

## 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 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.*

**Sunday Nights @ First** Join us tonight at 6 P.M.! We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word as we study Psalm 46.

**A note from Ferald Mann:** "God is good and I thank him for his loving care. I thank you all for your prayers, phone calls, cards, and words of encouragement during my illness. ~God Bless You."

**A 🎵 from Music Director Ed Limon:** "This past Sunday, the choir sang a piece entitled *His Robes For Mine* by Chris Anderson & Greg Habegger. This song has powerful lyrics about Jesus' sacrifice. As we look toward the Lord's Supper, I encourage you to reflect on the chorus of this song as the choir sings it again this Sunday: *'I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost; Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God. Bought by such love, my life is not my own. My praise—my all—shall be for Christ alone.'*"

**An old fashioned pounding!** Help Alex Constable set up house! Bring new or gently used items to the Men's Sunday School Classroom between now and the end of June!

**Men's Evening Gathering** is Monday, June 12th, at 7 P.M. at Panera Bread. We will continue studying *18 Words* by J.I. Packer: Chapter 4.

**Ladies' Evening Book Study** of *Envy of Eve* (ch. 4) by Melissa Kruger will be Tuesday, June 13th at 7 P.M., at The Root Trackside in Elon.

**Cat Kids** Wednesday, June 14th & 21st at 6 P.M., young people through high school age are invited to join Pastor Crotts in learning the Westminster Shorter Catechisms, fellowship and games. (Will the girls upset the reigning boys at Kickball? 🐾)

**Table Talk** 20s & 30s are invited to gather with Pastor Crotts for dinner and conversation on Tuesday, June 20th at 7 P.M.! Text Bryan at 336-944-2892 to *R.S.V.P.*

**Simple Suppers** occur on the last Sunday night of the month at 7 P.M. Kielbasa sausage and grilled veggies are on the menu for Sunday, June 25th!

**Young at Heart** is Tuesday, June 27th at 11:45 A.M. PO2 Ditra Graves of the Elon Police Department will speak.

The ARP's **FAMILY BIBLE CONFERENCE** is July 25th-27th at Bon Clarken. Brochures are available at the sanctuary entrances or visit [arp.cem.org](http://arp.cem.org).

**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	COUNTER	DEACON ON DUTY
<b>Today</b>	John Robinson, Lynn Limon	Stephen Robinson	Glenn Owens
<b>Next Week</b>	Anne Garner, Vicki McPherson	Ferald Mann	Larry Isley

### Tithes and Offerings on June 4, 2017

General Fund \$5,391.47      Love Offering \$150.00      Birthday Jubilee \$235.00

## 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

## Church Staff

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“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

Matthew 16:18, *ESV*

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**The Lord's Day**  
**June 11, 2017**

## Order of Worship

11:00 AM

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### Greeting of the Saints

The Congregation & Visitors

### Prelude

*Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting  
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

TRANQUILITY/Pigott  
RHONDDA/Williams

Carolyn Crotts, violin

Kaity Moore, cello

Julie Snow, piano

### 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\*

Psalm 121, *ESV*

### Hymn of Adoration\*

No. 96

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CORONATION

### Prayer of Adoration and Invocation\*

**Affirmation of Faith** *The Word Made Flesh, Ligonier Statement on Christology*

*We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our LORD. With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person.*

*He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment.*

*For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe.*

*He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things.*

*Jesus Christ is LORD; we praise His holy Name forever.*

*Amen.*

### Song of Praise\*

No. 73

*Thou Art Worthy*

WORTHY

### Corporate Confession of Sin

*Most holy and merciful Father: We confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; against your holy law by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven. We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit. We confess to you, LORD, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives, Have mercy on us, O LORD, and forgive our sins, through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.*

### Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

### Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Romans 4:25

“Jesus our LORD...was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.”

### Hymn of Redemption\*

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*His Robes For Mine*

AUSTINBURG

words by Chris Anderson, tune by Greg Habegger  
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### Reading of the Old Testament

Psalm 132, *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

*His Robes For Mine*

AUSTINBURG/ Anderson

Choir

### Hymn of Praise\*

No. 625

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH

### Reading of the New Testament

Revelation 2:1-7, *ESV*

### Prayer for Illumination

### Preaching of God's Holy Word

Rev. Bryan Crotts

*The State of the Church*

### Prayer to Seal God's Word

### Sacrament of the LORD's Supper\*

### Hymn of Commitment

No. 277

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

### 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*