

First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

April 5, 2026

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Worship

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Mrs. Carol Hinson

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jonathan Williams

Introit

Chancel and Children's Choirs

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

ENTERING WORSHIP

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 118:1,15-17 with antiphon

Christ is Risen!

CHRIST IS RISEN, INDEED!

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever!

Christ is risen!

CHRIST IS RISEN, INDEED!

Hark, glad songs of victory in tents of the righteous; The right hand of the Lord does valiantly.

The right hand of the Lord is exalted. The right hand of the Lord does valiantly!

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord!

Christ is risen!

CHRIST IS RISEN, INDEED!

***Psalm**

Blue ARP Psalter #199

"King Of Kings"

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

Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Chancel Choir

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

***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

Pastoral Prayer

***Psalm 116**

Blue ARP Psalter #191

“I Love the Lord”

MEANS OF GRACE

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Reading**

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Ephesians 6:14

Sermon

“The Armor Of God– Part 3: The Breastplate Of Righteousness”

Prayer of Application

***Hymn of Preparation**

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“Behold the Lamb” verses 1-3

The Lord’s Supper

***Invitation and Fencing**

***Words of Institution**

***Prayer of Consecration**

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

***Hymn of Response**

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“Behold the Lamb” verse 4

***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’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

Prayer Guide

April 5

Happy 99th Birthday Clovis Steele, JB Powell– Cancer free, Nancy Ogburn– Potassium levels, Jean Hollis– Chronic back pain, Mallory Screpetis– Pregnancy, Benny Brazell– Good heart monitor results, Sam Huey– Good cardiology report, Greta Cureton– Waiting for test results

March 29

Clovis Steele– Keeping in good spirits, Betty Arant– Widowhood, Ed Ogburn– PT and follow up, Dell Ghent– Improving daily, Lorri Crawford– Clear scans

March 22

Debby Hegler- Treatments complete, Esther Shields- Continuing treatment, Doug Patterson– New wheelchair & continued improvement, Avis Titus (Miranda Bohler’s mom)– Recovery from neck surgery, Sarah (Rebekah Carson’s mom)– Good recovery

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	Discipleship– Stewart Screpetis
Missions- TBD	Worship– David Pokopac	Building– Mark Caskey
Grounds– Doug Patterson	Safety– Walt Watford	Internal Needs– Debbie Dickson

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
29 CARE	30	31	1 6:00 WFN
5 EASTER/ COMMUNION No evening activities	6	7	8 6:00 WFN
12 12:15 Diaconate	13	14 6:30 GIG Discipleship 7:00 Session	15 6:00 WFN
19	20 Bonclarken Work Week	21	22 6:00 WFN
26 MISSIONS 5:00 Last Evening Worship	27	28 2:00 LCHC Rehearsal	29 6:00 WFN

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 8:30 LCHC	3 	4 10:00 Easter Egg Hunt
9 8:30 LCHC 3:00 JL Circle	10	11
16 8:30 LCHC	17 6:00 LCHC Dance	18 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast
23 8:30 LCHC 	24	25 9:00 AE Circle
30 8:30 LCHC Showcase	1	2 3:00 LCHC Graduation

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2- Kurt & Amanda Banholzer
- 6- Caleb & Liz Dillard
- 7- Richard & Esther Shields
- 24- Philip & Stacey Pegram

BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Taylor Prete
- 2- Knox Rhyne
- 2- Clovis Steele
- 4- Hannah Powell
- 9- Collin Patterson
- 9- Walt Watford
- 10- Lian Melton
- 12- Philip Pegram
- 15- Greta Cureton
- 17- Kayson Avant
- 23- Noah Williams
- 25- Karen Welch
- 27- Crystal Hardman
- 29- Betty Arant

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.

SUNDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES There is no evening service tonight. We will resume our usual schedule next week: 5:00PM Worship service, 6:00PM Fellowship, and 7:00PM Youth.

MEETINGS There will be a called Session meeting April 12 at 12:15PM in room #11. The next regular meeting will be April 28 at 7PM.

Diaconate will hold their regular meeting on April 12 at 12:15PM.

SEED & SEEDLING SHARE Join us at the picnic shelter on Friday, April 10th at 5:30PM for a casual gathering to swap seeds, share gardening tips, and paint a planter! Bring only yourself, or extra seeds or seedlings you'd like to share. All ages and experience levels welcome. Sign up on the bulletin board if you're interested. Contact Mallory Screpetis with questions.

WORK WEEK The annual work week at Bonclarken will be April 20-23. Volunteer forms are available on the "Sign Me Up" bulletin board. Contact Corinne Brackett for the volunteer form or any questions.

Financials

March 29, 2026	
Attendance AM	77/5
Attendance PM	25/0
General Fund	\$8112
Total GF contributions this month	\$15,465
Missions Fund	\$326
Care Fund	\$33

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.

Behold The Lamb

Words and Music by
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
and Stuart Townend

VERSE

F²/A G/B C Dm⁷ C/E G C/E F²

1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us:
2. The bod - y of our Sav - iour, Je - sus Christ, torn for you:
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you:
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond

4 C/G G^{7sus} G⁷ F²/A G/B C Dm⁷ C/E G C/E

And we re - mem - ber the prom - ise made that all who come in faith find for -
Eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the
Drink and re - mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re -
and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His

7 F² G^{7sus} G⁷ C C/E F² C²/E Fmaj⁷ G² C/E

-give - ness at the cross. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we
price to make us one. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we
-ceive the life of God. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we
bod - y here on earth. As we share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro -

11 F² C²/E F² G C/E F² C²/E Fmaj⁷ G^{7sus}

drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of peace
 drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of love
 drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of grace
 -claim: Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n

TURNAROUND / OUTRO

15 F²/A Fmaj⁷ G⁷ C² C²/F

a-round the ta - ble of the King.
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 a-round the ta - ble of the King.

18 C² C²/F C²

Volunteers

Childcare **April 5**

10:00

Nursery

Lynn Moore

Toddlers

Katey Powell/ Greta Cureton

11:00

Nursery

Joan Watford

Toddlers

Susan Cauthen

Elementary

Anna Rhyne/ Debbie Dickson

April 12

Nursery

Lorri Crawford

Toddlers

Caroline Williams/ Sarah Claire Rhyne

Nursery

Miranda Bohler

Toddlers

Susan Cauthen

Elementary

Glenn Rhyne/ Corinne Brackett

Officers April

Elder

Sam Prete

Elder

Richard Crawford

Captain

Glenn Rhyne

Co- Captain

Jim Davis

Usher

Sam Prete

Usher

Richard Crawford

Usher

May

Stewart Screpetis

David Pokopac

Doug Patterson

Debbie Dickson

David Pokopac

Stewart Screpetis

Staff

Pastor- Rev. Jonathan Williams

2026

Secretary- Mrs. Stacy Pokopac

2027

2028

Elders

Richard Crawford

Sam Prete

David Pokopac

Stewart Screpetis- VM

Mike Cauthen- C

Ed Ogburn

Deacons

Debbie Dickson

Doug Patterson

Jim Davis- S

Glenn Rhyne

Mark Caskey-C

Walt Watford- VC

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