

## 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.** A Word About Worship: Worship is simply giving God the glory due His name (Psalm 29:1-2). Humans are created and redeemed to give praise to God. The congregation of God's people gather on the Lord's Day to worship God, enjoy his blessing and to hear Him speak to us. In worship we read the Bible, sing the Bible, pray the Bible, preach the Bible and see the Bible. The purpose of the church is to put worship in reach of all people. Worship should be simple so that any follower of Christ can participate in all parts of the service in a meaningful way.

**Sunday Nights @ First.** Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word. Psalm 40.

**Ladies Bible Year-End Luncheon** will be this Wednesday May 10 at 11 AM at the Crotts' home.

**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).

**Save The Date!** August 15th is First ARP night at the Burlington Royals Baseball Game! Tickets are \$6! Also, let Bryan know if you would like to participate in a group to sing the National Anthem--any age!

## Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Jondeen Terry and Fran Haynes  
Next Week: John Robinson and Vicki McPherson  
Counter: Today: Stephen Robinson  
Next Week: Larry Isley  
Deacon on Duty: Today: Larry Isley  
Next Week: Stephen Robinson

### Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:

General Fund - \$4,531.25  
Easter Offering - \$ 420.00

## 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

## Church Staff

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"Only let your manner of life be worthy  
of the gospel of Christ."  
Philippians 1:27

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**The Lord's Day  
May 7, 2017**

## Order of Worship

11:00 AM

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

**Prelude**    *Ed Limon*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Ministry Moment**                                      Ed Limon

**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 84

**Hymn of Adoration\***  
#1    Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

**Prayer of Adoration and Invocation\***

**Affirmation of Faith**    Hebrews 1 and Philippians 2

"I believe that in the past, God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom He made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by His powerful word."

"I believe that Jesus Christ, who, being in very nature God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross! After He had provided purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Therefore, God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father."

Unison: Thanks be to God!

## Song of Praise\*

#72

We Will Glorify

## Corporate Confession of Sin

*O Lord, the great and awesome God who keeps the covenant of love with all who love you and obey you and obey your commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws; we have not listened to your Word; we are a people of unclean lips who have forgotten our Christian heritage; we live in a nation of unrighteousness, where your children are slaughtered in their mothers' wombs for the sake of convenience. Lord, you are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve. For your sake, O Lord, look with favor upon this congregation and the land in which we live. Send your Spirit to turn us from our evil ways. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear our prayer; forgive our sin; heal our land. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.*

## Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

**Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**                                      II Chronicles 7:14

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

## Hymn of Redemption\*

#432

From Every Stormy Wind That Blows

**Reading of the Old Testament**                                      Psalm 73

## 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**    Choir  
*We Are One*

## Psalm of Praise\*

#625

Doxology

**Reading of the New Testament**                                      Philippians 1:27-30

## Prayer for Illumination

## Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Bryan Crotts

*Living Like You're From Heaven*

## Prayer to Seal God's Word

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

## Hymn of Commitment

#587

All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord

## 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.

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## Sermon Notes

\* Congregation Standing