

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.

The Lord's Supper. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will next be served on Sunday, August 2 during worship. Please prepare your hearts and minds for this important way in which the Lord graciously feeds his saints.

A Word About Our Worship Service. Reading of God's Word. Our worship service is God-centered and full of Scripture. Paul commands Timothy "to give attention to the public reading of Scripture". God's people are to hear, believe and obey the Word of God. When God's Word is read, God himself is speaking to us.

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.

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.

Ladies Bible Study. All women are invited to attend the women's ministries' Bible study Sunday, August 9 in the fellowship hall. Please bring your lunch.

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.

Sunday Nights @ First. Join us at 6 PM every Sunday Night beginning August 23. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word.

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Fran Haynes and John Robinson
Next Week: Nicole Newton and Donna Wolff
Counter: Today: Jim Knox
Next Week: Doug Glass
Deacon on Duty: Today: Macon Baird
Next Week: Doug Glass

Tithes and Offerings for July 19:
General Fund: \$3,078.84

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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Teach me your way, O LORD,
and lead me on a level path.
Psalm 27:11a

**The Lord's Day
July 26, 2015**

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

Greeting of the Saints *The Congregation & Visitors*

Prelude *Julie Snow*

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 27

Hymn of Adoration*
#26 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 84. What doth every sin deserve?

A. Every sin deserveth God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

Q. 85. What doth God require of us that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us for sin?

A. To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.

Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

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

To you, O Lord, we lift up our soul; in you we trust, O our God. No one whose hope is in you will ever be put to shame. Show us your ways, O Lord, teach us your paths; guide us in your truth and teach us, for you are God our Savior, and our hope is in you all day long. Remember, O Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth and our rebellious ways; according to your love remember us, for you are good, O Lord. For the sake of your name, O Lord, forgive our iniquity, for it is great. Look upon our affliction and our distress and take away all our sins. Guard our lives and rescue us; let us not be put to shame for we take refuge in you. May integrity and uprightness protect us, because our hope is in you. Redeem Israel, O God, from all their troubles! Amen.

—from Psalm 25

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 43:25

I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

Hymn of Redemption*
#50 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

Reading of the Old Testament Leviticus 1:1-17
Pew Bible p. 97

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 *One Voice*
We Are Not Alone
Matthew 28: 20b

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 Romans 12:1-21
Pew Bible pp. 1100-1101

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
New Minds for the New Man

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Hymn of Commitment*
#275 How Firm a Foundation

Benediction*

Postlude *Julie Snow*

SERMON NOTES

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