

First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Lancaster, S.C.

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February 22, 2026

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Worship

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Mrs. Carol Hinson

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jonathan Williams

ENTERING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 149:1

¹Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

***Song of Praise**

Blue ARP Psalter #96A

“O Sing a New Song”

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**

Titus 3:4-6

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

***Confession of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

We 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 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.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Tithes and Offerings

***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.*

Sacrament of Baptism

Callum Dean Campbell

Pastoral Prayer

MEANS OF GRACE

***Psalm**

Blue ARP Psalter #106A

“O Praise the LORD! O Thank the LORD”

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Reading**

Pew Bible page 979

Ephesians 5:25-27

Sermon

“Living Spirit Filled Lives – Part 2: Husbands”

Prayer of Application

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

***Hymn of Response**

Red Trinity Hymnal #535

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

***Free Offer of the Gospel**

***Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

¹⁴The 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’ly 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

Sermon Notes

Living Spirit Filled Lives – Part 2: Husbands- Ephesians 5:25-27

1. Love Self-Sacrificially

2. Lead To Holiness

3. Look To Glory

March 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------|
| 22 MISSIONS | 23 | 24 | 25 | 28 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 6:00 WFN | 5 8 3 |
| 8 Sr. Hi Retreat 12:15 Diaconate | 9 | 10 10:00 Presbytery-Columbia 6:30 GIG Discipleship | 11 6:00 WFN | 11 8 8 |
| 15 | 16 8:30 Life Line Screening | 17 7:00 Session | 18 6:00 WFN | 18 8 |
| 22 MISSIONS M.S. Retreat | 23 | 24 | 25 | 28 |
| 29 CARE | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 8 3 |

| Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 26 8:30 LCHC | 27 | 28 9:00 AE Circle 10:00 Sheltered |
| 5 8:30 LCHC 3:00 JL Circle | 6 Sr. Hi Retreat | 7 Sr. Hi Retreat 9:00 WM Retreat |
| 12 8:30 LCHC | 13 | 14 |
| 19 8:30 LCHC | 20 M.S. Retreat | 21 M.S. Retreat 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 LCHC Mom's brunch |
| 26 8:30 LCHC | 27 | 28 9:00 AE Circle 10:00 Sheltered |
| 2 8:30 LCHC 3:00 JL Circle | 3 | 4 |

ANNIVERSARIES

6– Don & Betsy Rushing

BIRTHDAYS

- 1– Sam Huey
- 4– Scott Brazell
- 6– Phil Baer
- 7– Caroline Williams
- 8– Frank Brackett
- 19– Lorri Crawford
- 21– Dell Ghent
- 26– Johnny Jones
- 27– Amanda Banholzer

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:30** Officer meeting
- 10:00** Morning Worship
- 11:15** Sunday School
- 5:00** Evening Worship
- 6:00** Fellowship
- 7:00** Youth



Announcements

PRAYER REQUESTS The reverse side of our attendance card is for all prayer requests. You are encouraged to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate as you exit Worship.

CONGRATULATIONS We want to extend our congratulations to Caleb and Liz Dillard on the birth of Deborah Joy on February 17th!

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES TODAY is the last day to register for the Women's Retreat on March 7. Please sign up on the bulletin board or on the church website.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT the Fellowship Committee will have a brief meeting after Sunday school

LIFE LINE SCREENING EVENT First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church will host a Life Line Screening event on Monday, March 16, 2026. See the flyer on the "What's Happening" bulletin board for more information and instructions on how to register.

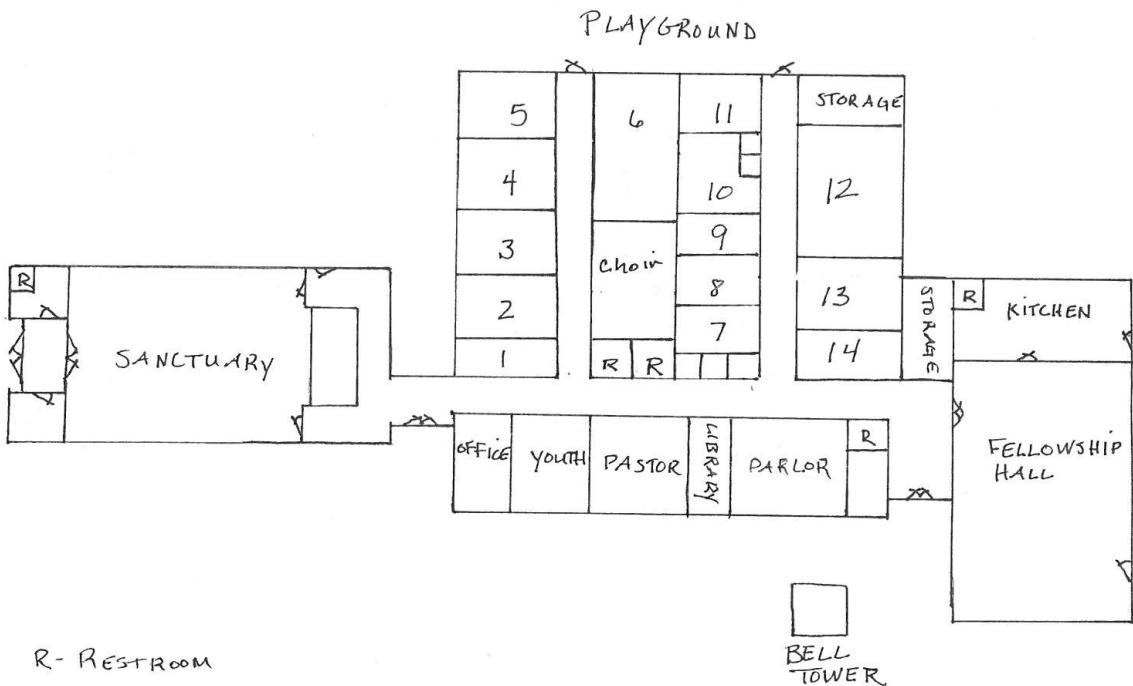
ARP MAGAZINE It is time to sign up for your 2026 subscription to the ARP Magazine. This magazine is full of useful information and news about the local, synod, and denominational levels of the ARP church. The cost is \$20 for a paper copy, or no cost for a digital subscription. Forms are available at the side entrance of the church. Please make checks payable to FIRST ARP CHURCH. Return your form and payment (or email address) to Corinne Brackett or the church office by **Wednesday, February 25th**.

