

Order of Sunday Evening Service
6:00 PM

Prelude

Reading from God's Holy Word

Proverbs 16:32; 25:28

Hymn

#440

O for a Heart to Praise My God

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

Q. 17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Q. 18. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

Q. 19. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

Prayers of the Congregation

Adoration - Confession - Thanksgiving - Supplication

For our homebound members: Elizabeth Barber, Theo Baulding, Jean Cathey, Foy Evans, Doris Haywood, June Little, 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...Self Control

Galatians 5

Prayer

Hymn

#293

Rise Up, O Church of God

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. Benediction: God speaks to His people and he blesses them! Through the minister, God speaks blessing on His children, that they might go into the world to bless others in the name of Christ.

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...Self Control.*

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

Christmas Poinsettias. Today in your bulletin is the order form for your memorial and/or honorarium poinsettias to be placed in the church in early December. The last Sunday for returning this form is Sunday, December 4. Please put the order form and \$8 per plant in the envelope provided and place in the offering plate.

Denominational Offering. Each year at Thanksgiving time the ARP Church collects a special offering to support some of the ministries of our denomination. You will find an insert and envelope in your bulletin on Sunday, November 20. This offering will be collected through Sunday, December 4.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes: Operation Christmas Child boxes are due by **November 20.** Feel free to bring in your boxes now and store them in the Fellowship Hall. Suggestion: try to create one more box than you did last year. \$7 postage is due for each box. If you need help or have questions contact Joyce Payne 222-1133.

Annual Business Meeting. The Session has called the annual business meeting of the congregation for Sunday, December 11, 2016 after worship. The purpose of the meeting is to adopt the 2017 Budget and hold elections for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, Congregational Chair and Treasurer. In order to participate in the nominations process, please pick up an Officer Nomination Procedures brochure at any Sanctuary entrance. Copies of the budget and the final ballot for officers will be distributed prior to the meeting.

Upcoming Events. Mark your calendar! December 3: Hanging of the Greens. December 4: Lessons and Carols. December 11: Annual Congregational Meeting

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Carol Erb and Macon Baird
Next Week: Fran Haynes and John Robinson
Counter: Today: Bill Haynes
Next Week: Glenn Owens
Deacon on Duty: Today: Stephen Robinson
Next Week: Glenn Owens

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:

General Fund:	\$8,835.60
Memorial: Mary Lou McKinney	\$ 500.00

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"Through Jesus then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name."
Hebrews 13:15

**The Lord's Day
November 13, 2016**

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

Greeting of the Saints *The Congregation & Visitors*

Prelude *Handbell Choir*
Like a River Glorious

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* Isaiah 55

Hymn of Adoration*
#506 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, No. 1&2

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; yes, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready henceforth, to live unto him.

Minister: How many things are necessary for you to know, that in this comfort you may live and die happily?

People: Three things: First, the greatness of my sin and misery. Second, how I am redeemed from all my sins and misery. Third, how I am to be thankful to God for such redemption.

Unison: Thanks be to God! come. Amen.

Song of Praise*

#73

Thou Art Worthy

Corporate Confession of Sin

O merciful God and heavenly Father, we acknowledge and confess our great sinfulness before you, because of our own sins, the sins of our leaders, the sins of our whole nation, to which we are in many ways accomplices. We have done what you have forbidden, and left undone what you have required of us, not only out of our ignorance and weakness, but out of our presumption: against the light of our minds, the prodding of our consciences, and the moving of your own Holy Spirit, so that we have no cloak for our sins. We are grieved by our blindness of mind, hardness of heart, unbelief, impenitence, security, and lukewarmness. We have not walked with you without wavering, nor have we been as zealous of your glory and the good of others as we ought. Yet in spite of all this, we draw near to the throne of grace, encouraging ourselves with the hope of a gracious answer to our prayers, and with the confidence of the exceedingly great and precious promises of mercy and grace in the new covenant. We humbly and earnestly ask you for mercy, for the free and full remission of all our sins, because of the bitter sufferings and precious merits of our only Savior Jesus Christ. In whose name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Psalm 51:16-17

For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it: you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Hymn of Redemption*

#208

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?

Reading of the Old Testament Leviticus 16:1-34

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 *Handbell Choir*
Come Ye Thankful People Come

Hymn of Praise*

#557

In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him

Reading of the New Testament Hebrews 13:7-16

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word *Rev. Bryan Crotts*
How to Safely Journey to Heaven

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Hymn of Commitment
#473 Victory in Jesus

Benediction*

Postlude *Ed Limon*

Sermon Notes

* Please stand if you are able