

# First ARP Church

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*An Associate Reformed Family Serving God, Lancaster, and the World*

## Evening Worship

January 12, 2025

6:00pm

### Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jonathan Williams

### Call to Worship

Psalm 89:5-7

<sup>5</sup>Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones! <sup>6</sup>For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD, <sup>7</sup>a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around him?

### Invocation

#### \*Hymn

*“O Worship the King”*

*1 O worship the King all-glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;  
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.*

*2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds  
form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.*

*3 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills; it descends to the  
plain;  
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.*

*4 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!*

**\*Westminster Shorter Catechism**

**Question 40: What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?**

**Answer:** The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.

**Question 41: Wherein is the moral law summarily comprehended?**

**Answer:** The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

*“O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing”*

*1 O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace.*

*2 My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of thy name.*

*3 Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace.*

*4 He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin,  
he sets the pris'ner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean,  
his blood availed for me.*

*5 He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
the humble poor believe.*

*6 Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
your loosen'd tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
and leap, ye lame, for joy.*

**\*Evening Prayer**

**\*Scripture Reading**

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Judges 18:1-31

**Sermon**

“The Everyday Tribe”

**\*Hymn**

*“There Is a Fountain”*

*1 There is a fountain filled with blood,  
drawn from Immanuel's veins;  
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood,  
lose all their guilty stains:  
lose all their guilty stains,  
lose all their guilty stains;  
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood,  
lose all their guilty stains.*

*2 The dying thief rejoiced to see  
that fountain in his day;  
and there have I, as vile as he,  
washed all my sins away:  
washed all my sins away,  
washed all my sins away;  
and there have I, as vile as he,  
washed all my sins away.*

*3 E'er since by faith I saw the stream  
your flowing wounds supply,  
redeeming love has been my theme,  
and shall be till I die:*

*and shall be till I die,  
and shall be till I die;  
redeeming love has been my theme,  
and shall be till I die.*

*4 Then in a nobler, sweeter song  
I'll sing your pow'r to save,  
when this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue  
lies silent in the grave:  
lies silent in the grave,  
lies silent in the grave;  
when this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue  
lies silent in the grave.*

*5 Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood  
shall never lose its pow'r,  
till all the ransomed church of God  
be saved, to sin no more:  
be saved, to sin no more,  
be saved, to sin no more;  
till all the ransomed church of God  
be saved to sin no more.*

**\*Free Offer of the Gospel**

**\*Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**\*Fellowship with the Saints**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we gather for fellowship and discussion. Youth in grades 6-12 will meet in room #12 on the Red Hallway. Children in grade 5 and under will meet in room #2 on the Green Hallway.

## **The Everyday Tribe**– Judges 18:1-31

1. Reject Faithlessness
2. Have the Right Motives for Obedience
3. Go to the Right House of God