

Order of Sunday Evening Service
6:00 PM

Prelude

Reading from God's Holy Word

I Samuel 13

Hymn

#374 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Heidelberg Catechism

Lord's Day 52

127. What is the sixth petition?

A. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. That is: In ourselves we are so weak that we cannot stand even for a moment. Moreover, our sworn enemies – the devil, the world, and our own flesh do not cease to attack us.

Will you, therefore, uphold and strengthen us by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that in this spiritual war we may not go down to defeat, but always firmly resist our enemies, until we finally obtain the complete victory.

128. How do you conclude your prayer?

A. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. That is: All this we ask of you because, as our King, having power over all things, you are both willing and able to give us all that is good, and because not we but your holy name should so receive all glory forever.

129. What does the word Amen mean?

A. Amen means: It is true and certain. For God has much more certainly heard my prayer than I feel in my heart that I desire this of him.

Prayers of the Congregation

Adoration - Confession - Thanksgiving - Supplication

For our homebound members: Elizabeth Barber, Theo Baulding, Jean Cathey, Foy Evans, Doris Haywood, June Little, Mary Lou McKinney, Catherine Mangum, Pat Montgomery, Gene & Helen Parks and Mae Wilburn.

For the local ministries we support: Alamance Pregnancy Center, Allied Churches, Gideons, Meals on Wheels, Siloam Missionary Homes

For the regional ministries we support: Jesse & Shayna Wesselink (International Students in Triad), Ali & Tari Mitchell (ARP Connect/Ministry to Muslims in USA), Jeff & Shelia Osborne (Stateside/Short-Term Missions Coordinator)

For those sent to foreign places: Drew & Lauren Goodman (Pastor in Wales), Andy & Nanette Howard (Pakistan), Jeff & Lisa King (Spain), Nathan & Ashley Olson (Layman Serving the Church in Scotland)

For the Church of God to grow through the work of First Presbytery Church Extension and Synod's Outreach North America.

For those in our congregation who are sent on short-term missions.

That we'd be salt and light in our spheres of influence as we go about our daily lives in our community.

The Fruit of the Holy Spirit

The Fruit of the Spirit is...Patience

Galatians 5

Prayer

Hymn

#124 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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. Tithes and Offerings: God asks that His tithes be given for the ongoing worship, work and ministry of the church. Out of the abundance of what God has given to us, above our regular tithes, we also present offerings to God as a sign of gratitude for His gracious actions toward us.

Sunday Nights @ First. Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word. Galatians 5: *The Fruit of the Spirit is...Patience.*

Men's Lunch will meet to discuss Chapter 9 of Masculine Mandate on Monday, October 3 at Noon at Southbound Sandwich Works.

Ladies Wednesday Bible Study meets in the Conference Room at 11 AM to study Galatians for You by Timothy Keller.

Men's Evening Gathering will meet to discuss chapter 6 of Masculine Mandate on Thursday, October 6 around a fire pit out in the church field - weather permitting & bring a chair!

Church Workday is scheduled for Saturday, October 8 at 9 AM. Projects include indoor and outdoor chores. Speak to Deacons Glenn Owens or Stephen Robinson if you have questions.

Piedmont Rescue Mission. Greater Vision Banquet - 6 PM on Thursday, October 13 with special guest speaker Josh McDowell. Please let Glenn Owens know ASAP if you'd like to be a part of the First ARP Church tables.

BBQ and Music. Invite someone and join us on the church lawn at 4 PM on Saturday, October 15 for BBQ and Music provided by Sue and Jeff Holt and friends.

Evening Book Study for all ladies in the church will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesdays, October 18, November 8 and December 13 - our study book will be *The Envy of Eve* by Melissa Krug.

5th Sunday Hymn Sing and Social. The next 5th Sunday Hymn Sing and Social will be at 6 PM on Sunday, October 30.

Want to serve folks in our community? We participate in Meals on Wheels locally and are in need of volunteers. Please consider partnering with Glenn & Margaret Owens and Gary Gregory in monthly deliveries. Our upcoming commitments are: October 24, 25; November 21, 22; December 19, 20. Speak to the Owens about serving - 336-269-3055.

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: _____

Next Week: Macon Baird and Carol Erb

Counter: Today: Steve Kyaw

Next Week: Stephen Robinson

Deacon on Duty: Today: Stephen Robinson

Next Week: Glenn Owens

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:

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“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,
nor be weary when reproved by him.
For the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and chastises every son whom he receives.”
Hebrews 12:5-6

The Lord's Day
October 2, 2016

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

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 149

Hymn of Adoration*
#18 Come, We That Love the Lord

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed

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

People: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Song of Praise*
72 We Will Glorify

Corporate Confession of Sin

Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress your holy commandments. O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily increase of your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear all the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives. We trust you for these graces on the basis of the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:17

If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

Hymn of Redemption*
#75 Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!

Reading of the Old Testament Proverbs 3

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 Choir
How Beautiful

Hymn of Praise*
#625 Doxology

Reading of the New Testament Hebrews 12:4-17

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word Rev. Bryan Crotts
A Word for the Weary

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Commitment
#275 How Firm a Foundation

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. Children who have not yet made a profession of faith and united with the church should refrain from taking the elements.

Sermon Notes

* Please stand if you are able