

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.

Preaching during worship this morning is the Rev. Josh Grimm. He serves as a minister through the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church's (ARP) partnership with the Presbyterian Church in America's (PCA) Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at Queen's College in Charlotte, NC.

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 48.

There will be *no* First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Newsletter on July 5!
HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!! 🇺🇸

Men's Lunch We will meet on Monday, July 10 at *Southbound Sandwich Works* at 12 noon for food and fellowship as we continue our study of *18 Words*.

Ladies Evening Book Study There will be no study in July.

Table Talk 20's & 30's are invited for food and fellowship on Tuesday, July 11 at 7 P.M. at the Crotts back porch!

Cat Kids Wednesdays, July 12 & 19 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.

Congregational Lunch Sunday, July 16, immediately following the morning Worship Service we will gather for food and fellowship! Main dish will be provided. Please bring sides and desserts.

Men's Evening Gathering We will meet on Monday, July 17 at *Panera Bread* at 7 P.M. for food and fellowship as we continue our study of *18 Words*.

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

Sunday, July 30, Jeff & Lisa King, missionaries to Spain, will be here to speak to all Sunday School classes & do a Missions Moment at Worship.

Save the Date! 🏆 August 15 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! First ARP's Fall Festival is Saturday, October 14 at 4 P.M. Join us for bar-b-que and fixins, games and bluegrass music with special guest, Dewey Brown!

Save the Date! *Piedmont Rescue Mission* Banquet is on October 19 at 6 P.M. at the National Agents Alliance Conference Center, 1214 Turrentine Street, 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! piedmontrescuemission.org

Ministry Information

	NURSERY	COUNTER	DEACON ON DUTY
Today	Lynn Limon & Macon Baird	Glenn Owens	Glenn Owens
Next Week	Kathy & Laurie Isley	Jay Snow	Larry Isley

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

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“Pray then like this:
‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name...’”
Matthew 6:9, *ESV*

The Lord's Day
July 2, 2017

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

Greeting of the Saints The Congregation & Visitors

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary for Silent Prayer

Call to Worship* Psalm 147:1-11, *ESV*

Hymn of Adoration*
No. 25 *Immortal, Invisible* ST. DENIO

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed

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

People: *We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.*

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Song of Praise*

No. 73 *Thou Art Worthy* WORTHY

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, *ESV*

“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*

No. 234 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

Reading of the Old Testament Deuteronomy 8 *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

Hymn of Praise*

No. 625 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

Reading of the New Testament Matthew 6:5-15, *ESV*

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God’s Holy Word Rev. Josh Grimm

Seeing Through the Eyes of Prayer, Part 2

Prayer to Seal God’s Word

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper*

Hymn of Commitment
No. 382 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

Benediction*

Postlude

***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.

Sermon Notes

* *Congregation Standing*