

## 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:** HYMN OF ADORATION—

*The Scriptures command us to give praise to God. The beginning of worship is focused on the adoration of our triune God. Our first hymn in worship should be reverent and joyful. It should remind us of the Scriptural truths that speak of the greatness of our God.*

**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 97.

**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](https://www.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! 🍩

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

Join us for a **Fellowship Lunch**, TODAY—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.

**Prospective New Members Class** will meet Sundays during Sunday School beginning March 3 & ending April 14. This class is for those seeking church membership as well as for those curious or desiring a review of what it means to be a church member at First ARP!

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

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**First Associate Reformed**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Judge not, and you will not be judged;  
condemn not, and you will not be condemned;  
forgive and you will be forgiven.”

Luke 6:37, *ESV*

## THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP, 11 O'CLOCK

February 17, 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.

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**GREETINGS OF THE SAINTS** The Congregation & Visitors

**PRELUDE** *Not What My Hands Have Done* LEOMINSTER  
Carolyn & Martha Ann Crotts, violin~Julie Snow, piano

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VOLUNTARY FOR SILENT PRAYER**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP\*** Psalm 100, *ESV* (page 500)

**HYMN OF ADORATION\*** *Shout to the LORD, All Earth*  
NO. 100A DIADEMATA

**PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION\***

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Westminster Creed*  
**BACK OF HYMNAL**

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

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress your holy commandments. O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily increase of your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear all the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives. We trust you for these graces on the basis of the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**SILENT PRAYERS & PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Romans 5:17, *ESV*

“If, because of one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.”

**HYMN OF REDEMPTION\*** *Behold the Amazing Gift of Love*  
NO. 462 ST. STEPHEN

**READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT** Nahum 1-3, *ESV* (page 782)

**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 5-8 QUEBEC  
Choir

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

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT** Luke 6:37-42, *ESV* (page 863)

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**PREACHING OF GOD’S HOLY WORD** Rev. Bryan Crotts

*You Can Dish It Out...But Can You Take It?*

**PRAYER TO SEAL GOD’S WORD**

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT\*** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
NO. 429 NETTLETON

**BENEDICTION\***

**POSTLUDE** Julie Snow

\*Those who are able, please stand.