

## 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:** Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon  
*As a people who continue to sin in this life we become fully aware, especially in the presence of God, of our great guilt and therefore we confess ourselves sinners and look to Christ alone for the ground of our salvation. In worship we do this both privately and corporately. Those truly repentant in faith receive the forgiveness of God.*

**Sunday Nights @ First** Join us tonight at 6 P.M.! We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word as we study Matthew 5:3, blessed are the poor in spirit.

The ARP's **FAMILY BIBLE CONFERENCE** is this week—July 24-27 at Bonclarken. Brochures are available at the sanctuary entrances or visit [arp.cem.org](http://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!

**Practice singing** the National Anthem Sunday nights following the evening service on August 6 & 13 for First ARP Night at the Burlington Royals Baseball Game on the 15th!

**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](mailto:plantsandpillars@gmail.com)

**Save the Date!** 🍷 August 15 is First ARP night at the Burlington Royals Baseball Game! Tickets are \$6! Please let Bryan know if you would like a ticket to reserve your seat!

**Save the Date!** First ARP's Fall Festival is Saturday, October 14 at 4 P.M. Join us for bbq and fixins, games and bluegrass music with special guest, Dewey Brown!

### Ministry Information

	NURSERY	COUNTER	DEACON ON DUTY
<b>Today</b>	Macon Baird & Jondeen Terry	Larry Isley	Glenn Owens
<b>Next Week</b>	Vicki McPherson & Donna Wolff	Stephen Robinson	Larry Isley

### Tithes and Offerings on July 16, 2017

General Fund \$3,696.62

## 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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“Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.”  
Philippians 2:12, *ESV*

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**The Lord's Day**  
**July 23, 2017**

## Order of Worship

11:00 AM

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**Greeting of the Saints**                      The Congregation & Visitors

**Prelude**

**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 107, *ESV*

**Hymn of Adoration\***  
**No. 76**                                      *O For a Thousand Tongues*                      AZMON

**Prayer of Adoration and Invocation\***

**Affirmation of Faith**                              *Apostles' Creed*

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

**People:** *I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**Song of Praise\***

No. 623                                      *Gloria Patri*                                      GREATOREX

**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.*

**Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**                                      Psalm 28:6, *ESV*

“Blessed be the LORD! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.”

**Hymn of Redemption\***  
No. 414                                      *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*                      VOX DILECTI

**Reading of the Old Testament**                                      Haggai 1:1-15, *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**                                      Philippians 2:12-13, *ESV*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Preaching of God's Holy Word**                                      Rev. Bryan Crotts

*Working Out the Workout That Matters Most*

**Prayer to Seal God's Word**

**Hymn of Commitment**  
No. 349                                      *Trust and Obey*                                      TRUST AND OBEY

**Benediction\***

**Postlude**

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**Sermon Notes**

\* *Congregation Standing*