

THE LORD’S DAY

September 20, 2026 † 11:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

“...that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ...” –

1 Peter 1:7

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Choral Call to Worship “Spirit of the Living God”

*Hymn (Red) #94....."How Firm a Foundation" (1-4, 6)

*Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

*Westminster Confession 18.4.....Back of Bulletin

Children’s Message

Anthem “How Can I Keep from Singing”

Pastoral Prayer

*Bible Song (Green) #290 "God Knows Me”

*Scripture Reading Job 23-24

Sermon "I Shall Come Forth as Gold"

*Bible Song (Green) #109 “Evil Doers Warned”

*Benediction

*Doxology..... Bible Song # 155

*CONGREGATION WILL STAND

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We extend a warm welcome to all who assemble to worship the true and living God. If you are visiting, we are glad you are here. Please fill out a visitor card (located in the pew racks) and leave it in one of the offering plates on the way out.

- Offering Plates are located by each door.
- Nurseries are available for infants & toddlers.
- Children’s Church is available for ages 2-4.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS: SEPT 13, 2026

Morning Worship: 114; Evening Worship: -; Online: 36

Sunday School: Jimmy S: 6; Ladies: 6; Adults: 16; Young

Adults: -; Youth: 9; Children: 13; Nursery: 2

Kids Night: - children -, adults -

\$ Needed per week to meet Gen. Fund budget \$7,662.00

Average weekly General Fund offering YTD..... \$7,809.70

Offerings for September 13, 2026

General Fund \$8581.30

500 Fund \$0

Simons Fund \$50.00

Faith Promise \$0

Faith Promise Offering YTD \$6,305.00

RECORD OF GOD’S FAITHFULNESS

Psalm 33:4 – “For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.”

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday

Prayer Meeting 9:30 AM

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Worship Service 11:00 AM

Evening Worship 5:00 PM

Kids’ Night 5:00 PM

Middle School Youth Group 6:00 PM

High School Youth Group 6:00 PM

Tuesday

Choir Practice 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Men’s Prayer Meeting 8:00 AM

Wednesday Prayer Luncheon Noon

Youth Bible Study 6:00 PM

Men’s Bible Study 6:00 PM

FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for a worship service in 2026, please put your name on the flower calendar located on the bulletin board in the hallway next to the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

Evening worship is tonight at 5:00 PM. MS and HS youth meet from 6:00 – 7:00 PM.

KIDS’ NIGHT



Tonight we begin our new Kids’ Night program, The Bee-Attitudes. We’ll have music, crafts, games, and fun while we learn about Jesus. Can’t wait to see you!

YOUTH WEDNESDAY

Youth Bible study meets each Wednesday from 6:00 – 7:30 in the youth room. Pizza is provided! Please come for a time of fun, fellowship, and growth in Christ.

INQUIRERS’ CLASS

Last Sunday, Preacher Mark began teaching an inquirers' class during Sunday School in the sanctuary that will run through October 25 (except there will not be a meeting on October 4). This class is for anyone considering joining Clover ARP and members who would like to learn more or have a refresher on the basics of the ARP Church.

SESSION MEETING

The Session will meet Monday, September 21 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

The Men’s Bible Study meets each Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying “1 & 2 Thessalonians for You” written by Ligon Duncan.

BONCLARKEN HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT

The HS fall retreat is coming up this week (September 25-27). We are looking forward to a fun weekend in the mountains to enjoy fellowship and glorify our creator!

Catawba Young Adult Retreat

This retreat is Friday, October 16 (6:00 PM – 9:00 PM) and Saturday, October 17 (9:00 AM – 4:00 PM) at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. There will be fellowship, teaching, and games with meals provided. Please see the brochure posted on the bulletin board in the Education Building lobby for additional information and to register for this event.

Old Brick Church Tri-Annual Worship Service

Built in 1788 and originally called the Little River Church and more commonly known as the Old Brick Church, Ebenezer Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is the birthplace of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church as it exists today. In 1803, the site resulted in the formation of the ARP Church, and today it is revered as the “mother church” of the ARP denomination.

The Catawba Presbytery’s OBC Commission is hosting a special worship service celebration Reformation Sunday at the historic Old Brick Church (located on Highway 213, 14 miles west of Winnsboro, SC) on October 25 at 3:00 PM. This unique gathering serves to remind us of the role this church played in the founding and life of the ARP Church. Come celebrate our heritage and worship together!

SAVE THESE DATES

September 25-27	HS Fall Retreat at Bonclarken
October 16-17	Catawba Young Adult Retreat
October 25	Old Brick Church Worship Service (Reformation Sunday)
October 28	Annual Fall Festival / Chili Cook-off / Trunk-or-Treat

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION 18.4

“Of the Assurance of Grace and Salvation”

True believers may have the assurance of their salvation divers ways shaken, diminished, and intermitted; as, by negligence in preserving of it, by falling into some special sin which woundeth the conscience and grieveth the Spirit; by some sudden or vehement temptation, by God’s withdrawing the light of his countenance, and suffering even such as fear him to walk in darkness and to have no light: yet are they never utterly destitute of that seed of God, and life of faith, that love of Christ and the brethren, that sincerity of heart, and conscience of duty, out of which, by the operation of the Spirit, this assurance may, in due time, be revived; and by the which, in the meantime, they are supported from utter despair.

The Diaconate <i>Tyler Lowe, chairman</i>		
<u>Class of 2026</u> Jason Blair Tyler Lowe Chris Munsey	<u>Class of 2027</u> Judd Baird Kyle Hodges Ryan Postma	<u>Class of 2028</u> Robert Burnett Patrick Glenn Andrew Love Billy McCain
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“Seeking to bring praise to God through faith
in His Son and obedience to His Word.”

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