

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: GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Before the service of worship begins, the congregation is made aware of opportunities to serve the church or to receive ministry. Special aspects of the worship service may be highlighted in order to help worshippers better understand why we do what we do in worship.

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.

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

Isaac Sasser is concluding his time as a student at Elon University. Today is his last Sunday with us. There is 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 & dessert.

Reformed Theological Seminary professor **Rev. Dr. Robert Cara** will be teaching Sunday School, leading worship and preaching God's Word on Sunday, May 26. His Sunday School topic will be: *Worshiping the Triune God as Creator*. All are welcome to attend at 9:45 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Ariel Constable & Justin Jeffries are getting married in July! If you would like to shower them with a gift they are registered at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) "McKayla Constable & Justin Jeffries"; gifts may be placed in the basket in the Fellowship Hall.

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“Return to your home,
and declare how much God has done for you.”

Luke 8:39, *ESV*

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP, 11 O'CLOCK

May 19, 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 *Rock of Ages* NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP
Carolyn Crotts, violin~Jim Lynch, flute~Julie Snow, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY FOR SILENT PRAYER

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

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 57, *ESV* (page 477)

HYMN OF ADORATION* *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
NO. 375 DIADEM

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Westminster Creed*
(BACK OF HYMNAL)

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

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord our God, we are reminded of the divine purpose for the incarnation: that his name was called Jesus because he would save his people from their sins. We are grieved that our condition was so sinful that it required nothing less than the death of the Son of God. We mourn over our fallen natures and our sins that proceed from it. We confess that in our flesh dwells no good thing. We have broken your commandments in thought, word, and deed. We have committed sins of omission and commission. We have been lazy over Heaven's concerns and selfish over our own. Even in our best efforts we find pride and self. Wretched man that I am. Who will set me free from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! O Father, we thank you for his birth, his life, his death, his resurrection, and his ascension for sinners like us. In his redeeming name, we ask your forgiveness and pardon. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS & PERSONAL CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Jeremiah 31:33-34, *ESV* (660)

HYMN OF REDEMPTION* *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
NO. 525 SHEPHERD

THE LIVING CHURCH Recognition of New Members
Frank and Brenda Holland

READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT Leviticus 11, *ESV* (page 88)

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 *Rock of Ages* NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP
Choir

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT Luke 8:26-39, *ESV* (page 865)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PREACHING OF GOD'S HOLY WORD Rev. Bryan Crotts
People or Pigs?

PRAYER TO SEAL GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF COMMITMENT* *Hallelujah!*
NO. 516 PERSEVERANCE

RECOGNITION OF & PRAYER FOR GRADUATE Isaac Sasser

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE *Recessional Medley*
Ed Limon, organ

*Those who are able, please stand.