

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: Hymn of Reflection
When the Word of God reveals to us the greatness of God, the sinfulness of man and the grace of God in Christ, we must think on these matters and sing of them! Sometimes we sing joyfully. At times we may sing mournfully. Often we sing prayerfully, asking God to be at work in our hearts and minds.

Missionaries Jeff & Lisa King will give a presentation during Sunday School & share during the Missions Moment in the Worship Service TODAY.

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

Cat Kids Wednesdays, August 2 & 9 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.

The Lord's Supper The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will next be served on Sunday, August 6 during worship. Please prepare your hearts and minds for this important way in which the Lord graciously feeds his saints.

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.

Men's Lunch We will meet on Monday, August 7 at Southbound Sandwich Works at 12 noon for food and fellowship as we continue our study of *18 Words* by J.I. Packer.

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

Ladies Evening Book Study resumes August 8 at 7 P.M. at the Crotts home.

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

Fishing Gentlemen—any age—interested in fishing the morning of August 12 let Bryan know.

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 Burlington's Annual Ministry Fair will be during Sunday School on August 20.

Save the Date! Table Talk—for 20's & 30's—next meets for food and fellowship on Tuesday, August 22 at 7 P.M. at the Crotts.

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
Today	Vicki McPherson & Donna Wolff	Stephen Robinson	Larry Isley
Next Week	Joyce Payne & Carol Erb	John Robinson	Stephen Robinson

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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“Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life.” Philippians 2:14-16, *ESV*

**The Lord's Day
July 30, 2017**

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

Greeting of the Saints The Congregation & Visitors

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Moment Jeff & Lisa King, Missionaries to Spain

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* Nehemiah 9:5, *ESV*

Hymn of Adoration*
No. 21 *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* ST. THOMAS

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith *The Word Made Flesh*
The LIGONIER STATEMENT on CHRISTIOLOGY

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. 30 *How Majestic is Your Name* HOW MAJESTIC

Corporate Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful God, you have searched us, and you know us; you are acquainted with all our ways. We confess our sinfulness before you and seek your forgiveness. We have failed in our duty; we have forgotten our high calling; we have fallen into many temptations. We have dishonored your name; we have injured our neighbors; we have hurt our own souls. Give us, we pray, the spirit of true repentance, that we may turn from our sins and forsake them with our whole heart; and in your great love, have mercy on us and absolve us from our guilt; for the sake of your dear Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 6:6-7, *ESV*

“Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: ‘Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.’”

Hymn of Redemption*
Insert *How Sure the Scriptures Are* DARWALL

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Reading of the Old Testament Deuteronomy 32, *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 Philippians 2:14-18, *ESV*

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Holy Word Rev. Bryan Crotts

Quit Your Bellyaching - It's a Bad Witness!

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Hymn of Commitment
No. 462 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

Benediction*

Postlude

Sermon Notes

* Congregation Standing