

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: Silent Preparation
Please take these moments to ready your heart and mind for worship, remembering that you have entered the Lord's house on the Lord's Day to give wholly of yourself to God.

From Ed Limon, Music Director: "I appreciate the work of the handbell choir this year! We will regroup in August!"

Sunday Nights @ First Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word as we study Psalm 41.

Men's Evening Gathering We will meet on May 22 at Panera Bread at 7 PM for food and fellowship as we continue our study of *18 Words*, chapter 3.

Young at Heart luncheon is on May 23 at 11:45. The menu will be lasagna and salad. Please bring side dishes or desserts. Our speaker is David Springer with Campus Outreach at Elon University. He will speak about the ministry and our opportunity to partner with Campus Outreach in taking the Gospel to Elon University.

TableTalk 20s & 30s are invited to gather with Pastor Crotts for dinner and conversation on Tuesday, May 23rd at Pandora's Pizza at 7 PM! Text Bryan at 336-944-2892 to R.S.V.P.

CatKids Wednesday, May 24th at 6 PM young people through high school age are invited to join Pastor Crotts in learning the Westminster Shorter Catechism, fellowship and games.

Sunday Simple Supper is May 28th at 7 PM after the evening service. Please bring salad bar items such as lettuce, carrots, cucumbers, as well as cheese and other toppings.

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). Please bring a salad and dessert. Main dish is provided.

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: Kathy and Laurie Isley
Next Week: Macon Baird and Donna Wolff
Counter: Today: Glenn Owens
Next Week: Stephen Robinson
Deacon on Duty: Today: Glenn Owens
Next Week: Larry Isley

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:
General Fund \$2,353.37
Love Offering/Missions \$1,525.00

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

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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“Jesus humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”
Philippians 2:8, *ESV*

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

Greeting of the Saints The Congregation & Visitors

Prelude Julie Snow

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary for Silent Prayer

Votum Psalm 124:8, *ESV*

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Salutation Revelation 1:4-5, *ESV*

Call to Worship* Philippians 2:9-10, *ESV*

Hymn of Adoration*

Insert *God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory* ODE TO JOY
Trinity Hymnal No. 122, CCLI 650916

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith Westminster Creed

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

People: I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever; I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth; I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all his creatures and all their actions. I believe that God chose and ordained the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest and King, the Head and Savior of his Church. I believe that from all eternity God gave his Son a people, who will be redeemed, called, justified, sanctified and glorified.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

Song of Praise*

No. 623 *Gloria Patri* GREATOREX

Corporate Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we sadly admit that we have transgressed your law in many ways. Particularly, we have been people of little faith; worrying about what we shall eat, what we shall wear, what we shall do with tomorrow's problems. We have not sought your kingdom and righteousness as you have commanded. O Lord, forgive your people! O Lord, deliver us from evil worry! O Lord, lead us to see you as our portion and our inheritance. O Lord, increase our faith, that we may rest in your care and providence and thereby show to the world that you are our Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:8-11, *ESV*

“The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.”

Hymn of Redemption*

No. 186 *The Old Rugged Cross* OLD RUGGED CROSS

Reading of the Old Testament Isaiah 53, *ESV*

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 *Light of the World* Besig

Choir

Hymn of Praise*

No. 625 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

Reading of the New Testament Philippians 2:5-8, *ESV*

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Holy Word Rev. Bryan Crotts

Jesus, the Suffering Servant

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Hymn of Commitment

No. 127 *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* MARGARET

Benediction*

Postlude Ed Limon

Sermon Notes

* Congregation Standing