

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.

Young at Heart. We look forward to seeing all of you at 11:45 on March 24th. We're planning an Easter theme. The meal will be chicken pot pie, salad, bread and dessert. Any contribution you may want to make to the meal is welcome! Tim and Lynn Robinson will speak on Love. Plan to join us for food, fun, and fellowship!

Easter Lilies. If you would like to make a contribution for an Easter Lily for the sanctuary this year in honor or memory of someone, please fill out the form that can be found at each entrance to the sanctuary. Return the form along with your payment of \$13 per plant in the envelope provided, by Sunday, March 29. You may take your plant home on Easter Sunday after the morning service.

Easter Cantata. Our Easter Cantata is "Worthy Is The Lamb" by Sue C. Smith and Mason Brown. You are invited to join the choir and "Sing unto the Lord." Cantata rehearsal will be on Sundays from 5:30-6:00 pm.

Ladies Event! The Exchange will be today, March 22, 2015 from 2 to 4pm. This is a clothing/accessory (clothes, jewelry, purses, shoes, etc.) swap at the church. You do not have to bring anything to attend. There will be an early drop-off box in the Narthex for items. Set up will start at 1:30pm. Any items not taken on the day of the event will be donated. Please invite your friends.

Ladies Bible Study. Several women of our church enjoyed the fellowship and lesson studied together at our first Bible study meeting. The next meeting will be the second Sunday of April, 4/12/15. Please bring your lunch and meet in the fellowship hall immediately after the closing of the 11:00 worship. Janice Richardson will lead our study. All women are welcome!

Meals on Wheels. Volunteers are needed for Monday, May 11 and Tuesday, May 12. Please contact Glenn or Margaret Owens if you are able to help on one or both days. Please also consider letting them know if you are willing to be put on a list for when volunteers are needed.

Thank you. Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, calls and well wishes. I continue to improve and I am so thankful for my ARP friends and prayer partners. May God bless you! -Jondeen Terry

Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

Today - Bob Cara
March 29- Bryan Crotts

Ministry Information

Nursery:
Today: Karen Jones and Donna Wolff
Next Week: Stephen Robinson and *(Volunteer Needed)*

Counter:
Today: Bill Haynes
Next Week: Macon Baird

Deacon on Duty:
Today: Stephen Robinson
Next Week: David Newton

Elder Greeter:
Today: Bill Haynes
Next Week: Jim Knox

Tithes and Offerings for March 15:
General Fund \$3,200.76
Easter Memorials: \$ 53.00

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

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First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2015

Preparation

Silent Meditation - John 10:11, 14-15, 24-30

¹¹ "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

¹⁴ I am the good shepherd, and I know My own and My own know Me, ¹⁵ even as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.

²⁴ The Jews then gathered around Him, and were saying to Him, "How long will You keep us in suspense? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe; the works that I do in My Father's name, these testify of Me. ²⁶ But you do not believe because you are not of My sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; ²⁸ and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

Prelude

Julie Snow

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 steadfast love endures forever!

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble**

and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

* Hymn of Preparation

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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

Adoration

* Invocation

* Hymn of Adoration

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From Every Stormy Wind That Blows

Retreat

* Congregation Standing

Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession - I John 1:5-8

This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon — I John 1:9-10

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.

* 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 103:7-13

He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

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

Anthem

Find Us Faithful

One Voice

New Testament Reading - Colossians 3:12-17 (Sermon Text)

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Just As The Lord Forgave You

Dr. Bob Cara

Dedication

* Hymn of Response

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Have Thine Own Way

Adelaide

Affirmation of Faith - Westminster Shorter Catechism 105.

Question: What do we pray for in the fifth petition ?

Answer: **In the fifth petition (which is, And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors) we pray, that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.**

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

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.***

Closing Prayer

Postlude