

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: 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 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word as we study Matthew 5:4, blessed are the poor in spirit.

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

Cat Kids Wednesdays, August 9 at 6:30 P.M., young people through high school age are invited to join Pastor Crotts in learning the *Westminster Shorter Catechism*, fellowship and games.

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 Ch. 6, "The Devil," in J.I. Packer's *18 Words*.

Men's Evening Gathering will be Monday, August 7 at Panera Bread at 7 P.M. Join in for food, fellowship, and study of Ch. 6, "The Devil" in J.I. Packer's *18 Words*.

Ladies Evening Book Study resumes August 8 at 7 P.M. at the Crotts home to conclude Melissa Krueger's *Eny of Eve*, chapters 5-9.

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. This is your opportunity to discover the ministries our church offers and to sign up!

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	Joyce Payne & Carol Erb	John Robinson	Stephen Robinson
Next Week	Kathy & Laurie Isley	Ferald Mann	Glenn Owens

Tithes and Offerings on July 30, 2017

General Fund \$4,571.51

THE PRAYER NEEDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

HEALTH & STRENGTH:

Connie Bennett (Parkinson's/foot surgery)

Macon Baird (surgery to remove cancer from throat, August 10)

Theo Baulding (relief from hip pain)

Jean Cathey (recovering from eye surgery)

David Huffman recovering from detached retina repair surgery

Lola Knox (last cancer treatment August 7, praise that treatment has gone well)

Grady Pack (oxygen levels return to normal & stabilize)

Audrey Turner (strength)

Cindy Wright (healing from infection, strength, healing with R.A.)

Rev. Rhett Sanders (complications from brain surgery)

OTHER NEEDS:

Karen Hoke as she prepares to move on or before September 1st.

Foy Evans moving on August 19 to Elon; suitable employment for daughter, Justine

Margaret Owens as she mourns the loss of her mother, Mildred Turbyfill

Shauneen Roy as she recovers from vehicle crashing into her home

Nicole Newton & children after the loss of David, provision, wisdom

Ask God to help each of us to live holy lives before the watching world as a witness to Christ.

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:

Elizabeth Barber, Theo Baulding, Jean Cathey, Foy Evans, Doris Haywood, June

Little, George McKinney, Catherine Mangum, Pat Montgomery, Gene Parks, Mae

Wilburn, Al Wright

FAMILY OF THE WEEK: Jim & Lola Knox

EMERGENCY WORKERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, ARMED FORCES:

Josh Limon, stateside; Steven Mendiola, Mid East (wife, Maggie, Baby Girl due 8/15)

LOCAL CHURCH: Westminster Presbyterian Church, Rev. Powell Sykes

MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT: Gideons Alamance West Camp, Al Whitlow

Campus Outreach at Elon University, David Springer

MISSIONARIES: Nathan & Ashley Olson (Layman serving the church in Scotland)

Andrew & Norene Brunson in Turkey; pray for his release from prison

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MINISTRIES:

Bonclarken is the denominations conference center, located in the Blue Ridge

Mountains of western NC, with accommodations for groups up to 350.

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, Ferald Mann, Gene Parks

Treasurer: Laurene Howington

Secretary: John Robinson

Chairman: James Constable

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“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.”
Philippians 2:3-4, ESV

THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, August 6, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP
11 o'clock

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 92, *ESV*

Hymn of Adoration*
No. 4 *How Great Thou Art* HOW GREAT THOU ART

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith *The Nicene Creed*
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. 72 *We Will Glorify* WE WILL GLORIFY

Corporate Confession of Sin
O Lord, our God, our soul is like a house, small for you to enter, but we pray that you will enlarge it. It is in ruins, but we ask you to remake it. It contains much that you will not be pleased to see; this we know and do not hide. But, to whom can we cry except to you? Forgive us, O Lord. Cleanse us from our sins, O Lord, and our secret sins. What wretches we are! In your mercy, Lord our God, tell us what you are to us. “Say to our souls, I am your salvation” (Ps. 35:3). Come, O Lord, and stir our hearts. Call us back to yourself. Kindle your fire in us and carry us away. Be our fire and our sweetness. Let us love you and hasten to your side. In Jesus name, Amen.

Adapted from Augustine’s Confessions, I, v-vi; VIII, iv

EVENING WORSHIP
6 o'clock

”It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name,
O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night.” Psalm 92:1-2

Prelude Julie Snow

Readings from God’s Holy Word Psalm 55, *ESV* Rev. Bryan Crotts

Opening Hymn*
No. 334 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* ARISE

The Belgic Confession (1561) Article 3 Of the written Word of God
We confess that this Word of God was not sent, nor delivered by the will of man, but that holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost, as the apostle Peter says. And that afterwards God, from a special care, which he has for us and our salvation, commanded his servants, the prophets and apostles, to commit his revealed word to writing; and he himself wrote with his own finger, the two tables of the law. Therefore we call such writings holy and divine Scriptures.

Prayers of the Congregation

Adoration ~ Confession ~ Thanksgiving ~ Supplication

The Beatitudes *Blessed Are the Those Who Mourn* Rev. Bryan Crotts
Matthew 5:4, *ESV*

Prayer

Closing Hymn*
No. 598 *Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord* CAST THY BURDEN

Sermon Notes

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 44:21-22, *ESV*
“Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I have formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

Hymn of Redemption*
Insert *At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing* ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR
translator Robert Campbell, 1849
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Reading of the Old Testament Haggai 2:1-23, *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 2:17-30, *ESV*

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God’s Holy Word Rev. Bryan Crotts

A Few Good Men

Prayer to Seal God’s Word

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

Hymn of Commitment*
No. 402 *The Solid Rock* MELITA

Benediction*

Postlude

**The Lord’s Supper will be administered today as part of our morning worship service and 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.

* *Congregation Standing*