

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 will be provided. Please bring a vegetable, salad or a dessert.

Church Workday. A workday is being planned for October 4. More details will be coming!

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

Informational Meeting. Today during the Sunday School hour. The purpose is to provide explanations about the ARP Form of Government and the formation of a Pastoral Search Committee.

Nomination Forms. Nominations will be made with a paper form, which is available September 14 -21 at the main entrance, the new narthex and on a table outside the church office. Please make sure the person you nominate is willing to serve on the committee.

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

Handbell Choir. Handbell choir practice will resume today at 4 pm. We welcome new members!

Handbell Choir Workshop. Ed Limon will hold a workshop on Saturday, September 27 at 10 am to teach the basics of handbell playing to anyone interested in trying a new musical activity. Please RSVP to Ed so that he will know who is going to participate.

Secret Sister Reveal. September 28 - We will be going out to eat 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!

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.

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 - John Kimmons
September 28 - Bob Wilson

Ministry Information

Nursery:

Today: Chelle Spencer and Connie Bennett
Next Week: Karen Jones and Isaac Spencer

Counter:

Today: Mark Vestal
Next Week: David Newton

Deacon on Duty:

Today: Glenn Owens
Next Week: Mark Vestal

Tithes and Offerings for September 14:

General Fund		\$3,096.00
Memorials	Geneva Evans	\$ 126.82

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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 21, 2014

Preparation

Silent Meditation

Psalm 67 (ESV)

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, ² that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! ⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! ⁶ The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. ⁷ God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Prelude

Julie Snow

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Call to Worship—Psalm 147: 1, 4-5 (ESV)

Minister: Praise The Lord!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

All:

**He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.
Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.**

* Hymn of Preparation
379

Take My Life and Let It Be

Hendon

Adoration

* Invocation

* Hymn of Adoration
58

This Is My Father's World

Terra Beata

* Congregation Standing

Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we 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 — Acts 10:43

All the prophets testify about Christ that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

* 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

Proverbs 13:10 (KJV)

Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.

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

Anthem

All Creation Worships You

Choir

New Testament Reading

Philippians 2:1-8 NIV

¹ Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,

² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility (**meekness**) value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Looking Like Jesus

Dr. John Kimmons

Dedication

* Hymn of Response

145

O Come, All Ye Faithful

deste Fideles

Affirmation of Faith as we pray the 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

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