lord reigns, let the peoples tremble;
He is enthroned above the cherubim, let the earth shake!
The Lord is great in Zion,
And He is exalted above all the peoples.
Let them praise Your great and awesome name;
Holy is He.

People **The strength of the King loves justice;
You have established equity;
You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
Exalt the Lord our God
And worship at His footstool;
Holy is He.**

Hymn of Preparation
267

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

Adoration

Invocation

Hymn of Adoration
59

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

We long to be as the Psalmist, O Lord, that our lips would utter your praise and our tongues sing of your righteous word. We long for your salvation even as we take as our delight your law. We confess that we have strayed from your truth and fallen short of your glory. We seek your forgiveness through Christ our Lord, the power of true repentance by your Spirit, and a soul that lives to ever praise your great name.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon — Psalm 32:5

*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.
Selah.*

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

Psalm 104:1-9; 31-35

¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, You are very great; You are clothed with splendor and majesty, ² Covering Yourself with light as with a cloak, stretching out heaven like a *tent* curtain. ³ He lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters; He makes the clouds His chariot; He walks upon the wings of the wind; ⁴ He makes the winds His messengers, Flaming fire His ministers. ⁵ He established the earth upon its foundations, So that it will not totter forever and ever. ⁶ You covered it with the deep as with a garment; The waters were standing above the mountains. ⁷ At Your rebuke they fled, At the sound of Your thunder they hurried away. ⁸ The mountains rose; the valleys sank down To the place which You established for them. ⁹ You set a boundary that they may not pass over, So that they will not return to cover the earth.

³¹ Let the glory of the Lord endure forever; Let the Lord be glad in His works; ³² He looks at the earth, and it trembles; He touches the mountains, and they smoke. ³³ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. ³⁴ Let my meditation be pleasing to Him; As for me, I shall be glad in the Lord. ³⁵ Let sinners be consumed from the earth And let the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

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

Anthem

Come Sing Unto The Lord

Choir

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

Prelude In G Minor
by J. S. Bach

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

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵ On that day, when evening came, He said to them, “Let us go over to the other side.” ³⁶ Leaving the crowd, they took Him along with them in the boat, just as He was; and other boats were with Him. ³⁷ And there arose a fierce gale of wind, and the waves were breaking over the boat so much that the boat was already filling up. ³⁸ Jesus Himself was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke Him and said to Him, “Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹ And He got up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Hush, be still.” And the wind died down and it became perfectly calm. ⁴⁰ And He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?” ⁴¹ They became very much afraid and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?”

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

From Fear to Fear and Faith to Faithfulness

Rev. Norman Evans

Dedication

Hymn of Response
503

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Tranquility

Affirmation of Faith — Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.