

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

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**Prelude**

**Reading of God's Holy Word**

Psalm 1

**Hymn**

#562

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

**Heidelberg Catechism**

**Lord's Day 23**

**59. But what does it help you now that you believe all this?**

In Christ I am righteous before God and heir to life everlasting.

**60. How are you righteous before God?**

Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Although my conscience accuses me that I have grievously sinned against all God's commandments, have never kept any of them, and am still inclined to all evil, yet God, without any merit of my own, out of mere grace, imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ. He grants these to me as if I had never had nor committed any sin, and as if I myself had accomplished all the obedience which Christ has rendered for me, if only I accept this gift with a believing heart.

**61. Why do you say that you are righteous only by faith?**

A. Not that I am acceptable to God on account of the worthiness of my faith, for only the satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ is my righteousness before God. I can receive this righteousness and make it my own by faith only.

**Prayers of the Congregation**

Adoration - Confession - Thanksgiving - Petition

**The Psalms**

Psalm 1

Happy and Holy Instead of Sinful and Miserable

**Prayer**

**Psalter Selection**

Psalm 1

Trinity Psalter

O greatly bless-ed is the man Who walketh not astray  
In counsel of ungodly men, Nor stands in sinners' way,

Nor sitteth in the scorner's chair, But placeth his delight  
Upon GOD's law, and meditates On His law day and night.

He shall be like a tree that grows Set by the water side,  
Which in its season yields its fruit, And green its leaves abide;

And all he does shall prosper well. The wicked are not so,  
But are like chaff which by the wind Is driven to and fro.

In judgment therefore shall not stand Such as ungodly are,  
Nor in th'assembly of the just Shall wicked men appear.

Because the way of godly men Is to Jehovah known,  
Whereas the way of wicked men Shall quite be overthrown.

TUNE: AZMON (O for a Thousand Tongues)

**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.** Prayer of Adoration and Invocation: This prayer leads the congregation in telling God how great He is and how much we adore Him. We also ask that God would be present in our worship, that he would dwell in our midst as we worship and commune with us in a special way.

**Covered Dish Luncheon.** Today after worship. Please plan to join us for our congregational meal.

**Sunday Nights @ First.** Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word. Psalm 1: Happy and Holy Instead of Sinful and Miserable

**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.

**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.

**Baby Shower.** Save the date for a baby shower for Kristen and Travis Carter. Saturday, April 2, 2016. Time: TBD.

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**Ministry Information**

Nursery: Today: John Robinson and Sarah Ickes  
Next Week: Dot Hutelmyer and Vickie McPherson

Counter: Today: Ferald Mann  
Next Week: Bill Haynes

Deacon on Duty: Today: Stephen Robinson  
Next Week: Glenn Owens

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

General Fund: \$3,658.20

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Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.  
Hebrews 7:25

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**The Lord's Day**  
**February 21, 2016**

## Order of Worship

11:00 AM

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**Greeting of the Saints** *The Congregation & Visitors*

**Prelude** *Julie Snow*

**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 96

**Hymn of Adoration\***  
#232 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

**Prayer of Adoration and Invocation\***

**Affirmation of Faith** Westminster Creed

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

**People:** I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever; I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth; I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all his creatures and all their actions. I believe that God chose and ordained the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest and King, the Head and Savior of his Church. I believe that from all eternity God gave his Son a people, who will be redeemed, called, justified, sanctified and glorified.

**Unison:** Thanks be to God!

## Song of Praise\*

#74

Majesty

## Corporate Confession of Sin

*O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praiseless sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in your appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, your righteousness exalts us to your throne. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in you plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to your throne of boundless grace, grant us to hear your assuring voice; that by your stripes we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you have been made sin for us that we might be righteous in you, that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of your concealing blood. Keep us always clinging to your cross, flood us every moment with descending grace. In your merciful name we pray. Amen.*

## Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

### Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

I Peter 1:18-19

You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

### Hymn of Redemption\*

#416

Come, Ye Disconsolate

### Reading of the Old Testament

Leviticus 8

### 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

All Christ Is, He Is Within Us

Choir

## Hymn of Praise\*

#625

Doxology

## Reading of the New Testament

Hebrews 5:1-10

## Prayer for Illumination

## Preaching of God's Word

*God's Man - Your Priest*

Rev. Bryan Crotts

## Prayer to Seal God's Word

## Hymn of Commitment

#117

We Come, O Christ, to You

## Benediction\*

## Postlude

*Ed Limon*

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## Sermon Notes

\* Congregation Standing