

THE LORD’S DAY
September 21, 2025 † 11:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

“For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels
nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to
come, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be
able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our
Lord.” – Romans 8:38-39

- The Welcome & Announcements
- The Call to Worship
- The Choral Call to Worship..... “Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts”
- *The Bible Song (Green) # 46..... “The Lord’s My Shepherd”
- *The Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer
- *The Nicene Creed..... Back of Bulletin
- The Children’s Message
- The Anthem “Lift Up Your Heads”
- The Pastoral Prayer
- *The Hymn # 189 (Red) “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”
- *The Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13:7
- The Sermon “Love Always”
- *The Hymn # 708 (Red) “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”
- *The Benediction
- *The Doxology.....Bible Song # 155

*CONGREGATION WILL STAND

OFFERING PLATES ARE LOCATED BY EACH DOOR.
NURSERIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS & TODDLERS
AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH FOR AGES 2-4

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS: SEPT 14, 2025

Morning Worship: 137; Evening Worship: 24; Online: 70

Sunday School: Jimmy S:10; Ladies: 4; Adults:12;
Young Adults: 0; Youth: 11; Children:16 ; Nursery: 2
Inquirer’s class- 16

Kids Night Kickoff: 14 children, 10 adults

\$ Needed per week to meet Gen. Fund budget \$8,559.00
Average weekly General Fund offering YTD..... \$8,604.71
Offerings for September 14, 2025
General Fund \$20,792.00
500 Fund..... \$1000.00
Simons Fund \$250.00
Faith Promise..... \$573.00
Faith Promise Offering YTD \$8,39600

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

Sundays
Prayer Meeting 9:30 AM
Sunday School..... 10:00 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM
Evening Worship Service 5:00 PM
Kids Night 5:00 PM
Middle School Youth Group..... No meeting tonight
High School Youth Group No meeting tonight

Tuesdays
Choir Practice..... 6:00 PM

Wednesdays
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 on a specific Sunday this year, please write your name on the 2025 Flower Calendar that is up on the bulletin board in the Education Building hallway.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We extend a warm welcome to all who assemble here to worship the true and living God today. If you are visiting, we are very 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.

SUNDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

We will have our regular Sunday evening schedule today with evening worship and Kids’ Night at 5:00 PM. Middle and high school youth will NOT meet tonight.

KIDS’ NIGHT

Join us tonight for our Kids Night program as we explore Adventures in the Bible! We'll have Bible study, memorize Bible verses, sing, make crafts, and play games! Children in pre-kindergarten to fifth grade are invited to join us and bring a friend every Sunday from 5:00-6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is an awesome adventure you won't want to miss!

COMMUNICANTS’ CLASSES

Communicants’ classes meet today with the children’s class meeting at 4:00 PM and the High School class meeting at 7:00 PM following Youth Group.

LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE ADULT CLASS

The Fellowship Hall Sunday School will be hosting a covered dish luncheon today after morning worship. Members of that class and anyone else interested, please be sure to come, bring a dish, and bring a friend!

CARD MAKING

Libby Draffin will be leading Card Making on Wednesday, October 8th in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30 PM. All supplies are provided! Hope you can join us!

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

The Men’s Bible Study will meet Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall continuing our study using the recently published book by Kevin DeYoung, *The Nicene Creed: What You Need to Know about the Most Important Creed Ever Written*. The book can be ordered through Amazon or other outlets for around \$12, or Calvin will order for you if you let him know.

INQUIRERS' CLASS

Preacher Mark is teaching an Inquirers' Class each Sunday morning for anyone who has been visiting, is interested in joining, has recently joined, or anyone (including longtime church members) who would like to know more about the history, beliefs, and practices of the ARP Church. The class will meet in the sanctuary during Sunday School. **The class will meet for its final session on Sunday September 28 at 10:00 AM in the sanctuary.**

HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT

We had 12 students attending the High School Retreat with Youth Director, Scott Frazier, this weekend at Bonclarken. Students will be returning today around noon.

ADMIN. ASST. APPLICANTS NEEDED

We continue to seek qualified applicants for our part-time administrative assistant position. If you know of anyone qualified who would be interested in this 20-hour per week position, please have them email the church office for more information including a position description, hours, etc.

FALL MEETING OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Clover ARP Church will be hosting the fall meeting of Catawba Presbytery on Tuesday, October 14. We are expecting approximately 150 pastors, elders and guests from throughout the state of SC and part of Georgia for this day-long meeting.

FALL FESTIVAL AND CHILI COOK-OFF

We will have this annual event on Wednesday, October 29. Signup sheets will soon be posted for those who will bring chili and/or provide a trunk-or-treat for the children.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spake by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Diaconate

C. Cox, chairman

Class of 2025

Russell Beard

Jimmy Bryant

Chris Cox

Tommy Santoriello

Class of 2026

Tyler Lowe

Chris Munsey

Class of 2027

Judd Baird

Kyle Hodges

Ryan Postma

The Session

J. Currence, vice-moderator – B. Bodenstein, clerk

Class of 2025

John Currence

Sean Jeffries

Jim Young

Class of 2026

David McElwee

Ron Wallace

Alan Abernathy

Jay Young

Class of 2027

Bruce Bodenstein

Jimmy Sherrill

Greg Starnes

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in His Son and obedience to His Word."*

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