

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

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**Prelude**

**Readings from God's Holy Word**

Colossians 1:15-23

**Hymn**

#228  
#406

Rejoice the Lord is King  
My Hope Is in the Lord

**Heidelberg Catechism**

**Lord's Day 22**

**57. What comfort does the resurrection of the body offer you?**

Not only shall my soul after this life immediately be taken up to Christ, my Head, but also this my flesh, raised by the power of Christ, shall be reunited with my soul and made like Christ's glorious body.

**58. What comfort do you receive from the article about the life everlasting?**

Since I now already feel in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, I shall after this life possess perfect blessedness, such as no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived a blessedness in which to praise God forever.

**Prayers of the Congregation**

Adoration - Confession - Thanksgiving - Petition

For our homebound members: Theo Baulding, Jean Cathey, Foy Evans, Doris Haywood, Jim & June Little, Mary Lou McKinney, Catherine Mangum, Pat Montgomery, Rucker Turner 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 (Chile), 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 Psalms**

*Christ in the Psalms*

*Psalm 80*

**Prayer**

**Hymn**

Handout

Revive Us

**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 Adoration: The Scriptures command us to give praise to God. The beginning of worship is focused on the adoration of our triune God. Our first hymn in worship should be reverent and joyful. It should remind us of the Scriptural truths that speak of the greatness of our God.

**Today.** Preaching and leading worship is the Rev. Dr. Robert C. Wilson. Bob is a retired minister and has been with us many Sundays in the past, especially during our time without a pastor. He also served as the Moderator of our Session between pastors. Please welcome Bob and Joyce to our congregation today.

**Sunday Nights @ First.** Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word. Rev. Tim Robinson will lead the service and teach on "Christ in the Psalms" from Psalm 80.

**Young at Heart.** Young At Heart will meet Tuesday, February 23 at 11:45. The menu is soup, salad and sandwiches and desserts. The program is fire safety and medical safety tips from the Fire Department. Any food contributions are always welcome.

**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.

**Stated Session Meeting.** Thursday, February 18, at 7 PM.

**Covered Dish Luncheon.** February 21 after worship. We will be having an Italian-themed meal - think pasta, salads, yeasty bread, cannoli, tiramisu... yum! Please bring an Italian-inspired covered dish to share. Questions? Contact: Dot Hutelmyer. We will hear from Connie Bennett regarding her recent missions trip to Trinidad.

**A New Members Class** will be offered during the 9:45 Sunday School hour beginning Sunday, March 6. If you are interested in membership at First A.R.P. Church, please let Pastor Crotts know.

**Women's Ministry.** Please plan to attend a women's fellowship luncheon Saturday, March 19 at Two for Tea at 3 PM. More details to come.

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**Ministry Information**

Nursery: Today: Fran Haynes and Macon Baird  
Next Week: John Robinson and Sarah Ickes  
Counter: Today: David Newton  
Next Week: Ferald Mann  
Deacon on Duty: Today: Glenn Owens  
Next Week: Stephen Robinson

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

General Fund: \$4,081.26

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Greater love has no one than this,  
that someone lay down his life for his friends.  
John 15:13

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**The Lord's Day**  
**February 14, 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**

**Call to Worship\***                                      Psalm 100

**Hymn of Adoration\***  
#106    Praise Him! Praise Him!

**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!

**Song of Praise\***  
#73    Thou Art Worthy

## Corporate Confession of Sin

*O gracious and heavenly Father, we openly admit that you know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are open before you. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. We cannot hide from you. Therefore we ask that you discover unto us our sins so that we may humble ourselves again in your presence and seek your forgiveness and grace. We admit we have tolerated sinful thoughts about power, lust, greed, jealousy, malice and other things that grieve your heart. We have committed sins of omission and commission. But we seek your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ. And we thank you for your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness and obedience. Give us the grace to please you this day and forever. In Christ's 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\***  
#338    At Calvary

**Reading of the Old Testament**                      Deuteronomy 7:1-26

## 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**                                      *Kay and Kaity Moore*  
Not What My Hands Have Done

**Hymn of Praise\***  
#625    Doxology

**Reading of the New Testament**                      I John 4:7-11

## Prayer for Illumination

**Preaching of God's Word**                      Dr. Bob Wilson  
*We Love Because He First Loved Us*

## Prayer to Seal God's Word

**Hymn of Commitment**  
#357    Jesus Loves Even Me

## Benediction\*

**Postlude**    *Ed Limon*

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## Sermon Notes

\* Congregation Standing