

Order of Sunday Evening Service
6:00 PM

Prelude

Reading from God's Holy Word

Matthew 5:1-6

Hymn

#432 From Every Stormy Wind That Blows

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 12. What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?

A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.

Q. 13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

Q. 14. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

Q. 15. What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

A. The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created was their eating the forbidden fruit.

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...Gentleness

Galatians 5

Prayer

Hymn

#282 The Family 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. Hymn of Response: When God reveals Himself or His commands through the reading and preaching of His Word, a human response is required. After we hear His Word, our minds must consider the truth heard, our hearts must be moved to affection and our whole beings should be ready to serve our Master. We often sing of these desires at the end of worship.

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...Gentleness.*

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

Men's Gathering. Join us at 7 PM on November 3 at Panera Bread. We will discuss chapter 7 of Masculine Mandate.

Men's Lunch. Join us at Southbound Sandwich Works at noon on November 7. We will discuss chapter 7 of Masculine Mandate.

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 13. 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.

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

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:
General Fund: \$5,623.51

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“I will never leave you nor forsake you.”
Hebrews 13:5

The Lord's Day
November 6, 2016

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

Greeting of the Saints	<i>The Congregation & Visitors</i>
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 118
Hymn of Adoration* #43	Great Is Thy Faithfulness
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*

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We Will Glorify

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and everlasting God, who orders all things in heaven and on earth, and who made all ages a preparation for the coming of your Son, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have not loved you as we ought. We have exercised false priorities; maintained false concepts of God; taken vows we have not kept; failed to honor your Lord's Day. Furthermore, we have not loved one another as we ought. We have failed to give honor to whom it is due; failed in maintaining purity of heart; taken what is not ours; borne false witness to make ourselves look better; and we have entertained covetous thoughts. O God forgive our sins! We are sorry for them. We look to the merit and mediation of our Savior, Jesus Christ, to wash our sins away. Grant that we may grow in true faith and obedience to the honor of your great name. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 57:15

“For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, and to revive the heart of the contrite.”

Hymn of Redemption*

#75

Praise the Savior

Reading of the Old Testament

Psalm 37

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

Great Is The Lord

Men's Chorus

Hymn of Praise*

#625

Doxology

Reading of the New Testament

Hebrews 13:4-6

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Bryan Crotts

Minding Marriage and Money

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Commitment

#517

I'd Rather Have Jesus

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