

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. Please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place in the offering plate so that we can have a record of your visit & an opportunity to contact you if desired.

A Word About Our Worship Service: CONFESSION OF SIN & 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.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served today, Sunday, January 13, during worship. Please prepare your hearts and minds for this important way in which the Lord graciously feeds his saints.

Lord's Day Evening Worship Service will be at 6 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we sing, pray and hear from God's Word in Psalm 92.

Choir Rehearsal is scheduled for 5 P.M. on Sundays.

Giving Statements for 2018 are available. Regular attenders may pick them up at the church building and all others will be mailed.

Giving Envelopes for 2019 are available and may be picked up at the church building.

Handbell Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, January 30.

Grace Presbytery will hold an inaugural meeting February 1-2 in Apex at Ambassador Presbyterian Church.

Men's Lunch & Evening Gathering will resume Monday, February 4, 2019, at 12 noon at Southbound Sandwich Shop & at 7 P.M. at Panera Bread.

Ladies' Evening Book Study will next be Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 7 P.M. at the pastor's home.

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Study will resume Wednesday, February 6, 2019, at 11 A.M. in the Conference Room.

Cat Kids resumes Wednesday, February 6 & 13, 2019, at 6:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

Table Talk gathers again on Tuesday, February 12, 2019, at 7 P.M. for dinner & discussion at the pastor's home.

STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT: December 30, 2018, General Fund: \$4,993.57; Legacy Fund, \$3,500; 2018 Year-to-Date: General Fund Income: \$221,181.88 & Expenses, \$250,035.31 & Difference, -\$28,853.43; 2018 Year-to-Date: Legacy Fund Balance \$178,500; 2018 Projects \$27,456.98

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First Associate Reformed
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.”

Luke 6:11, *ESV*

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP, 11 O'CLOCK

January 13, 2019

The prelude is a sacred curtain dropped between the world and the sanctuary.
The music is a signal for the congregation to observe silence. Please silence all phones and electronic devices. During this time, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary.

GREETINGS OF THE SAINTS The Congregation & Visitors

PRELUDE *Behold the Lamb* Getty
Carolyn Crotts, violin~Kaity Moore, cello~Jim Lynch, flute~Julie Snow, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY FOR SILENT PRAYER

SALUTATION Revelation 1:4-5, *ESV* (page 1028)

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 92, *ESV* (page 498)

HYMN OF ADORATION* *It's Good to Thank the LORD*
NO. 92A DARWALL

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1*
NO. 872 (BACK OF HYMNAL)

SONG OF PRAISE* *Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above*
NO. 565 WINCHESTER OLD

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all who call upon you, hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek your forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude; our pride and willfulness; and all our other failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our fellowmen. Have mercy upon us, Father, and by your great goodness grant that we may possess the fullness of the Spirit of adoption, freeing us from guilt, and causing us to pursue holiness. By your gospel, encourage us and save sinners today. We ask expectantly through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS & PERSONAL CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Acts 13: 38-39; I John 1:9, *ESV*
“Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man Christ Jesus forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could no be freed by the law of Moses. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

HYMN OF REDEMPTION*
NO. 457

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness
GERMANY

THE LIVING CHURCH

New Member Presentation
Ashlyn and Andrew Carden

READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT 1 Samuel 21, *ESV* (page 244)

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 & OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Behold the Lamb* Getty
Choir

HYMN OF PRAISE* *Doxology*
NO. 567 OLD HUNDREDTH

OFFERTORY PRAYER

READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT Luke 6:1-11, *ESV* (page 861)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PREACHING OF GOD'S HOLY WORD Rev. Bryan Crotts
What is Sunday For?

PRAYER TO SEAL GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF COMMITMENT* *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*
NO. 196 ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE *Marche Pontificale* W. Stickles
Ed Limon, organ

*Those who are able, please stand.

**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.