

## 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: TITHES & OFFERINGS—**  
*God asks that His tithes be given for the ongoing worship, work and ministry of the church. Out of the abundance of what God has given to us, above our regular tithes, we also present offerings to God as a sign of gratitude for His gracious actions toward us.*

**Prospective New Members Class** will meet Sundays during Sunday School March 17-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!

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

**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 the book of Revelation.

**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.

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

**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 on Tuesday, March 26 at 11:45 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Mr. Alex Mebane will be the speaker; he serves as the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Director for Alamance County. Please bring a dish to share for the meal.

**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

“Do not weep. Young man, I say to you, arise.”

Luke 7:13-14, *ESV*

## THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP, 11 O'CLOCK

March 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** *Gavot in Otho* J. Snow  
Ed Limon, organ~Jim Lynch, flute

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VOLUNTARY FOR SILENT PRAYER**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP\*** Psalm 47, *ESV* (page 471)

**PSALM OF ADORATION\*** *O Clap Your Hands*  
NO. 47A TRURO

**PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION\***

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

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

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Our Heavenly Father, you have clearly told us in your Word that you have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ and chosen us in Him before you even created the world, to be holy and blameless in your sight. We are thankful for our high position in Christ. But we confess to you that we have failed to live up to the holy and blameless position. We have sinned daily against your divine majesty by thought, word and deed. We confess that our sins are the reason Jesus suffered and died. Forgive us for our manifold sins against you and cause us to grow into the person you created each of us to be by the power of your blessed Holy Spirit.*

**SILENT PRAYERS & PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Proverbs 28:13, *ESV* (page 549)

**HYMN OF REDEMPTION\*** *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*  
NO. 498 MY REDEEMER

**READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT** 2 Kings 4:18-37, *ESV* (page 310)

**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** *I Cried Aloud to God for Help* RESIGNATION  
NO. 77, vs. 1, 2 & 5 Choir

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

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT** Luke 7:11-17, *ESV* (page 863)

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

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

**PRAYER TO SEAL GOD'S WORD**

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT\*** *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*  
NO. 332 SALZBURG

**BENEDICTION\***

**POSTLUDE** *With Timbrel and Cymbal* C. Norman  
Ed Limon, organ

\*Those who are able, please stand.