

Order of Sunday Evening Service
6:00 PM

Prelude

Reading from God's Holy Word John 8:12-59

Song Hymn Behold, What Manner of Love #71
What a Friend We Have in Jesus #435

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 39

104. What does God require in the fifth commandment?

A. That I show all honour, love, and faithfulness to my father and mother and to all those in authority over me, submit myself with due obedience to their good instruction and discipline, and also have patience with their weaknesses and shortcomings, since it is God's will to govern us by their hand.

Prayers of the Congregation

Adoration - Confession - Thanksgiving - Supplication

For our homebound members: Elizabeth Barber, Theo Baulding, Jean Cathey, Foy Evans, Doris Haywood, June Little, Mary Lou McKinney, Catherine Mangum, Pat Montgomery, Doug Smith (Jackie's husband) 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 (Spain), 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 *Prayer in the Shadows* Psalm 17

Prayer

Bible Songs *God, Our Keeper* Handout

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. Greeting and Announcements: Before the service of worship begins, the congregation is made aware of opportunities to serve the church or to receive ministry. Special aspects of the worship service may be highlighted in order to help worshippers better understand why we do what we do in worship.

Today. We welcome to our pulpit today Rev. Douglas J. Peterson. Doug is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and lives in Cary with his wife and children. He is a graduate of Duke University, where he played football, and Reformed Theological Seminary - Charlotte. He has served congregations in the ARP Church and the PCA. He is a longtime family friend of Pastor Crotts.

Sunday Nights @ First. Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word. Psalm 17: *Prayer in the Shadows.*

The Lord's Supper. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will next be served on Sunday, July 3 during worship. Please prepare your hearts and minds for this important way in which the Lord graciously feeds his saints.

Men's Lunch will meet Monday, July 11 at Noon at Southbound Sandwich Works. Our discussion will be chapter 6 in *Masculine Mandate.*

Men's Gathering. Men's Thursday evening gathering will be Thursday, July 14 at 7 PM at Panera Bread. Our discussion will be chapter 3 in *Masculine Mandate.*

Congregational Lunch. We will enjoy a congregational BBQ lunch on July 17. Please make plans to join us! More information regarding the meal will come in future announcements.

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Nicole Newton and Dot Hutelmyer
Next Week: Vicki McPherson & Carol Erb
Counter: Today: David Newton
Next Week: Stephen Robinson
Deacon on Duty: Today: Glenn Owens
Next Week: Stephen Robinson

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:
General Fund: \$6,602.59
Limon Missions Fund (Last Week \$100) \$1,675.00 (Total)

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And he woke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea,
"Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased,
and there was great calm.
Mark 4:39

The Lord's Day
June 26, 2016

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

Greeting of the Saints *The Congregation & Visitors*

Prelude *Julie Snow*

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary for Silent Prayer

Call to Worship* Psalm 29

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

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed

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

People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Song of Praise*
#623 Gloria Patri

Corporate Confession of Sin

O holy Father, because we are fallen sinful creatures, it is so easy for us to think only of ourselves and ignore the needs of others. Our sinful natures lead us to selfishness and indifference. Thereby, do we murder our brother and sin against you our Father. O Lord, we do humbly confess our selfish nature and plead your forgiveness. Give us, we pray, the mind and heart of our Savior who loved the unlovely and redeemed us from destruction. Burden us with the souls of those who are perishing that we may be bold to testify of the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Use us, your people, to gather your elect from the four corners of this world so that your glory may cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. In the mighty name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Deuteronomy 4:31

For the LORD your God is a merciful God. He will not leave you or destroy you or forget the covenant with your fathers that he swore to them.

Hymn of Redemption*
#211 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Reading of the Old Testament Jonah 1:1-16

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. Amen.

The Lord's Tithes and Our Offerings

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

Offertory/Anthem *Julie Snow*
Instrumental

Hymn of Praise*
#625 Doxology

Reading of the New Testament Mark 4:35-41

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word Rev. Douglas Peterson
The Storm Maker

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Hymn of Commitment
#347 *Be Still, My Soul*

Benediction*

Postlude *Julie Snow*

Sermon Notes

* Please stand if you are able