

## 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 Faith  
*All things necessary for living life and understanding God, reality, salvation and Christian duty are given to us in Scriptures. It is right and good for the people of God to profess with their lips what we believe is true.*

**Sunday Nights @ First** Join us tonight at 6 P.M.! We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word as we study Psalm 49.

**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*.

**Stated Session Meeting** is Monday, July 10 at 7 P.M.

**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](http://arp.cem.org).

**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](http://piedmontrescuemission.org)

## Ministry Information

	NURSERY	COUNTER	DEACON ON DUTY
<b>Today</b>	Kathy & Laurie Isley	Jay Snow	Larry Isley
<b>Next Week</b>	Anne Garner & Vicki McPherson	Bill Haynes	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

Trustees: Steve Kyaw, Jim Knox, Gene Parks, Ferald Mann  
Congregational Treasurer: Laurene Howington  
Congregational Secretary: John Robinson  
Congregational Chairman: James Constable

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“Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him  
the name that is above every name.”  
Philippians 2:9, *ESV*

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**The Lord's Day  
July 9, 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\***                              Isaiah 45, *ESV*

**Hymn of Adoration\***  
No. 97                      *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*      CORONATION

**Prayer of Adoration and Invocation\***

**Affirmation of Faith**                      Hebrews 1 and Philippians 2

*"I believe that in the past, God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom He made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by His powerful word."*

*"I believe that Jesus Christ, who, being in very nature God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! After He had provided purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Therefore, God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father."*

Unison: *Thanks be to God!*

**Song of Praise\***

No. 73                                              *Thou Art Worthy*                      WORTHY

**Corporate Confession of Sin**

*O Lord God, who inhabits eternity, the heavens declare your glory, the earth your riches, and the universe is your temple. Your presence fills immensity and you have created life for your own pleasure. We come to you in the all-prevailing name of Jesus, with nothing of our own to plead, no works, no worthiness, no promises. We are often straying, often knowingly opposing your authority, and often abusing your goodness. Subdue in us the love of sin, let us know our need for restoration as well as forgiveness, in order to serve and enjoy you forever. We thank you for Jesus, who saves us by his meritorious life and sacrificial death, and in whose name we pray. Amen.*

**Silent Prayers of Personal Confession**

**Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**                      Luke 24:46-47, *ESV*

“Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.”

**Hymn of Redemption\***  
#196                                              *There Is a Fountain*      CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

**Reading of the Old Testament**                      Isaiah 45:1-25, *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 2:9-11, *ESV*

**Prayer for Illumination**

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

*Jesus is Lord!*

**Prayer to Seal God's Word**

**Hymn of Commitment**  
No. 597                                              *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*      ADORE THEE

**Benediction\***

**Postlude**

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**Sermon Notes**

\* *Congregation Standing*