

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

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**Prelude**

**Reading from God's Holy Word**

Galatians 5:1-26

**Hymn**

#145 O Come, All Ye Faithful

**Westminster Shorter Catechism**

**Q. 23. What offices doth Christ execute as our redeemer?**

A. Christ, as our redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

**Q. 24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?**

A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

**Q. 25. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?**

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us.

**Q. 26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?**

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

**Prayers of the Congregation**

Adoration - Confession - Thanksgiving - Supplication

For our homebound members: Elizabeth Barber, Theo Baulding, Jean Cathey, Foy Evans, Doris Haywood, June Little, George 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**

*Living as New Creation Christians*

*Galatians 6:15*

**Prayer**

**Hymn**

#27 Tell Out My Soul

**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.** A Word About Worship: Worship is simply giving God the glory due His name (Psalm 29:1-2). Humans are created and redeemed to give praise to God. The congregation of God's people gather on the Lord's Day to worship God, enjoy his blessing and to hear Him speak to us. In worship we read the Bible, sing the Bible, pray the Bible, preach the Bible and see the Bible. The purpose of the church is to put worship in reach of all people. Worship should be simple so that any follower of Christ can participate in all parts of the service in a meaningful way.

**Sunday Nights @ First.** Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word. Galatians 5: *Living as New Creation Christians.*

**The Lord's Supper.** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will next be served on Sunday, December 4 during worship. Please prepare your hearts and minds for this important way in which the Lord graciously feeds his saints.

**Denominational Offering.** Each year at Thanksgiving time the ARP Church collects a special offering to support some of the ministries of our denomination. This offering will be collected through Sunday, December 4.

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

**Christmas Poinsettias.** You may find additional order forms and envelopes at each narthex entrance. Your memorial and/or honorarium poinsettias will 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.

**Lessons and Carols.** Mark your calendars for the Sunday, December 4 Lessons and Carols event. This event is one to mark, invite your friends to it and dig out your festive wear (plaid pants and sweaters!). The service will be the read Word of God and the best of sacred Christmas music. There will be readings from the Bible that show God's wonderful plan of redemption (the Lessons) and wonderful selections of Christmas songs (the Carols). This will be a wonderful event to involve the whole body and to get our minds centered on the Christ of Christmas! There will be a reception following. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall to bring a finger food treat: *Vegetable, Fruit, Salty, or Sweet!* Contact Fran Haynes if you have any questions.

**Young At Heart Christmas Luncheon** will be Tuesday December 6 at 11:45. Turkey, dressing and gravy will be furnished. Please bring vegetables, fruits, salads and desserts. Tim and Lynn Robinson will present the program.

**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.

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**Ministry Information**

Nursery: Today: Fran Haynes and John Robinson

Next Week: Vicki McPherson and \_\_\_\_\_

Counter: Today: Jay Snow

Next Week: John Robinson

Deacon on Duty: Today: Glenn Owens

Next Week: Stephen Robinson

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

General Fund:	\$2,607.00
Fall Denominational Offering:	\$ 145.00
Poinsettias:	\$ 96.00

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“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”  
Genesis 1:1

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**The Lord's Day**  
**November 27, 2016**

