Order of Sunday Evening Service 6:00 PM

Hymn Sing and Social

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. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: In the Lord's Supper, we are fed by the Lord Jesus Christ in a special way. Christ reminds us of His work of redemption for us - that he obeyed and suffered in our place. He reminds of us of his ongoing work in our lives now. And we are reminded that His promise of full communion with Him in eternity is indeed true. The Lord's Supper is for those who have trusted in Christ as he is freely offered in the Gospel and have united with his body, the church. If you are not resting in Christ alone for your salvation, please let the bread and cup pass by. Ask God to make himself real to you and consider your need of Christ to forgive your sins.

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 enjoy a Hymn Sing and Social. Rev. Tim Robinson will lead the service.

The Lord's Supper. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will next be served on Sunday, June 5th during worship. Please prepare your hearts and minds for this important way in which the Lord graciously feeds his saints.

Young at Heart. We were blessed with 19 attending Young at Heart on May 24. Thanks to all of the wonderful cooks. See you in September!

Missions Sunday & Congregational Lunch. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 5. Drew and Lauren Goodman will be with us for Sunday School, Worship, and Lunch. Pastor Goodman will share in the Sunday School hour, preach in our morning service, and be available during lunch to tell us about their pastoral ministry in Wales. They serve through the denomination's World Witness agency and serve the evangelical church in Wales.

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Dot Hutelmyer and Vicki McPherson Next Week: Carol Erb and Macon Baird

Counter: Today: Bill Haynes

Next Week: Bennett Richardson Today: David Newton Deacon on Duty: Next Week: Stephen Robinson

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:

General Fund:

\$4,537.62 Memorial (Rucker Turner) Limon Missions Fund (Last Week \$425) \$ 950.00 (Total)

Pastor: Rev. Bryan P. Crotts pastor@firstarpburlington.org 336-944-2892

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All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

> The Lord's Day May 29, 2016

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

Greeting of the SaintsThe Congregation & Visitors

Prelude Ed Limon

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary for Silent Prayer

Call to Worship* Psalm 95:1-5

Hymn of Adoration*

#106 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism 1-3

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Q. 2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Song of Praise*

#30 How Majestic is Your Name

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all who call upon you, hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek your forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude; our pride and willfulness; and all our other failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our fellowmen. Have mercy upon us, Father, and by your great goodness grant that we may possess the fullness of the Spirit of adoption, freeing us from guilt, and causing us to pursue holiness. By your gospel, encourage us and save sinners today. We ask expectantly through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Acts 13: 38-39; I John 1: 9

Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man Christ Jesus forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could no be freed by the law of Moses. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Hymn of Redemption*

#473 Victory in Jesus

Reading of the Old Testament Psalm 119:97-104

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

Eternal Father Strong to Save How Great Thou Art Ed Limon

Psalm of Praise*

#625 Doxology

Reading of the New Testament 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word Dr. Bob Wilson

The Word of God

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Hymn of Commitment

275 How Firm a Foundation

Benediction*

Postlude Ed Limon

Sermon Notes

^{*} Please stand if you are able