

Announcements

Welcome We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. 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.

Preaching and leading worship this morning is the Rev. Dr. Robert C. Wilson. Bob is a retired minister and has been with us many Sundays in the past, especially during our time without a pastor. He also served as the Moderator of our Session between pastors. Please welcome Bob to our congregation today.

A Word About Our Worship Service: Call to Worship

The God of the universe summons his people to worship Him. Worship is a response to the grace of our great God. He is worthy of all worship and desires it from those who have been redeemed in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sunday Nights @ First Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word as we study Psalms 44. This evening's service will be led by the Rev. Kent Butterfield, Pastor at First Reformed Presbyterian Church of Durham. He is married to Rosaria and has four children.

Sunday Simple Supper is tonight at 7 PM after the evening service. Please bring salad bar items such as carrots, cucumbers, cheese and other toppings.

From Ed Limon, Music Director: NO CHOIR PRACTICE TONIGHT!

Missions Sunday & Congregational Lunch. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 4. Rev. Josh Grimm, along with his wife Ashely and son Isaac will be with us for Sunday School, Worship, and lunch. Pastor Grimm will share in the Sunday School hour, preach in our morning service, and be available during lunch to tell us about campus ministry at Queens University in Charlotte, NC. They serve through Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church's (ARP) partnership with the Presbyterian Church in America's (PCA) Reformed University Fellowship (RUF). Please bring a salad and dessert. Main dish is provided.

An old fashioned pounding! Help Alex Constable set up house! Bring new or gently used items to the Men's Sunday School Classroom between now and the end of June!

Cat Kids Wednesday, June 14th & 22nd at 6 PM, young people through high school age are invited to join Pastor Crotts in learning the Westminster Shorter Catechisms, fellowship and games.

Table Talk 20s & 30s are invited to gather with Pastor Crotts for dinner and conversation on Tuesday, June 21st at Pandora's Pizza at 7 PM! Text Bryan at 336-944-2892 to R.S.V.P.

Save The Date! August 15th is First ARP night at the Burlington Royals Baseball Game! Tickets are \$6! Also, let Bryan know if you would like to participate in a group to sing the National Anthem--any age!

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Macon Baird and Donna Wolff
Next Week: Laurene Howington and Fran Haynes
Counter: Today: Stephen Robinson
Next Week: John Robinson
Deacon on Duty: Today: Larry Isley
Next Week: Stephen Robinson

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:

General Fund \$4,886.95
Love Offering/Missions \$2,225.00
Honorarium received for Mr. & Mrs. Ferald Mann

Session

Moderator: Rev. Bryan Crotts
Vice Moderator: Jay Snow
Clerk: John Robinson

2017: Bill Haynes
2018: John Robinson
Jay Snow
2019: Ferald Mann

Elders Emeritus:
Jim Knox
Gene Parks

Diaconate

Chairman: Glenn Owens, 2018
Vice Chairman: Larry Isley, 2019
Secretary: Stephen Robinson, 2017

Congregational Officers

Trustees: Steve Kyaw, Jim Knox, Gene Parks, Ferald Mann
Congregational Treasurer: Laurene Howington
Congregational Secretary: John Robinson
Congregational Chairman: James Constable

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“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”
I John 1:9, *ESV*

**The Lord's Day
May 28, 2017**

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

Greeting of the Saints The Congregation & Visitors

Prelude Ed Limon

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary for Silent Prayer

Call to Worship* Psalm 100, *ESV*

Hymn of Adoration*
No. 106 *Praise Him! Praise Him!* JOYFUL SONG

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith **Apostles' Creed**

Minister: *Congregation of our Lord Jesus Christ, what do you believe?*

People: *I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.*

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Song of Praise*

No. 623 *Gloria Patri* GREATOREX

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, I am a sinner—your Word and my heart confirm that to me. I have done things you have forbidden and left undone things you have commanded. I have not loved you with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength. I have not loved my neighbor as myself. As judge of the whole earth you would be just to condemn me. Yet in your love you sent Christ to bear the guilt of my sin and suffer my punishment. To him now I flee; forgive me for his sake, and by your Spirit help me to live in the light of his sacrifice, a life worthy of your name. Judge me not according to my work but according to your mercy in Jesus Christ. For in him I hope and in him I come before you this day. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon I John 1:8- 9, *ESV*

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

Hymn of Redemption*

No. 195 *Nothing But the Blood* PLAINFIELD

Reading of the Old Testament Psalm 103 , *ESV*

Pastoral Prayer 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.

The Lord's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Ed Limon

Hymn of Praise*

No. 625 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

Reading of the New Testament I John 1:5-10, *ESV*

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Holy Word Rev. Bob Wilson

Completely Forgiven

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Hymn of Commitment
No. 473 *Victory In Jesus* HARTFORD

Benediction*

Postlude Ed Limon

Sermon Notes

* *Congregation Standing*