

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.

A note from Steve Kyaw: "I would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards and prayers during my recent surgery. We will find out the results on Friday, September 29. Please continue to keep me in prayer. Thank you!"

Sunday Nights @ First Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word as we study Psalm 52.

Choir practice is at 5 P.M today.

Men's Lunch is October 2 at 12 noon at Southbound Sandwich Works to discuss chapter 8 of *18 Words: The Most Important Words You Will Ever Know*.

Men's Gathering is October 2 at 7 P.M. at Panera Bread, to discuss chapter 8 of *18 Words: The Most Important Words You Will Ever Know*.

Ladies' Bible Study is Wednesday, October 4 at 11 A.M. at the church building. We will be studying chapter 4 of *Living in the Gap Between Promise & Reality The Gospel According to Abraham*, by Iain Duguid.

Handbell Choir practice is Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30 P.M.

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. Invite a friend by using the invitation at the Sanctuary doors!

Stated Session Meeting is Monday, October 16 at 7 P.M.

Ladies Evening Book Study is Tuesday, October 17 at 7 P.M. We will discuss chapter 1 & 2 of *Idols of the Heart* by Elyse Fitzpatrick.

Cat Kids meet again on Wednesday, October 18 & 25 at 6:30 P.M.

Piedmont Rescue Mission Fundraiser Banquet is October 19 at the Nations Agents Alliance Building, 1214 Turrentine St., Burlington, at 6 P.M. *R.S.V.P.* to Glenn Owens.

Young at Heart meets on Tuesday, October 24 at 11:45 A.M.

Table Talk meets again on Tuesday, October 24 at 7 P.M.

Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing & Social is Sunday, October 29 at 6 P.M!

Visit First ARP's Facebook page for updates and photos of events and information.
<https://www.facebook.com/FirstARPBurlington>

	Ministry Information		
	NURSERY	COUNTER	DEACON ON DUTY
Today	Macon Baird & Fran Haynes	John Robinson	Stephen Robinson
Next Week	Carol Erb & John Robinson	Jay Snow	Larry Isley

Tithes and Offerings on September 24, 2017

General Fund \$4,581.95

THE PRAYER NEEDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pray that the Word of God preached will cause us to love the Lord with all our heart, mind, soul and strength.

Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Maria, & Mexico Earthquake recovery

Connie Bennett (Parkinson's, hip pain)

Theo Baulding (relief from hip pain)

Anne Garner's grandson, Philipp (cancer)

Sarah Gilmore (Jack Snow's finance's mother major surgery recovery)

Lola Knox (regaining strength after cancer treatments, knee inflammation)

Jim Knox (stroke recovery)

Steve Kyaw (recovery from surgery)

Ferald Mann (recovering well from surgery)

Jean McKinnon's aunt, Melvina (cataract)

Margaret Owens (balance, recovery from dental surgery)

Grady Pack (oxygen levels return to normal & stabilize)

Mary Renegar (COPD, breathing difficulties)

Justine Robare (Foy Evan's daughter, employment in this area)

Christine Roberts (Ed Limon's sister, adjustment to assisted living home & alzheimers)

Becky Sneed (broken arm)

Audrey Turner (strength)

Donna Wolffe (broken wrist)

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

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: Catherine Mangum, daughter Laura Moss

EMERGENCY WORKERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, ARMED FORCES:

Ask for God to grant wisdom for those who serve in seats of authority: parents, earthly masters, governors, judges and officers of the law.

Josh Limon, stateside, job search;

Steven Mendiola, Middle East (wife, Maggie, Baby Aleighana, born on 8/16)

LOCAL CHURCH: Hillside Presbyterian Church (ARP), Pastor Bill Prince

MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT: (local) Caring Kitchen

(regional): Sheila Osborne (Stateside/Short-Term Missions Coordinator)

MISSIONARIES: Lisa & Jeff King & family, Spain

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

A.R.P. CHURCH MINISTRIES: For the Church of God to grow through Erskine College & Seminary

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 not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” Philippians 4:6, *ESV*

THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, October 1, 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. 228 *Rejoice, the Lord is King* DARWALL

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith Ligonier Statement on Christology

The Word Made Flesh

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. 623 *Gloria Patri* GREATOREX

Corporate Confession of Sin

O gracious and heavenly Father, we openly admit that you know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are open before you. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. We cannot hide from you. Therefore we ask that you discover unto us our sins so that we may humble ourselves again in your presence and seek your forgiveness and grace. We admit we have tolerated sinful thoughts about power, lust, greed, jealousy, malice and other things that grieve your heart. We have committed sins of omission and commission. But we seek your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ. And we thank you for your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness and obedience. Give us the grace to please you this day and forever. In Christ's Name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Psalm 51:16,17, *ESV*
For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it: you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Hymn of Redemption*
No. 435 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

Reading of the Old Testament Psalm 136, *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 *Eat, Drink, & Remember* Choir

Hymn of Praise*
No. 625 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

Reading of the New Testament Philippians 4:4-9, *ESV*

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Holy Word Rev. Bryan Crotts

A Christian's To-Do List

Prayer to Seal God's Word

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Hymn of Commitment*
No. 498 *Peace Like a River* PEACE LIKE A RIVER

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.

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

Reading from God's Holy Word Luke 4, *ESV* Rev. Bryan Crotts

Opening Hymn*
No. 89 *Our Great Savior* HYFRYDOL

The Belgic Confession (1561) Article 11

That the Holy Ghost is true and eternal God

We believe and confess also, that the Holy Ghost, from eternity, proceeds from the Father and Son; and therefore neither is made, created, nor begotten, but only proceeds from both; who in order is the third person of the Holy Trinity; of one and the same essence, majesty and glory with the Father, and the Son: and therefore, is the true and eternal God, as the Holy Scriptures teach us.

Prayers of the Congregation

Adoration ~ Confession ~ Thanksgiving ~ Supplication

The Psalms Psalm 52 Rev. Bryan Crotts

Prayer

Closing Hymn*
No. 416 *Come, Ye Disconsolate* CONSOLATOR

Sermon Notes

* Congregation Standing