

# First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

June 9, 2024

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# Worship

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude**

Mrs. Carol Hinson

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Jonathan Williams

(tithes and offerings may be placed in the plate as you exit Worship)

## ENTERING WORSHIP

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 92:1-4

<sup>1</sup>It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; <sup>2</sup>to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, <sup>3</sup>to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. <sup>4</sup>For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

**\*Song of Praise**

Blue ARP Psalter #145A

*“I’ll Give You Praise, My God, O King”*

*1 I’ll give You praise, my God, O King,  
I will forever bless Your name;  
I will extol You every day,  
And evermore Your praise proclaim.*

*3 I’ll contemplate Your wondrous works,  
Your splendor and Your glory great.  
Men will declare Your awesome acts;  
Your pow’r and greatness I’ll relate.*

*2 Great is the LORD, deserving praise;  
His greatness none can comprehend.  
One generation to the next  
Will all Your mighty works commend.*

*4 Calling to mind Your goodness great,  
Its fame they eagerly express;  
And they sing praises joyfully,  
Telling of all Your righteousness.*

## APPROACHING GOD

**\*Prayer of Adoration and Confession with The 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; 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.*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

1 Timothy 1:15

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

**\*Confession of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

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

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His 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 Spirit 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 is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic\*\* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

**\*Doxology**

Red Trinity Hymnal #731

*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.*

**Children's Sermon**

(Children dismissed to Sunday School)

**Pastoral Prayer**

## MEANS OF GRACE

### **\*Psalm**

Red Trinity Hymnal #2

#### *“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 The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;  
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.*

*4 Your 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.*

### **\*Prayer for Illumination**

### **\*Scripture Reading**

Pew Bible page 888

John 4:1-26

### **Sermon**

*“A Chance Meeting”*

### **Prayer of Application**

## **RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL**

### **\*Hymn of Response**

Red Trinity Hymnal #457

*“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

*1 Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.*

*Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of God's unchanging love.*

*2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.*

*Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wand'ring from the fold of God:  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.*

*3 O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be;  
let that grace now, like a fetter,  
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it –  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.*

### **\*Free Offer of the Gospel**

#### **\*Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

<sup>14</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

## **LEAVING WORSHIP**





### **Congregational Response**

*May the peace of God our heav'nly Father, and the grace of Christ the risen Son,  
And the fellowship of God the Spirit keep our hearts and minds within His love,  
And to Him be praise for His glorious reign. From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n  
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain, Christ Eternal, the King of Kings.*

*“Benediction” / Stuart Townend and Keith Getty / © 2005 Thank You Music*

# June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
26	27 	28 Banner of Truth Conference	29
2 COMMUNION 12:30 AE Circle	3	4	5
9 5:00 Diaconate	10	11 Synod	12 6:30 Craft Club
16	17	18 7:00 Session	19
23 MISSIONS 12:30 AE Circle	24 Horizon	25	26
30 CARE	1	2	3

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> 	<b>31</b> Delamar– Haan rehearsal	<b>1</b> Delamar– Haan wedding
<b>6</b> 3:00 JL Circle	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>13</b> 	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 8:00 Men’s Prayer Breakfast
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9:00 Churchwide Fitness Activity (rain or shine)
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
		
<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 3– Conner & Erin Tindal
- 10– Keith & Jennifer Jaillette
- 11– Doug & Niki Patterson
- 22– Kyle & Kelly Sims
- 25– Frank & Corinne Brackett
- 25– Benny & Geri Brazell
- 26– Mike & Susan Cauthen

## BIRTHDAYS

- 4– Sheryl Huey
- 9– Scott Moore
- 9– Madalyn Pegram
- 11– Richard Shields
- 12– Pat McEachern
- 13– Will Jones
- 14– Mallory Screpetis
- 14– Mike Scruggs
- 16– Jonathan Williams
- 21– Peter Sims
- 27– Stacey Pegram
- 28– Katelyn Prete
- 29– Kara Screpetis

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:15** Officer meeting
- 10:00** Worship
- 11:15** Sunday School

# Announcements

**VISITOR INFORMATION** Welcome to First ARP Church. If you are a first time visitor, we would like to have a record of your visit with us. Please fill out an attendance card located in the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate as you exit the Sanctuary.

The reverse side of these cards are for prayer requests. Anyone attending today is invited to fill out the prayer card and place it in the offering plate as you leave today's service.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Thank you to everyone who volunteered to serve at this year's VBS. We are still in need of one volunteer for the nursery, one or two for the recreation station, and one or two crew leaders. We will have a meeting for all volunteers on June 30 immediately following Sunday School to hand out duty information and plans for the weekend.

VBS will be held July 26-27 from 5-7:30 and July 28 at 10AM. We ask you to begin to consider what friends and family you would like to invite to church, and let them know about this great opportunity. Our hope is that this year's VBS will be a start to a long term relationship with people from our community. Over the next few weeks, there will be prayer cards in the bulletin to direct you in how to pray for this year's program.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY** We will have craft night on Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30 PM. Bring a craft project to work on while you fellowship with others, work on the provided craft, or play board games with the elementary school children.

