

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

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**Prelude**

**Reading from God's Holy Word** John 10:1-18

**Hymn**  
#50 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

**Heidelberg Catechism** Lord's Day 45

**116. Why is prayer necessary for Christians?**

Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness which God requires of us. Moreover, God will give his grace and the Holy Spirit only to those who constantly and with heartfelt longing ask him for these gifts and thank him for them.

**117. What belongs to a prayer which pleases God and is heard by him?**

First, we must from the heart call upon the one true God only, who has revealed himself in his Word, for all that he has commanded us to pray. Second, we must thoroughly know our need and misery, so that we may humble ourselves before God. Third, we must rest on this firm foundation that, although we do not deserve it, God will certainly hear our prayer for the sake of Christ our Lord, as he has promised us in his Word.

**118. What has God commanded us to ask of him?**

All the things we need for body and soul, as included in the prayer which Christ our Lord himself taught us.

**119. What is the Lord's prayer?**

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one,  
for yours is the kingdom  
and the power  
and the glory forever. Amen.

**Prayers of the Congregation**

Adoration - Confession - Thanksgiving - Supplication

**The Psalms** *The LORD is My Shepherd* Psalm 23

**Prayer**

**Hymn**  
#461 He Leadeth Me

**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.** Reading of God's Word: Our worship service is God-centered and full of Scripture. Paul commands Timothy "to give attention to the public reading of Scripture". God's people are to hear, believe and obey the Word of God. When God's Word is read, God himself is speaking to us.

**Sunday Nights @ First.** Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word. Psalm 23: *The LORD is My Shepherd.*

**Christmas in August!** Now is a good time to stock up on supplies for Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Crayons, pencils, sharpeners, scissors, erasers, rulers, glue sticks, underwear, socks, tees, etc. Avoid large items like notebooks. Questions, call Joyce Payne 222-1133.

**Ministry Fair.** Make plans to come to the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 AM next Sunday, August 21. There will be light refreshments, fellowship and tables with each ministry displayed. Please pray about where you would like to serve in the 2016-2017 year and sign up! Every member is created, redeemed, called and gifted by Christ Jesus to serve the church in some way. Not sure about how you'd like to serve, speak to one of the Elders or Deacons.

**Homecoming 2016.** This year's Homecoming Sunday will be Sunday, September 25. At 9:45 AM during the Sunday School hour, we will have the Moderator of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church speak to us about this year's spiritual emphasis. Phil Williams, a ruling elder from Covenant of Grace ARP Church in Winston-Salem is our moderator and his topic will be "Heart, Soul, Mind & Strength". Our 11:00 AM worship service will include a sermon from Pastor Crotts on the same theme. A luncheon will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall - the church will provide ham & turkey and we request that all who wish to bring a dish provide a fall-themed side. Dot Hutelmyer will be coordinating the meal, so please contact her if you have questions.

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**Ministry Information**

Nursery: Today: Vickie McPherson and \_\_\_\_\_  
Next Week: John Robinson and \_\_\_\_\_  
Counter: Today: Jim Knox  
Next Week: Ferald Mann  
Deacon on Duty: Today: Stephen Robinson  
Next Week: Glenn Owens

**Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:**  
General Fund: \$3,342.00

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But the righteous one shall live by faith.  
Habakkuk 2:4

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**The Lord's Day**  
**August 14, 2016**

## Order of Worship

11:00 AM

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

**Prelude**

**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 92

**Hymn of Adoration\***  
#111    Join All the Glorious Names

**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.

**Song of Praise**  
#73    Thou Art Worthy

## Corporate Confession of Sin

*Almighty God, Creator of the heavens and the earth, Redeemer of your people, we bow in humble confession of our sins because you have promised to forgive us on the merits of Christ, your only Son, the Lamb of God who covers our iniquities. You alone know how often we have offended you and injured others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every irreverent thought, for every untrue word, for every unkind act, for our neglect of reading your word, for our neglect of prayer, for selfishness, and for forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy upon us and heal us, and enable us by your Holy Spirit to walk after the example of Christ, our Lord and King. Amen.*

## Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

**Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**                      Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

**Hymn of Redemption\***  
#466    Jesus, Lover of My Soul

**Reading of the Old Testament**                      Psalm 78:19-37

## 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

**Hymn of Praise\***  
#625    Doxology

**Reading of the New Testament**                      Hebrews 11:1-2

## Prayer for Illumination

**Preaching of God's Word**                      Rev. Bryan Crotts  
*By Faith - Part 2*

## Prayer to Seal God's Word

**Hymn of Commitment**  
#406    My Hope is in the Lord

## Benediction\*

**Postlude**    Ed Limon

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## Sermon Notes

\* Please stand if you are able