

## 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: WORSHIP—**

*Worship is simply giving God the glory due His name (Psalm 29:1-2). Humans are created and redeemed to give praise to God. The congregation of God's people gather on the Lord's Day to worship God, enjoy his blessing and to hear Him speak to us. In worship we read the Bible, sing the Bible, pray the Bible, preach the Bible and see the Bible. The purpose of the church is to put worship in reach of all people. Worship should be simple so that any follower of Christ can participate in all parts of the service in a meaningful way.*

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

**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.

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

**Adult Sunday School** has begun a new study—Dr. Sinclair Ferguson's *Who Is the Holy Spirit?*


**Stated Session Meeting** will be Monday, May 13 at 11 AM in the Conference Room.

**Table Talk** meets again at 7 PM at the Pastor's home on Tuesday, May 14 for dinner & discussion.

**Isaac Sasser** is concluding his time as a student at Elon University. His last Sunday with us will be May 19. There will be a basket in the Fellowship Hall to share cards of well wishes/gift cards for him as he heads to graduate school next fall.

**Young at Heart** is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21 at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will be a "Baked Potato Bar" with all the fixins. Please bring salads and dessert.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, **June 2 Fellowship Lunch!** This is our annual Missions Luncheon & Jubilee Birthday Celebration & additionally we will be celebrating ED LIMON'S retirement. A basket will be available for cards of well wishes and gift cards. Ham, turkey, drinks & cake will be provided; please bring a salad, vegetable, fruit or bread.

 Pick up your APS Baby Bottle to fill with coins, bills or even a check to support Piedmont Rescue Mission's Alamance Pregnancy Services during the months of May & June during their BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG. They are a Christian non-profit faith based agency offering free, caring, confidential pregnancy consultation, as well as a "store" for mother's-to-be to shop—at no cost—for maternity & baby clothing & toys, etc.

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**First Associate Reformed**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Who then is this,  
that he commands even winds and water,  
and they obey him?”

Luke 8:25, *ESV*

## THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP, 11 O'CLOCK

May 12, 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** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* G. Elvay  
Handbell Choir

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VOLUNTARY FOR SILENT PRAYER**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP\*** Psalm 84, *ESV* (page 493)

**HYMN OF ADORATION\*** *Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem*  
NO. 358 LYNNGHAM

**PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION\***

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1*  
NO. 872 (HYMNAL)

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

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Almighty God, our gracious heavenly Father, we acknowledge our transgressions. Our sin is ever before us. All our righteousness is as filthy rags; we all do fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away; there is none among us who calls upon your name as we should, nor any that stirs himself to take hold of you. Be merciful to us, O Lord. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. Turn us from our wayward paths. Search and try our ways, and draw us unto you, and let your lovingkindness and your truth continually preserve us, to the glory of Christ Jesus our Lord, through whom alone we approach you, and for whose sake we would forsake our sins and walk in righteousness. Amen.*

**SILENT PRAYERS & PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

I John 2:1-2 & Revelation 1:5, *ESV* (page 1020 & 1028)

**HYMN OF REDEMPTION\***  
NO. 532

*Be Still, My Soul*  
FINLANDIA

**THE LIVING CHURCH**

Recognition of New Members  
Jeff and Susan Holt

**READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT** Psalm 121, *ESV* (page 516)

**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** *Power of the Cross* F. Callahan  
Handbell Choir

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

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT** Luke 8:22-25, *ESV* (page 865)

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

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

*He Who Keeps Israel...Sleeps?*

**PRAYER TO SEAL GOD'S WORD**

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT\*** *Though Troubles Assail Us*  
NO. 246 JOANNA

**BENEDICTION\***

**POSTLUDE** *Jerusalem* W. Blake  
Ed Limon, organ

\*Those who are able, please stand.