**SHOEBOX ITEM OF THE MONTH** Our June focus is on personal hygiene items such as bar soap, toothbrushes, combs, and wash cloths. Tooth paste and liquids are not allowed. As always, donations can be placed in the collection box behind the choir loft.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** While we are on summer break from Wednesday night prayer time, please remember to contact the church office when you know of needs among our church family. You can call or email the church office, or fill out prayer cards from the pew.

**HOPE DONATIONS** HOPE requests the following items for its food pantry: jelly, spaghetti sauce, grits, oatmeal, canned fruit, and canned beef stew. Please do not give family size containers or glass jars.



**SYNOD** Jonathan will be out of the office June 10-13 for Synod. He will still be reachable in case of emergency, but please contact the church office or an elder if possible.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 9– Diaconate

June 11-13– SYNOD

June 12– Craft Night

June 15– Men’s Prayer Breakfast

June 18– Session

June 22– Women’s Ministries Fitness event

June 23– Alison Erskine Circle

**COMMITTEES and CHAIRMEN**

Administration- Butch Ghent	Fellowship– Sam Prete	Outreach– Richard Crawford
Discipleship- Mike Cauthen	Missions- Sam Huey	Worship– Ed Ogburn
Building– Doug Patterson	Grounds– Daniel Bohler	Safety– Walt Watford
Internal Needs– Debbie Dickson		

# Prayer Guide

## **June 9**

Anna and Madelyn Rhyne– Mission trip to Costa Rica, Benny Brazell– Fall, Family of Dorothy Cauthen (Mike Cauthen’s mom), Annie Montgomery (Susan Prete and Lynn Moore’s mom)– Health, Keith Jaillette– Improving Health

## **June 2**

Congratulations to Joel and Deandra Haan, Congratulations to our graduates Madelyn Rhyne, Emily Tindal, Summer Bohler, and Hannah Powell, Safety during summer travels

## **May 26**

Mallory Screpetis– Pregnancy, Jane Huffman (David’s mom)- Improved health, Those recovering from procedures and illnesses

## **May 19**

Keith Jaillette– Cancer treatment, Those dealing with seasonal allergies and illness

## **May 12**

Katey Powell– Recovery from surgery, Julie Cox (David Pokopac’s coworker)- Pulmonary issues, David & Eve Huffman– Transitioning to their new call

## **Chronic Illnesses**

Tanya McCree

## **Nursing Home/ Shut Ins**

Virginia Fleming, Sally Lloyd, Pat McEachern, Charles Montgomery, Clara Nell Robinson, Richard Robinson, Clovis Steele

## **Missionaries**

Phil Baer, Rebekah Carson, Justin & Gillian Brickey

## **Church Planters**

King’s Church (Columbia), Arsenal Hill (Columbia)

# Financials

<b>June 2, 2024</b>	
Attendance AM	74/8
General Fund	\$3,595
Total GF contributions this month	\$3,595
Missions Fund	\$145

**AUTOMATIC CONTRIBUTION** It is a serious commitment to set up your tithe to be given every month, but we are called to give from our first fruits. Are you ready to take a step of faith? Would you like to make sure you support the financial needs of the church even when you can't be here in person? Visit our website at **[FirstARPLancaster.org/Giving](https://FirstARPLancaster.org/Giving)** to make a one time or repeating contribution. Contact the church office with any questions.

If you prefer to download the VancoMobile app, search for "First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church" and use the invite code TPVK5P.

# Volunteers

<b>Childcare</b>	<b>June 9</b>	<b>June 16</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Nursery</b> Miranda Bohler	<b>Nursery</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
	<b>Toddlers</b> Debbie Hardin/ Summer Bohler	<b>Toddlers</b> Dell Ghent/ Greta Cureton
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Nursery</b> Miranda Bohler	<b>Nursery</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
	<b>Toddlers</b> Susan Cauthen/ Mott Henley	<b>Toddlers</b> Susan Cauthen/ ?
	<b>Sunday School</b> Debby Hegler/ Grace Kelso	<b>Sunday School</b> Corinne Brackett/ Stacy Pokopac

<b>Officers</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>
	Sam Prete	Mike Cauthen
	Richard Crawford	Ed Ogburn
	Doug Patterson	Susan Cauthen
	Debbie Dickson	Richard Shields

## Staff

Pastor- Rev. Jonathan Williams	2024
Secretary-Mrs. Stacy Pokopac	
Pianist- Mrs. Carol Hinson	2025
	2026

## Elders

Mike Cauthen
Ed Ogburn
Butch Ghent-VM
Sam Huey- C
Richard Crawford
Sam Prete

## Deacons

Daniel Bohler- VC
Keith Jaillette
Susan Cauthen- S
Richard Shields- C
Debbie Dickson
Doug Patterson

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