

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.

A Word About Our Worship Service. Before the service of worship begins, the congregation is made aware of opportunities to serve the church or to receive ministry. Special aspects of the worship service may be highlighted in order to help worshippers better understand why we do what we do in worship.

Welcome to Guest Pulpit Ministers. Today Rev. Andrew Goodman will be visiting with us to update the church on his upcoming mission work in Wales.

Ladies Bible Study. Our next Bible study is Sunday, June 14 immediately after service. All women are invited.

Ladies Events. Ladies Mystery Dinner has been rescheduled. Please join us on Friday, July 10, 2015 from 6 to 8pm in the Church Fellowship Hall. All ages invited & please invite friends! Please RSVP to Jessica Richardson 336-437-4388 or richardson.jessica83@gmail.com for important information. **SAVE THIS DATE!** Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 2:00pm! More information to come soon.

New Members Class - Summer 2015. Anyone interested in church membership at First ARP Church may attend our new members class taught by Pastor Crotts. The class will meet during the 9:45 Sunday School hour and will begin on Sunday, June 21. Please make plans to attend the class, which will continue through the summer months.

Missions Conference. Please mark your calendar for Sunday, June 28. We will hear from Nathan Olson during the Sunday School hour and during the potluck lunch following the worship service. The Olson's are raising support to go to Scotland to church plant. The main course and drinks for the potluck will be provided, and we ask the congregation to bring a side dish. We will also celebrate the Jubilee birthday. Please come and support our missionaries.

Housing Needed. The Olsons will need housing for their time with us. If you could house a family of 5, please let Connie Bennett or Jay Snow know.

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Nicole Newton and *Volunteer Needed*
Next Week: Doug Cobb and *Volunteer Needed*
Counter: Today: Stephen Robinson
Next Week: Gene Parks
Deacon on Duty: Today: Stephen Robinson
Next Week: Macon Baird

Tithes and Offerings for May 31:
General Fund: \$1,975.30

The Session

Moderator: Bryan Crotts
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: Rev. Bryan P. Crotts
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First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



I am a great sinner, and Christ
is a great Savior.”
John Newton

**The Lord's Day
June 7, 2015**

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

Greeting of the Saints *The Congregation & Visitors*

Prelude *Ed Limon*

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary for Silent Prayer

Votim Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Salutation Revelation 1:4-5

Call to Worship Psalm 105:1-2

- ¹ Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
² Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!

Hymn of Adoration*
#96 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith — 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.

* Congregation Standing

Song of Praise*
#623 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.

Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord, teach me the nature of a sacrament as a seal and pledge of love, that Christ is faithful to make himself a present reality to his own who are guests at his table. Assure me by it that his word is made good to my faith, that his life begun in me will be perfected hereafter, that my covenant with him is confirmed, that he gives himself to all who take him thankfully. As I come to the feast, help me to repent of my sins against you, and my neglect of duties towards myself, my family, my church, my friends, by not instructing, exhorting, being an example, reflecting your glory, my idleness and sloth, and my lack of tender love. Heal me now, as I approach your table, and fill me with all grace, with yourself. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon John 6:48-51

I am the Bread of Life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down out of heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down out of heaven, if anyone eats of this bread, he shall live forever.

Hymn of Redemption*
#196 There Is a Fountain

Reading of the Old Testament Isaiah 49:1-6
Pew Bible p. 712

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

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 *Choir*
Christ Is With Us

Hymn of Praise*
#625 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*

Reading of the New Testament Matthew 5:13-16
Pew Bible p. 936

Minister The grass withers and the flower fades
People **The word of the Lord lasts forever.**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Andrew Goodman

*Jesus Christ is the Light of the Nations
(Text: Isaiah 42:1-9)
Pew Bible p. 703-704*

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response*
#51 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Benediction*

Postlude *Ed Limon*

The **Lord's Supper** will be administered **today** as part of our morning worship service. The Lord's Supper is for those who have been baptized in the Name of the Triune God, have publicly professed their faith in Christ, and are members of an evangelical church.