

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plates or the offering box so that we can have a record of your visit & an opportunity to contact you if you so desire.

A WORD ABOUT OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

BENEDICTION

God speaks to His people and he blesses them! Through the minister, God speaks blessing on His children, that they might go into the world to bless others in the name of Christ.

SUNDAY SCHOOL meets at 9:45 AM

- ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL—Dr. Derek Thomas' *Romans 8*
- THE LADIES' BIBLE CLASS—Fall Adult Quarterly Reformed Curriculum, "Numbers & Deuteronomy," by Dr. Ian Duguid
- THE CHILDREN'S CLASS—the *Bible, The Children's Catechism & the Westminster Shorter Catechism*, and Hymns for the Service of Worship. A nursery is also available.

CHOIR REHEARSAL will be at 5 PM this evening.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE Join us for preaching from Rev. Bryan Crotts on the book of *DANIEL* at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

TITHES & OFFERINGS may be placed in the offering plates, the provided box in the back, or be mailed to First ARP Church, 2250 Saddle Club Road, Burlington, NC 27215.

Copies of **TABLE TALK Magazine** are available; please take a copy!

WEDNESDAY'S AT FIRST meets at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall for a study of the book of *Genesis* led by Rev. Bryan Crotts. Nursery available.

WEDNESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY resumes September 15 at 11 A.M. in the Westminster Classroom.

MEN'S LUNCH & EVENING GATHERING will be Monday, September 20 at 12 noon at Southbound Sandwich Works & at 7 PM at First ARP.

FALL FESTIVAL Saturday, October 16, 2021, at 4 PM
(Outdoor Music, BBQ & Fixins, Games)

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First Associate Reformed
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in other tongues
as the Spirit gave them utterance."

Acts 2:4, *ESV*

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP, 11 O'CLOCK

September 12, 2021

The voluntary for silent prayer is a sacred curtain dropped between the world and the sanctuary.
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, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Bryan Crotts

VOLUNTARY FOR SILENT PRAYER

SALUTATION Revelation 1:4-5, *ESV*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 105, *ESV*

HYMN OF ADORATION* *Rejoice, the Lord is King*
NO. 281 DARWALL

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION*

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

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

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Holy Father, we know your will is the way of love, for you so loved the world that you sent your only begotten Son. We are created and redeemed to love you and all men. Your law is the law of love. Sadly we have been satisfied with lesser love and narrower affections than we ought. Often we have ignored you. Often we have loved only our friends when our enemies need us. Forgive us for not greeting one another in love, for withholding the kind deed, for letting loose the word of anger, for harboring resentment, and for plotting revenge. Grant us never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of holiness, and the exceeding wonder of grace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS & PERSONAL CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Luke 6:36-38, *ESV*

HYMN OF REDEMPTION *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*
NO. 400 REDHEAD

READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT Numbers 11, *ESV*

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.

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION*

READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT* Acts 2:1-13, *ESV*

PREACHING OF GOD'S HOLY WORD Rev. Bryan Crotts

A Gift From the Throne

HYMN OF COMMITMENT* *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*
NO. 397 TRENTHAM

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Julie Snow, piano

*Those who are able, please stand.