

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.

Congregational Lunch TODAY Immediately following this morning's Worship Service we will gather for food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall! Main dish is provided.

Sunday Nights @ First Join us tonight at 6 P.M.! We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word as we study Psalm 50.

Mid-Year Financial Statements are available to be picked up in the Fellowship Hall!

Men's Evening Gathering will be tomorrow, Monday, July 17 at *Panera Bread* at 7 P.M. Join in for food, fellowship, and study of *18 Words* by J.I. Packer.

First Presbytery Meeting is on Tuesday, July 18 at First ARP Church, Statesville, NC.

Cat Kids Wednesday, July 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.

CHURCH WORKDAY is Saturday, July 22 at 9 A.M. until...! Help spruce up our building and grounds! Breakfast & snacks provided!

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

Young at Heart meets Tuesday, July 25 at 11:45 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Chaplain (Cpt.) Morzingo of the NCARNG from state headquarters in Raleigh will speak on the National Guard Chaplancy Program. Burgers and trimmings provided. Please bring sides and desserts.

Missionaries Jeff & Lisa King will give a presentation during Sunday School on July 30.

Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing & Social is Sunday, July 30 at 6 P.M. We will have bbq and fixins and ice cream treats!

Save the Date! ☕ The Ladies Annual Tea Party is August 12 at 2 in the afternoon in the Fellowship Hall. Let Mandy Crotts know if you would like to host & decorate a table and/or bring a treat! Text or call 336-944-2901 or e-mail plantsandpillars@gmail.com

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!

Ministry Information

	NURSERY	COUNTER	DEACON ON DUTY
Today	Anne Garner & Vicki McPherson	Bill Haynes	Stephen Robinson
Next Week	Macon Baird & Jondeen Terry	Larry Isley	Glenn Owens

Tithes and Offerings on July 9, 2017
General Fund \$5,756.88

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
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“So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.” Psalm 71:18, *ESV*

The Lord's Day
July 16, 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 100:1-5, *ESV*

Hymn of Adoration*
No. 43 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

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. 74 *Majesty* MAJESTY

Corporate Confession of Sin

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. In Jesus Christ, our Redeemer's name we pray. Amen.

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Micah 7:18, *ESV*

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.”

Hymn of Redemption*
No. 177 *What Wondrous Love Is This* WONDROUS LOVE

Reading of the New Testament 2 Timothy 3:10-17, *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 Old Testament Deuteronomy 6:1-15, *ESV*

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Holy Word Rev. Stephen Crotts

A Grandparent Fit for a Kid

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Hymn of Commitment
No. 279 *Faith of Our Fathers* ST. CATHERINE

Benediction*

Postlude

Sermon Notes

* Congregation Standing