

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 PRAISE—
The Doxology is simply a “hymn of praise”. In the hymn, we acknowledge the greatness of the triune God and His gracious provision of all things for us. We sing this after we offer God the first fruits of our labors, our financial tithes and offerings.

Prospective New Members Class will meet for two more Sundays during Sunday School March 31-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 Crotts on the book of Revelation.

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

Men’s Lunch & Evening Gathering will meet Monday, April 1—NO FOOLIN’—at 12 noon at Southbound Sandwich Shop & at 7 P.M. at Panera Bread. (*Romans*, week 6)

Ladies’ Evening Book Study will meet Tuesday, April 2 at 7 P.M. at the Pastor’s home. (*Romans*, week 6)

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.

PILGRIM’S PROGRESS MOVIE—First ARP will show a private screening of this new animated version of John Bunyan’s book. Join us in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday, April 3 at 7 P.M. Popcorn provided! (An opportunity to share a love offering towards the film’s translation into other languages will be available.)

Table Talk gathers again on Tuesday, April 9 at 7 P.M. for dinner & discussion at the pastor’s home.

HOLY WEEK SERVICE will be Sunday, April 14 at 6 in the evening. We will hear Scriptures read, music sung & played as well as the congregation sing and pray. Invite a friend!

Cat Kids meets Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 P.M. in the Cat Kids Room.

Easter Breakfast is scheduled for Easter morning, Sunday, April 21 at 9:30 A.M. Please bring a breakfast treat to share. Coffee, tea, juice and water will be provided.

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. 🌺

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.

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First Associate Reformed
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

Luke 7:50, *ESV*

THE LORD’S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP, 11 O’CLOCK

March 31, 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 Julie Snow

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY FOR SILENT PRAYER

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

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 145, *ESV* (page 524)

PSALM OF ADORATION* *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*
NO. 138B SOLID ROCK

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION*

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

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

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O gracious and heavenly Father, we openly admit that you know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are open before you. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. We cannot hide from you. Therefore we ask that you discover unto us our sins so that we may humble ourselves again in your presence and seek your forgiveness and grace. We admit we have tolerated sinful thoughts about power, lust, greed, jealousy, malice and other things that grieve your heart. We have committed sins of omission and commission. But we seek your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ. And we thank you for your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness and obedience. Give us the grace to please you this day and forever. In Christ's Name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS & PERSONAL CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 51:16-17, *ESV* (page 474)

HYMN OF REDEMPTION* *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*
NO. 286 ALL SAINTS OLD

READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 35:1-10, *ESV* (page 595)

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 *How Deep the Father's Love For Us* Townend
Choir

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT Luke 7:36-50, *ESV* (page 864)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PREACHING OF GOD'S HOLY WORD Rev. Bryan Crotts

The Second Debtor

PRAYER TO SEAL GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF COMMITMENT* *When This Passing World Is Done*
NO. 470 REDHEAD

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE *March* Aida

Ed Limon, organ

*Those who are able, please stand.