

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. Confession of Faith: All things necessary for living life and understanding God, reality, salvation and Christian duty are given to us in Scriptures. It is right and good for the people of God to profess with their lips what we believe is true.

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 meets in the Fellowship Hall during the 9:45 Sunday School hour. This class will continue through the summer months.

Ladies Tea. All women ages 0 and up are invited to a tea served by the men of our church on Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 2pm.

ARP Women's Ministries Annual Meeting. July 27, at 1 pm in The Patrick Room-Bonclarken. Guest Speaker, Suzanne Matthews will be speaking on "The Road to Victory." Please see the flyer on the bulletin boards.

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Nicole Newton and Dot Hutelmyer
Next Week: Fran Haynes and John Robinson
Counter: Today: John Robinson
Next Week: Jim Knox
Deacon on Duty: Today: Stephen Robinson
Next Week: Macon Baird

Tithes and Offerings for July 12:
General Fund: \$10,228.31

Financial Report:
June Contributions: \$15,555.30
June Expenses \$21,016.95
YTD (June 30) Contributions \$82,975.26
YTD (June 30) Expenses \$97,417.04

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

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“Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.”
Psalm 100:1

**The Lord's Day
July 19, 2015**

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

Greeting of the Saints *The Congregation & Visitors*

Prelude *Carolyn Crotts*

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 100:1-5

Hymn of Adoration*
#20 All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith Westminster Creed

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

People: I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever; I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth; I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all his creatures and all their actions. I believe that God chose and ordained the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest and King, the Head and Savior of his Church. I believe that from all eternity God gave his Son a people, who will be redeemed, called, justified, sanctified and glorified.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

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 Holy Father, often do we approach you with our mouths and with our lips when our hearts are not in worship. We offer to you that which costs us little. Though you are a great King, we often bring to you the leftovers of our time, energy, and worship. We have neglected your commands when it is inconvenient for us to keep them. We have ignored your law where it causes us to lose our ease. We have not been diligent in our use of the means of grace. We have disregarded our neighbors' needs, and wondered aloud why other people do not meet our needs. O Father, have mercy on us! Forgive us our debts! Cleanse us and give to us the mind and heart of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many. In his name do we come to you. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Hymn of Redemption*

#195

Nothing But the Blood

Reading of the New Testament

John 4:1-45
Pew Bible pp. 1030-1031

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

Revelation Song Aaron Glass

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 Old Testament

Psalm 100:1-5
Pew Bible pp. 585-586

Minister The grass withers and the flower fades
People **But the word of our God will stand forever.**

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word Rev. Bryan Crotts
Something to Shout About

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Hymn of Commitment*
#76 O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

Benediction*

Postlude *Julie Snow*

SERMON NOTES

1. Worship is _____

2. Worship is _____

3. Worship is _____