

## 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.

**Committees.** The Session is in the process of reorganizing the Church Committee structure for 2015. If you would like to serve, or continue to serve, on any of our three committees, please contact one of the Elders whose name appears by each of the following committees.

Christian Education – Bill Haynes & John Robinson  
Missions & Outreach – Jim Knox & Jay Snow  
Worship – Gene Parks & Bennett Richardson

Committee function is a vital part of our church organization. We need your support and dedicated service to the Lord's work at 1st ARP.

**Bereavement Committee.** The Bereavement Committee offers support for the family of those who have passed away such as a meal following the memorial service. This is a vital ministry of our church. If you would like to be involved in this ministry, please contact one of the elders or deacons.

**Young at Heart.** Our January meeting will be on the 27th (4th Tuesday). Jan Burwell has graciously agreed to provide chili and salad; those who wish, may bring desserts. For the program, Foy Evans' daughter, Justine Robare of Raleigh, will be speaking about one of her missionary trips to Africa. Come join us for some good eating, fellowship, and enlightenment.

### Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

Today - Bob Cara  
January 25 - Bob Cara

## Ministry Information

### Nursery:

Today: Karen Jones and Connie Bennett  
Next Week: Stephen Robinson and Doug Cobb

### Counter:

Today: Doug Glass  
Next Week: Jim Knox

### Deacon on Duty:

Today: Stephen Robinson  
Next Week: Macon Baird

### Tithes and Offerings for January 11:

General Fund \$3,130.24

## The Session

Vice Moderator: Gene Parks  
Clerk: Jim Knox

2015: Jim Knox, Gene Parks  
2017: Bill Haynes  
2018: Bennett Richardson, John Robinson, Jay Snow

## The Diaconate

Chairman: Doug Glass  
V-Chairman/Secretary: David Newton

2015: Doug Glass  
2016: David Newton  
2017 : Macon Baird, Stephen Robinson

## Congregational Officers

Trustees: Gene Parks (2015), Ferald Mann (2016),  
Steve Kyaw (2017), Jim Knox (2018)  
Congregational Chairperson: Dot Hutelmyer  
Congregational Treasurer: Laurene Howington  
Congregational Secretary: Jim Knox

## Women's Ministries

Women's Ministries Coordinator: Jessica Richardson

## Church Staff

### Pastor:

Music Director / Organist: Ed Limon  
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## First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 18, 2015

## Preparation

Silent Meditation -

O God of Bethel, by whose hand  
Thy people still are fed,  
Who through this weary pilgrimage  
Hast all our fathers led.

Our vows, our prayers, we now present  
Before Thy throne of grace;  
God of our fathers, be the God  
Of their succeeding race.

Through each perplexing path of life  
Our wandering footsteps guide;  
Give us each day our daily bread,  
And raiment fit provide.

O spread Thy covering wings around  
Till all our wanderings cease,  
And at our Father's loved abode  
Our souls arrive in peace.

Philip Doddridge (†1751 A.D.)

Prelude

Ed Limon

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Call to Worship— Psalm 107:1-3 (Responsive Reading)

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,**

Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary  
And gathered from the lands,

**From the east and from the west,  
From the north and from the south.**

\* Hymn of Preparation  
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Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

## Adoration

\* Invocation

\* Hymn of Adoration  
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O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Bunessan

\* Congregation Standing

## Confession

### Corporate Prayer of Confession

***Heavenly Father, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you in return as we should. You call to us, but we do not always listen. You bless us, but we do not always respond with gratitude. For these we repent and ask your forgiveness. In Jesus' name, Amen.***

### Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon - Colossians 2:13-14

*When you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with Christ, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.*

#### \* 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

### New Testament Reading - Hebrews 4:14-16

<sup>14</sup> Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as *we are, yet* without sin. <sup>16</sup> Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

### Anthem

Great Are You, Lord

*Choir*

### Old Testament Reading - Leviticus 1:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Then the Lord called to Moses and spoke to him from the tent of meeting, saying,  
<sup>2</sup> “Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, ‘When any man of you brings an offering to the Lord, you shall bring your offering of animals from the herd or the flock. <sup>3</sup> If his offering is a burnt offering from the herd, he shall offer it, a male without defect; he shall offer it at the doorway of the tent of meeting, that he may be accepted before the Lord.  
<sup>4</sup> He shall lay his hand on the head of the burnt offering, that it may be accepted for him to make atonement on his behalf. <sup>5</sup> He shall slay the young bull before the Lord; and Aaron’s sons the priests shall offer up the blood and sprinkle the blood around on the altar that is at the doorway of the tent of meeting. <sup>6</sup> He shall then skin the burnt offering and cut it into its pieces. <sup>7</sup> The sons of Aaron the priest shall put fire on the altar and arrange

wood on the fire. <sup>8</sup> Then Aaron’s sons the priests shall arrange the pieces, the head and the suet over the wood which is on the fire that is on the altar. <sup>9</sup> Its entrails, however, and its legs he shall wash with water. And the priest shall offer up in smoke all of it on the altar for a burnt offering, an offering by fire of a soothing aroma to the Lord.

### Prayer for Illumination

#### Sermon

Without Blemish

Dr. Bob Cara

## Dedication

#### \* Hymn of Response

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Hallelujah, What a Savior!

*Man of Sorrows*

#### Affirmation of Faith — Westminster Larger Catechism 45:

How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

**Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering himself a sacrifice without spot to God, to be a reconciliation for the sins of his people; and in making continual intercession for them.**

### 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

*John and Jane Fraser*

#### \* 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.***

### Closing Prayer

### Postlude