

Announcements

Announcements for the Bulletin. If you would like an announcement added to the bulletin, please contact one of the elders with your information.

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

Ladies Bible Study. The Tuesday morning ladies Bible study has been cancelled until further notice.

Attention Ladies. 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 - Spencer Clifford
September 14 - Spencer Clifford

Ministry Information

Nursery

Today: Stephen Robinson and Donna Wolff
Next Week: Macon Baird and TBA

Counter:

Today: Bill Haynes
Next Week: Gene Parks

Deacon on Duty

Today: Mark Vestal
Next Week: Doug Glass

Tithes and Offerings for August 31:

General Fund	\$2,620.26
Love Offering (Carlos Gomez)	\$ 25.00

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 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 2014

Preparation

Silent Meditation

Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. Hebrews 2:17

Prelude

Julie Snow

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Call to Worship—Psalm 96: Praise him, all creation

Minister: Sing a new song to the Lord.
Sing to the Lord all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, bless his name.

All: **Proclaim his salvation day by day,
Tell his glory among the nations,**

Minister: Tell his marvels to every people. The Lord himself made the heavens,
In his presence are splendour and majesty,
In his sanctuary power and beauty.

All: **Ascribe to the Lord, families of the people,
Ascribe to the Lord beauty and power,
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name.**

* Hymn of Preparation
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Amazing Grace!

Amazing Grace

Adoration

* Invocation

* Hymn of Adoration
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Be Thou My Vision

Slane

* Congregation Standing

Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People:

Most merciful God,
I confess that I have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what I have done,
and by what I have left undone.
I have not loved you with my whole heart;
I have not loved my neighbors as myself.
I am truly sorry and I humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on me and forgive me;
that I may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon — Psalm 32:5

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of
sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could
not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he
condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law
might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to
the Spirit.*
Romans 8:1-4 ESV

* 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 17:1-7

¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?” ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?” ⁴So Moses cried to the Lord, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵And the Lord said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

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

Anthem

My Tribute

One Voice

New Testament Reading

I Corinthians 10:1-13

¹ For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³ and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. ⁶ Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷ Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” ⁸ We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹ We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰ nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹ Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹² Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³ No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Is God With Us?

Rev. Spencer Clifford

Dedication

* Hymn of Response

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How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

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.

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

The Shepherd Psalm

One Voice

* 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