

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: Prayer of Adoration and Invocation
This prayer leads the congregation in telling God how great He is and how much we adore Him. We also ask that God would be present in our worship, that he would dwell in our midst as we worship and commune with us in a special way.

Sunday Nights @ First Join us tonight at 6 P.M.! We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word as we study Psalm 47.

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!

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

Cat Kids Wednesday, June 21st at 6:30 P.M., young people through high school age are invited to join Pastor Crotts in learning the *Westminster Shorter Catechisms*, fellowship and games. (Girls won the kickball rematch!! 🍷)

🍷 Please join us for a floating baby shower for Maggie Constable Mendiola on June 24th, from 12 noon until 3 in the afternoon in the Fellowship Hall. Maggie is registered at babylist.com or diapers and wipes are appreciated!

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. Broccoli, chicken & rice casserole and garden salad will be provided. Please bring complimentary sides and desserts.

The ARP's **FAMILY BIBLE CONFERENCE** is July 24th-27th at Bonclarken. Brochures are available at the sanctuary entrances or visit 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!

Save The Date! *Piedmont Rescue Mission* Banquet is on October 19 at 6 P.M. at the Nations Agents Alliance Building, 1214 Turrentine St, Burlington. *Piedmont Rescue Mission* encompasses *Alamance Rescue Mission* for men, *Alamance Pregnancy Services* for women & babies, *Grace Haven Ministries* for youth & *Good Samaritan Thrift Store* where you shop/donate items to benefit these ministries!

Ministry Information

	NURSERY	COUNTER	DEACON ON DUTY
Today	Anne Garner & Vicki McPherson	Ferald Mann	Larry Isley
Next Week	Joyce Payne & Carol Erb	Larry Isley	Stephen Robinson

Tithes and Offerings on June 11, 2017

General Fund \$2,646.17

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
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Congregational Secretary: John Robinson
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“We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD and his might, and the wonders that he has done. Psalm 78:4, *ESV*”

**The Lord's Day
June 18, 2017**

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* Psalm 100, *ESV*

Hymn of Adoration*
No. 278 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* AUSTRIAN HYMN

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

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.*

Unison: *Thanks be to God!*

Song of Praise*
No. 623 *Gloria Patri* GREATOREX

Corporate Confession of Sin

O Holy Father, often do we approach you with our mouths and with our lips when our hearts are not in worship. We offer to you that which costs us little. Though you are a great King, we often bring to you the leftovers of our time, energy, and worship. We have neglected your commands when it is inconvenient for us to keep them. We have ignored your law where it causes us to lose our ease. We have not been diligent in our use of the means of grace. We have disregarded our neighbors' needs, and wondered aloud why other people do not meet our needs. O Father have mercy on us! Forgive us our debts! Cleanse us and give to us the mind and heart of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many. In his name do we come to you. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 57:15

“For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, and to revive the heart of the contrite.”

Hymn of Redemption*
No. 404 *The Solid Rock* SOLID ROCK

Reading of the Old Testament Psalm 78, *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 Julie Snow

Hymn of Praise*
No. 625 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

Reading of the New Testament Ephesians 6:4, *ESV*

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Holy Word Rev. Bryan Crotts

What A Father Ought to Say to His Children

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Hymn of Commitment
Trinity Psalter *Psalm 128* NETTLETON
CCLI 65091

*Blessed the man that fears Jehovah
And that walketh in His ways;
Thou shalt eat of thy hands' labor
And be prospered all thy days.
Like a vine with fruit abounding
In thy house thy wife is found,
And like olive plants thy children,
Compassing thy table round.*

*Lo, on him that fears Jehovah
Shall this blessedness attend;
For Jehovah out of Zion
Shall to thee His blessing send.
Thou shalt see Jerus'lem prosper
All thy days till life shall cease;
Thou shalt see thy children's children
Unto Is-ra-el be peace.*

Benediction*

Postlude Julie Snow

Sermon Notes

* Congregation Standing