

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: CALL TO WORSHIP—

The God of the universe summons his people to worship Him. Worship is a response to the grace of our great God. He is worthy of all worship and desires it from those who have been redeemed in the Lord Jesus Christ.

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 Rev. Bryan Crofts on Psalm 96.

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

The Mendiolas are expecting their [baby boy](#) in February! Let's shower them with gifts! They are registered for specific gifts at [amazon.com](#) baby registry. Gift cards are also welcome. Gifts may be placed in the gift basket in the Fellowship Hall through the end of February! 🍌

Elon University Fellowship of Christian Athletes in partnership with Pathway College Ministry is sponsoring "**Decoding the Race Dilemma**" with speakers James Gardner & Alan White discussing the biblical & scientific answers to the issues of "race" that divides our world. You are invited to attend. The event meets at 8 PM at N. Williamson Ave., Elon in the Alumni Field House, Rhodes Stadium, 2nd Floor.

Handbell Rehearsal is scheduled for 6:30 P.M. on Wednesdays.

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

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

Join us for a **Fellowship Lunch**, Sunday, February 17 at 12:15 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall! We will serve soup & salad & drinks; *please bring bread, crackers or a dessert to share*. Let Mandy Crofts know if you would like to help serve &/or clean up.

Church Workday: Join in the fun! Saturday, February 23 at 9 A.M. Projects for all abilities!

Craft Day & Chick-Fil-A is scheduled for Saturday, March 2 at 12:30 P.M. Gather in the Fellowship Hall; lunch provided. Help us paint miniature artwork—artist or not—for our Homebound Members to be delivered with other treats at 2 P.M. on Saturday, March 23.

Homebound Members Visits & Gift Bag Delivery will be Saturday, March 23 at 2 P.M.

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First Associate Reformed
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you,
pray for those who abuse you.”

Luke 6:27-28, *ESV*

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP, 11 O'CLOCK

February 10, 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 *Softly and Tenderly* W. L. Thompson

Jeff Holt, bass~Sue Holt, guitar~Charles Long, dobro~Larry Long, mandolin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY FOR SILENT PRAYER

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

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 96, *ESV* (page 499)

HYMN OF ADORATION* *Holy Spirit of Messiah*
NO. 401, verses 1-2, 5-6, 9 BEACH SPRING

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Heidelberg Catechism, Lords Day 1*
NO. 872

SONG OF PRAISE* *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God*
NO. 564 CORONATION

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]

SILENT PRAYERS & PERSONAL CONFESSION

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* *More Than Conquerors*
NO. 515 AURELIA

READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 31, *ESV* (page 552)

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 *The Beatitudes*, verses 1-4 QUEBEC
Choir

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT Luke 6:27-36, *ESV* (page 861)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PREACHING OF GOD'S HOLY WORD Rev. Bryan Crotts

Be Merciful As Your Heavenly Father is Merciful

PRAYER TO SEAL GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF COMMITMENT* *All for Jesus!*
NO. 502 WYCLIFF

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE *Recessional* C. Nordman
Ed Limon, organ

*Those who are able, please stand.