

MORNING WORSHIP

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Wilson

CHORAL INTROIT

“In This Hour of Worship”

In this hour of worship, Lord, we have come to ask of Thee.

Grant Thy peace to those who seek; Teach us how to love like Thee.

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN 445:** *“Bring Them In”*

***PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

***THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father Who art in heaven, Hallowed by Thy name,
Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And 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, for ever. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary;

suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven;

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*means “universal”

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be.

World without end. Amen, amen.

HYMN 361: *“O Praise Ye the Lord”*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Organist

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM:

Chancel Choir

“God Is in This Room”

In this room, there is a crying heart;

A shattered life, a soul that’s torn apart.

And in this room, there is a broken home;

eyes filled with tears, afraid and all alone.

But in this room, there is a loving Lord,

gracious Forgiver, compassionate Friend.

In this room we have a gentle Savior

who reaches us when we have reached the end.

In this room, there is a soul who strayed;

But, redemption’s price has already been paid.

And in this room, there is a wayward child

searching for the answer, running, running wild.

But in this room, there is a loving Lord,

gracious Forgiver, compassionate Friend.

In this room we have a gentle Savior

who reaches us when we have reached the end.

God is, God is right here in this room.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 1:3-8

Pew Bible Page 983

SERMON

“Gospel-Centered Growth”

Daniel Wells

***HYMN 460:** *“Amazing Grace!”*

***FREE OFFER OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST**

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Chancel Choir

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;

let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace:

O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

***POSTLUDE**

Organist



What is FAITH PROMISE giving?

Faith Promise is making a commitment, as you trust in the provision of God, to give money to foreign missions above and beyond your normal tithe.

Opportunities Within the Family of God

Sunday, May 20

9:30am Shepherding
 9:45am Coffee & Fellowship
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Morning Worship
 7:30pm Session

Tuesday, May 22

12:00pm XYZ's Cookout

Wednesday, May 23

6:30pm Prayer Meeting
 7:30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, May 26

7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today by Richard and Lorri Crawford, to give praise to God for their 30th wedding anniversary.

Welcome

We welcome Daniel Wells to First ARP! Daniel is the Church Planting Intern at Hill City Church in Rock Hill and he will be preaching for us today.

We also welcome Colin Ruffer who is filling in for Kristen this morning directing the choir. Colin is a recent graduate of Winthrop University and will be attending Boston University this fall to attain his master's degree in Vocal Performance.

XYZ's

Join us for our cookout on Tuesday at noon! There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Workers for today:

Infants: Dell Ghent
Toddlers: Erin & Conner Tindal
Children's Church: Jennifer Jaillette
Ushers: Dave Mohr, Don Rushing,
 Mike Cauthen & Mac McConnell

WELCOME

We extend our cordial greeting to all who are visiting us today. We ask our guests to fill out a Guest Card that is located in the pew in front of you. It is our prayer that God would bless you this Lord's Day as you worship Him with us!

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

THE STAFF

Pastor.....Dr. Kyle E. Sims
 Intern.....Mr. Tom Wilson
 Choir Director.....Dr. Kristen Wunderlich
 Organist.....Mrs. Amy Jones
 Church Secretary.....Mrs. Cecilia Estridge

THE SESSION

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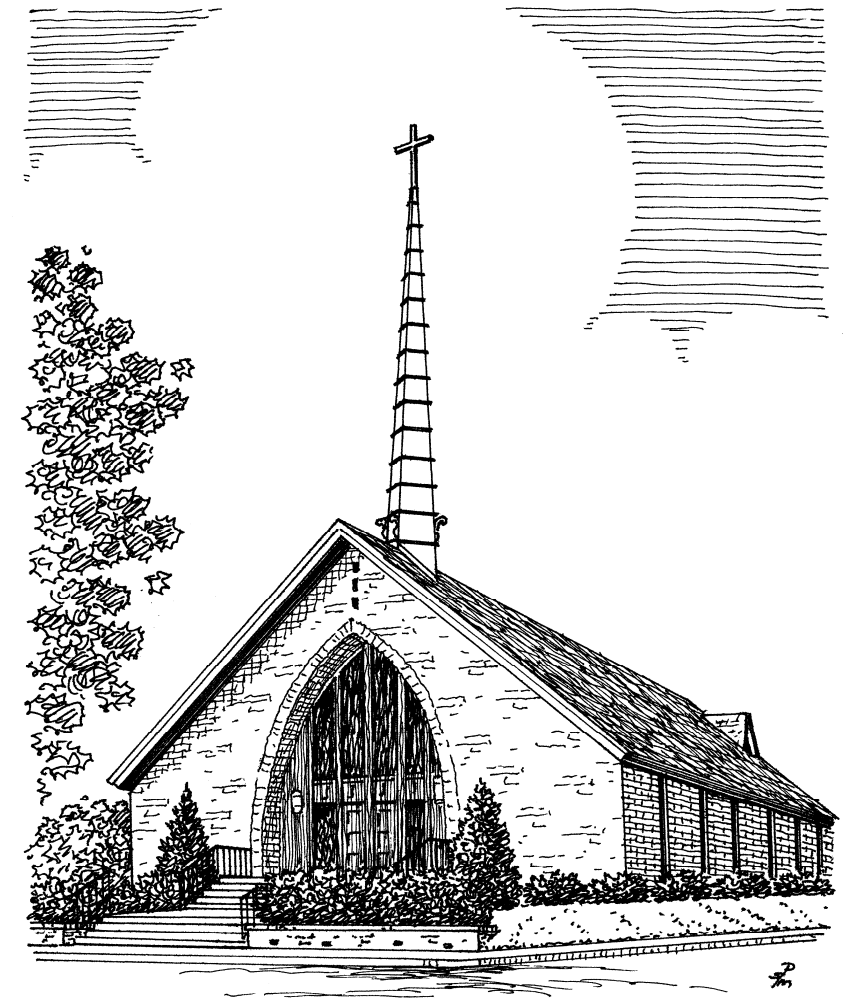
THE DIACONATE

2012 Don Rushing Jack Dockery	2013 Dave Mohr Keith Jaillette Conner Tindal	2014 Bob Knox Ed Ogburn Mike Scruggs
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**The Lord's Day
 May 20, 2012**

*"Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens,
 praise him in the heights above."*

Psalm 148:1