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 it is passed.

Childcare is available in room #1 for children age 2 and under at the start of morning Worship. Children ages 3-4 are dismissed to Sunday School following the Children's Sermon. Busy Bags are available at the side entrance of the church during morning Worship. We enjoy the sound of children in Worship, but if you have need of it, a quiet room is available at the rear of the sanctuary. Sunday School for all ages begins at 11:15.

CHURCH MAP



Prayer Guide

February 22

Congratulations Caleb and Liz Dillard– Birth of Deborah Joy, Baptism of Callum Dean Campbell, Clovis Steele– Hospital, Dell Ghent-MRI scheduled, Sheryl Huey– Blood pressure and heart rate issues, Crystal Ogburn– Health, Lancaster High School– Violence and disruptions

February 15

Debby Hegler– Radiation begins, Esther Shields– Treatment, JB Powell– Continued recovery, Doug Patterson– Steady recovery/ therapy

February 8

Betty Allen– Recovery from flu, Sam Huey– Leg pain, Katelyn Prete– Wedding, WM retreat– Successful ministry event

February 1

Phil Baer– Successful heart catheterization and stent, Scruggs family– Travel/ grief, Benny Brazell– Results of tests

Chronic Illnesses

Tanya McCree

Nursing Home/ Shut Ins

Betty Arant, Pat McEachern, Charles Montgomery, Richard Robinson, Clovis Steele

Missionaries

Phil Baer, Rebekah Carson, Justin & Gillian Brickey

Church Planters

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

COMMITTEES and CHAIRMEN

Fellowship– Sam Prete Outreach– Richard Crawford

Missions- TBD Worship– David Pokopac

Grounds– Doug Patterson Safety– Walt Watford

Discipleship– Stewart Screpetis

Building– Mark Caskey

Internal Needs– Debbie Dickson

Financials

| February 15, 2026 | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Attendance AM | 69/6 |
| Attendance PM | 24/2 |
| General Fund | \$4,745 |
| Total GF contributions this month | \$12,735 |
| Missions Fund | \$100 |
| Memorial Fund | \$100 |

ONLINE GIVING If you would like to make contributions online, visit our website at **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.



HOPE FOOD PANTRY Current food needs: grits, beef stew, Jiffy mix, spaghetti pasta, jelly, & spaghetti sauce. Please bring pantry items and place them on the shelves near the Fellowship Hall. Remember to avoid glass containers and oversized family portions.

Volunteers

| Childcare | February 22 | March 1 |
|------------------|--|---|
| 10:00 | Nursery Mallory Screpeticis | Nursery Stacy Pokopac |
| | Toddlers Debby Hegler/ Gene Hunter | Toddlers Lorri Crawford/ Taylor Prete |
| 11:00 | Nursery Miranda Bohler | Nursery Corinne Brackett |
| | Toddlers Susan Cauthen | Toddlers Susan Cauthen |
| | Elementary Glenn Rhyne/ Corinne Brackett | Elementary Lynn Moore/ Miranda Bohler |

| Officers | February | March |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Elder | David Pokopac | Mike Cauthen |
| Elder | Stewart Screpeticis | Ed Ogburn |
| Captain | Debbie Dickson | Mark Caskey |
| Co- Captain | Doug Patterson | Walt Watford |
| Usher | David Pokopac | John Mark Caskey |
| Usher | Stewart Screpeticis | Mike Cauthen |
| Usher | Frank Brackett | |

Staff

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| Pastor- Rev. Jonathan Williams |
| Secretary-Mrs. Stacy Pokopac |

| | Elders | Deacons |
|------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 2026 | Richard Crawford | Debbie Dickson |
| | Sam Prete | Doug Patterson |
| 2027 | David Pokopac | Jim Davis-VC |
| | Stewart Screpeticis- VM | Glenn Rhyne |
| 2028 | Mike Cauthen- C | Mark Caskey-C |
| | Ed Ogburn | Walt Watford |

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