

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. for our 5th Sunday Hymn Sing and Social. Baked potatoes will be served.

Ladies Bible Study will meet this Wednesday May 3 at 11 AM.

Easter Denominational Offering. Each year at Easter time the ARP Church collects a special offering to support some of the ministries of our denomination. You will find a brochure and contribution envelope at the Sanctuary entrances. This offering will be collected through today.

The Lord's Supper. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will next be served on Sunday, May 7th during worship. Please prepare your hearts and minds for this important way in which the Lord graciously feeds his saints.

Men's Lunch. Plan to join us on May 1 at noon at SouthBound for lunch and fellowship. We will continue in our study of *18 Words*, chapter 3.

Women's Evening Book Study. Join us on May 2 at 7 PM as we continue our study in *Envy of Eve*, chapter 3.

Men's Evening Gathering. We will meet at Panera Bread at 7 PM for food and fellowship as we continue our study of *18 Words*, chapter 3.

Missions Sunday & Congregational Lunch. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 4. Rev. Josh Grimm, along with his wife Ashely and son Isaac will be with us for Sunday School, Worship, and Lunch. Pastor Grimm will share in the Sunday School hour, preach in our morning service, and be available during lunch to tell us about campus ministry at Queens University in Charlotte, NC. They serve through Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church's (ARP) partnership with the Presbyterian Church in America's (PCA) Reformed University Fellowship (RUF).

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Macon Baird and Donna Wolff
Next Week: Jondeen Terry and Fran Haynes

Counter: Today: Larry Isley
Next Week: Stephen Robinson

Deacon on Duty: Today: Glenn Owens
Next Week: Larry Isley

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:

General Fund -	\$2,590.41
Easter Offering -	\$ 100.00

The Session

Moderator: Rev. Bryan Crotts
Vice Moderator: Jay Snow
Clerk: John Robinson

2017: Bill Haynes
2018: John Robinson
Jay Snow
2019: Ferald Mann

Elders Emeritus:
Jim Knox
Gene Parks

The Diaconate

Chairman: Glenn Owens, 2018
Vice Chairman: Larry Isley, 2019
Secretary: Stephen Robinson, 2017

Congregational Officers

Trustees: Steve Kyaw, Jim Knox, Gene Parks, Ferald Mann
Congregational Treasurer: Laurene Howington
Congregational Secretary: John Robinson
Congregational Chairman: James Constable

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"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better."

Philippians 1:21-23

**The Lord's Day
April 30, 2017**

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

Greeting of the Saints *The Congregation & Visitors*

Prelude *Julie Snow*

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry Moment

Karen Hoke, Lynn Limon and Joyce Payne - July Mission Trip to Wales/Scotland with World Witness

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 97

Hymn of Adoration*
#111 Join All the Glorious Names

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*

#30

How Majestic is Your Name

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, I am a sinner—your Word and my heart confirm that to me. I have done things you have forbidden and left undone things you have commanded. I have not loved you with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength. I have not loved my neighbor as myself. As judge of the whole earth you would be just to condemn me. Yet in your love you sent Christ to bear the guilt of my sin and suffer my punishment. To him now I flee; forgive me for his sake, and by your Spirit help me to live in the light of his sacrifice, a life worthy of your name. Judge me not according to my work but according to your mercy in Jesus Christ. For in him I hope and in him I come before you this day. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon I John 1:8-10

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Hymn of Redemption*

#439

Cleanse Me

Reading of the Old Testament Job 13:1-28

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 Instrumental

*An Ancient Prelude
Now Let Ev'ry Tongue Adore Thee*

Psalm of Praise*

#625

Doxology

* Congregation Standing

Reading of the New Testament Philippians 1:18-26

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word

Confidence Because I'm in Christ Jesus

Rev. Bryan Crotts

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Hymn of Commitment

#368

All for Jesus

Benediction*

Postlude

Ed Limon

Sermon Notes