

## 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:** PASTORAL PRAYER—  
*God's people spend time privately and corporately praying to God for things concerning the needs of the congregation, the mission of the local church, the advance of God's kingdom and the needs of those supported by the church to fulfill the Great Commission. Prayers are also made for all people, governing authorities, our enemies and those in need of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Prospective New Members Class** will meet Sundays during Sunday School March 10-April 7. This class is for those seeking church membership as well as for those 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 100.

**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](http://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.

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

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

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

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

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

A **Town Hall Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, March 17 following Morning Worship.

**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.

**Young at Heart** meets again on Tuesday, March 26 at 11:45 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Easter Flower** donations may be made now through April 7 for God's glory & in honor or in memory of loved ones. Flowers will be on display Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday as well as the name acknowledged in a special bulletin insert. 🌸

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**First Associate Reformed**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.”

Luke 7:9, *ESV*

**THE LORD'S DAY**

MORNING WORSHIP, 11 O'CLOCK

March 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.

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

**PRELUDE** *Allegretto a la Gigue* D.E. Allured  
Handbell Choir

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VOLUNTARY FOR SILENT PRAYER**

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

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

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

**PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION\***

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed*  
NO. 851 (HYMNAL)

**SONG OF PRAISE\*** *O the Deep, Unbounded Riches*  
NO. 226 THAXTED

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our fellow men, in what we have thought, in what we have said and in what we have done. Through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We have wounded your love, and marred your image in us. We have not been those vessels displaying your honor and glory to the world for which purpose you recreated us. We are sorry and ashamed, and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past, and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of Light. In Christ's Name we pray. Amen.*

**SILENT PRAYERS & PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON** I Peter 1:18 & 19, *ESV* (page 1015)

**HYMN OF REDEMPTION\*** *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*  
NO. 431 SAGINA

**READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT** 2 Kings 5:1-14, *ESV* (page 311)

**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** *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arr. Bradbury  
Handbell Choir

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

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT** Luke 7:1-10, *ESV* (page 863)

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

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

*I Want Faith Like That!*

**PRAYER TO SEAL GOD'S WORD**

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT\*** *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*  
NO. 456 HYFRYDOL

**BENEDICTION\***

**POSTLUDE** *Alleluia, Amen* Nordman  
Ed Limon, organ

\*Those who are able, please stand.