

## 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 conclude TODAY, April 7, during Sunday School. 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 the book of Revelation.

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

**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.

**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 through today—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](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.

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**First Associate Reformed**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages,  
proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God.  
And the twelve were with him.”

Luke 8:1, *ESV*

## THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP, 11 O'CLOCK

April 7, 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** Julie Snow

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VOLUNTARY FOR SILENT PRAYER**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP\*** Psalm 146, *ESV* (page 525)

**HYMN OF ADORATION\*** *My King, Thy Might Confessing*  
NO. 146 RIPLEY

**PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION\***

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed*  
NO. 851

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

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

*O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praiseless sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in your appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, your righteousness exalts us to your throne. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in you plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to your throne of boundless grace, grant us to hear your assuring voice; that by your stripes we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you have been made sin for us that we might be righteous in you, that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of your concealing blood. Keep us always clinging to your cross, flood us every moment with descending grace. In your merciful name we pray. Amen.*

**SILENT PRAYERS & PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON** I Peter 2:24 & 25, *ESV* (page 1015)

**HYMN OF REDEMPTION\*** *Come, Take by Faith the Body of the Lord*  
NO. 197 LANGRAN

**READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT** Deuteronomy 24:5-25:4, *ESV* (page 66)

**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** *In Christ Alone* Getty, Townend  
Choir

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

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT** Luke 8:1-3, *ESV* (page 864)

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

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

**PRAYER TO SEAL GOD'S WORD** *A Few Good Women*

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER\*\***

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT\*** *Like a River Glorious*  
NO. 485 WYE VALLEY

**BENEDICTION\***

**POSTLUDE** 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.