

## 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:** PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

*This prayer leads the congregation in telling God how great He is and how much we adore Him. We also ask that God would be present in our worship, that he would dwell in our midst as we worship and commune with us in a special way.*

**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 98.

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

Let's shower the **Mendiolas** with gifts for their new baby boy! 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.

**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

“For each tree is known by its own fruit.”

Luke 6:43, *ESV*

## THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP, 11 O'CLOCK

February 24, 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** *Oh, Worship the King* J.M. Haydn  
Handbell Choir

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VOLUNTARY FOR SILENT PRAYER**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP\*** Psalm 98, *ESV* (page 500)

**HYMN OF ADORATION\*** *Sing a New Song to Jehovah*  
NO. 98C AUSTRIAN HYMN

**PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION\***

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Nicene Creed*  
NO. 852 (HYMNAL)

**SONG OF PRAISE\*** *Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*  
NO. 566 SICILIAN MARINERS

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

*O Lord God, who inhabits eternity, the heavens declare your glory, the earth your riches, and the universe is your temple. Your presence fills immensity and you have created life for your own pleasure. We come to you in the all-prevailing name of Jesus, with nothing of our own to plead, no works, no worthiness, no promises. We are often straying, often knowingly opposing your authority, and often abusing your goodness. Subdue in us the love of sin, let us know our need for restoration as well as forgiveness, in order to serve and enjoy you forever. We thank you for Jesus, who saves us by his meritorious life and sacrificial death, and in whose name we pray. Amen.*

**SILENT PRAYERS & PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Luke 24:46-47, *ESV*

“Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.”

**HYMN OF REDEMPTION\*** *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*  
NO. 400 REDHEAD

**READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT** Jeremiah 31:31-40, *ESV* (page 660)

**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** *Thy Mercy, Lord, Is What I Need* KERRIANN  
Choir

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

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT** Luke 6:43-45, *ESV* (page 863)

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

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

*What’s on the Inside Will Show on the Outside*

**PRAYER TO SEAL GOD’S WORD**

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT\*** *Revive Thy Work, O Lord*  
NO. 413 FESTAL SONG

**BENEDICTION\***

**POSTLUDE** *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAIA  
Ed Limon, organ

\*Those who are able, please stand.