

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: 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.*

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!

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 99.

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

Let's shower **Kimber & Josh Limon** with baby gifts for their baby boy due in May! For gift ideas visit their registry at babylist.com, which includes Target, Amazon, etc. Gift cards, diapers, or wipes are welcome also. Place gifts in the basket in the Fellowship Hall until the end of April.

Men's Lunch & Evening Gathering will meet Monday, March 4 at 12 noon at Southbound Sandwich Shop & at 7 P.M. at Panera Bread. (*Romans*, week 5)

Ladies' Evening Book Study will meet Tuesday, March 5 at 7 P.M. at the pastor's home. (*Romans*, week 5)

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Study gathers each Wednesday at 11 A.M. in the Conference Room.

Cat Kids meets Wednesday, March 6 & 13 at 6:30 P.M. in the Cat Kids Room.

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

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

Grace Presbytery next meets for its Stated Spring Meeting at Adam's Farm ARP in Jamestown on Saturday, March 16.

First Associate Reformed Presbyterian's Session meets for its Stated Meeting on Monday, March 18 at 11 A.M.

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

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First Associate Reformed
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I tell you?”

Luke 6:46, *ESV*

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP, 11 O'CLOCK

March 3, 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 *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness* von Zinzendorf
Carolyn Crotts, violin~Jim Lynch, flute~Julie Snow, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY FOR SILENT PRAYER

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

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 99, *ESV* (page 500)

PSALM OF ADORATION* *The LORD God Reigns in Majesty*
NO. 99B ELLACOMBE

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Ligonier Statement on Christology*
BACK OF HYMNAL

SONG OF PRAISE* *Gloria Patri*
NO. 572 GREATOREX

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number. I have been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find your mind in your Word, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My transgressions and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I bless you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Subdue my corruptions and grant me grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor lustings of the mind bring my spirit into subjection, but do rule over me in liberty and power. No trial is as hard to bear as a sense of sin. If you should give me a choice to live in pleasure and keep my sins, or to have them burnt away with trial, give me sanctified affliction. Deliver me from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you and running the race. Then I shall bless you, God of my righteousness, for helping me to be upright. We pray this in Christ's blessed Name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS & PERSONAL CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 6:5, 6, *ESV* (page 942)

PSALM OF REDEMPTION* *LORD, from the Depths to You I Cry!*
NO. 130A ST. COLUMBA

READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 1, *ESV* (page 448)

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 *Lamb, Precious Lamb* FREDERICKS
Choir

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT Luke 6:46-49, *ESV* (page 863)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PREACHING OF GOD'S HOLY WORD Rev. Bryan Crotts

Foundation Troubles? Build on the Rock!

PRAYER TO SEAL GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF COMMITMENT* *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*
NO. 459 SOLID ROCK

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE *Recessional* 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.*