

**Order of Sunday Evening Service**  
**6:00 PM**

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**Prelude**

**Reading from God's Holy Word**

Various Psalms

**Hymn**

#20 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

**Psalm of Praise**

Psalm 117, Trinity Psalter

**The Psalms**

*An Introduction to the "Little Bible"*

**Hymn Sing**

**Prayer**

**Hymn**

#50 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

**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.

**A Word About Our Worship Service.** Silent Preparation: Please take these moments to ready your heart and mind for worship, remembering that you have entered the Lord's house on the Lord's Day to give wholly of yourself to God.

**Sunday Nights @ First.** Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will have our 5th Sunday hymn sing.

**The Lord's Supper.** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will next be served on Sunday, February 7 during worship. Please prepare your hearts and minds for this important way in which the Lord graciously feeds his saints.

**Ladies Weekly Bible Study.** Join us on Wednesday mornings at 11 AM for our Bible Study on *Joshua: No Failing Words* by Dale Ralph Davis.

**Handbell Choir.** Practice will resume on February 2 at 6:15 PM.

**Men's Lunch.** Join us for lunch at Southbound Sandwich Works on S. Church St at Noon tomorrow, February 1 to discuss Chapter 1 of *Masculine Mandate*. No prior reading is necessary! If you would like a copy of the book, please see Pastor Crotts.

**Ladies Monthly Book Study.** We will resume our study on February 9 at 7 PM. Please plan to join us!

**Women's Ministry.** Please plan to attend a women's fellowship luncheon Saturday, March 19 at Two for Tea at 11:30 AM. More details to come.

**New Members Class.** A New Members Class will be offered during the 9:45 Sunday School hour in the near future. If you are interested in membership at First A.R.P. Church, please let Pastor Crotts know.

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**Ministry Information**

Nursery: Today: Nicole Newton and Bryan Ickes  
Next Week: Nicole Newton and Carol Erb

Counter: Today: John Robinson  
Next Week: Jay Snow

Deacon on Duty: Today: Glenn Owens  
Next Week: Stephen Robinson

**Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:**

General Fund: (1/17/16) \$3,274.10

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So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.  
Isaiah 55:11

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**The Lord's Day**  
**January 31, 2016**

## Order of Worship

11:00 AM

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**Greeting of the Saints** *The Congregation & Visitors*

**Prelude** *Ed Limon*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Voluntary for Silent Prayer**

**Votum** 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 147

**Hymn of Adoration\***  
#16 We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer

**Prayer of Adoration and Invocation\***

**Affirmation of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Q. 88. What are the outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption?**

A. The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption, are his ordinances, especially the word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.

**Q. 89. How is the word made effectual to salvation?**

A. The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching, of the word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.

**Q. 90. How is the word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?**

A. That the word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

**Q. 91. How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?**

A. The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that doth administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.

**Song of Praise\***

#623

Gloria Patri

**Corporate Confession of Sin**

*Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature: prone to evil, slothful in good. From that nature a multitude of shortcomings and offenses has resulted. You alone know how often we have sinned; in wandering from your ways; in wasting your gifts; in forgetting your love. But you, O Lord, have pity upon us because we are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son. And, O most holy and loving Father, help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Silent Prayers of Personal Confession**

**Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**

Acts 10:38, 43

“You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good, and healing all who were oppressed by the devil; for God was with Him. Of Him all the prophets bear witness that through His name every one who believes in Him has received forgiveness of sins.”

**Hymn of Redemption\***

#211

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

**Reading of the Old Testament**

Jeremiah 23:9-23

**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/Anthem**

You Are My God and King

*Choir*

**Hymn of Praise\***

Psalm 117, Trinity Psalter  
LAASST UNS ERFREUEN

From all that dwells below the skies,  
O let Jehovah’s praise arise!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
And let His glorious name be sung  
In ev’ry land, by every tongue!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Great are the mercies of the LORD,  
And truth eternal is His word;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Ye nations, sound from shore to shore  
Jehovah’s praise forevermore!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

**Reading of the New Testament**

Hebrews 4:12-13

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Preaching of God’s Word**

Rev. Bryan Crotts

*The Powerful Word Of God*

**Prayer to Seal God’s Word**

**Hymn of Commitment**

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Holy Bible, Book Divine

**Benediction\***

**Postlude**

*Ed Limon*

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**Sermon Notes**

\* Congregation Standing