

First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

January 19, 2025

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Worship

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Mrs. Ellen Mast

Welcome and Announcements

Mr. Elijah Hoyer

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

ENTERING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 148:13-14

¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. ¹⁴He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

***Song of Praise**

Red Trinity Hymnal #353

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

*1 I love thy kingdom, Lord,
the house of thine abode,
the church our blest Redeemer saved
with his own precious blood.*

*3 For her my tears shall fall,
for her my prayers ascend;
to her my cares and toils be giv'n,
till toils and cares shall end.*

*2 I love thy church, O God:
her walls before thee stand,
dear as the apple of thine eye,
and graven on thy hand.*

*4 Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heav'nly ways,
her sweet communion, solemn vows,
her hymns of love and praise.*

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**

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

***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

Pastoral Prayer

MEANS OF GRACE

***Psalm**

Blue ARP Psalter #25C

“Be Gracious, Turn To Me”

1 Be gracious , turn to me,

Desolate and oppressed.

The troubles of my heart have grown;

Relieve me from distress.

3 Guard and protect my life;

Save and deliver me!

O let me not be put to shame,

In You my trust will be.

2 Look on my grief and pain,

Forgiving all my sin.

See how my enemies increase,

How fierce their hate has been.

4 Since I upon You wait

Let truth and right defend.

Redemption, God, for Israel

From all his troubles send.

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Reading**

Pew Bible page 851

Mark 14:17-31

Sermon

“Betrayal, Desertion, and Covenant Faithfulness”

Prayer of Application

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

***Hymn of Response**

Red Trinity Hymnal #642

“Be Thou My Vision”

1 *Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

4 *Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.*

2 *Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.*

5 *High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's
Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

3 *Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my
pow'r.*

***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.*

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January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
29 CARE No PM Service	30  Office Closed	31  Office Closed	1  No Wednesday Family Night
5 6:00 Evening Worship resumes	6	7	8 6:00 Wednesday Family Night
12 12:30 WM joint luncheon 5:00 Diaconate	13	14	15 6:00 Wednesday Family Night
19 No PM Service	20  Office Closed	21 7:00 Session	22 6:00 Wednesday Family Night
26 MISSIONS	27	28	29 6:00 Wednesday Family Night

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4
9	10	11
16	17	18 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast
23	24	25 8:00 Officer Training
30 8:30 HSCO	31	1



ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

- 7– Elise Tindal
- 8– Glenn Rhyne
- 8– Hayleigh Skiba
- 13– Elle Campbell
- 15– Nancy Ogburn
- 17– Alex Bohler
- 22– Tom Arant
- 24– Debby Hegler
- 27– Gene Hunter
- 30– Carol Hinson
- 31– Sam Prete

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:15** Officer meeting
- 10:00** Morning Worship
- 11:15** Sunday School
- 6:00** Evening Worship
- 7:00** Prayer meeting/ Youth group

Prayer Guide

January 19

Fires in California, Jean Hollis– Health, Esther Shields– Health, Benny Brazell– Doctor scheduling, Mott Henley– Lingering illness, Katey Powell– Maintenance treatments, Louise Carpenter - Praise for recovery from hip surgery

January 12

Scott Moore– Blood pressure, Dale Walker (Stacy Pokopac’s uncle)- Prostate cancer, Sheryl Huey– Hip, Mike Scruggs– Back injury

January 5

Betty Allen– Afib, Benny and Geri Brazell- sickness, Mike Scruggs- stability, Don Rushing- recovery from surgery

Chronic Illnesses

Tanya McCree

Nursing Home/ Shut Ins

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

Administration- Butch Ghent	Fellowship– Sam Prete	Outreach– Richard Crawford
Discipleship– TBD	Missions- Sam Huey	Worship– TBD
Building– Doug Patterson	Grounds– TBD	Safety– Walt Watford
Internal Needs– Debbie Dickson		

Sermon Notes

Betrayal, Desertion, and Covenant Faithfulness- Mark 14:17-31

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.

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

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS Contribution statements for 2024 are available in the mailboxes behind the choir loft. If there are any errors or amendments, please contact the church office immediately.

ANOTHER SCHEDULE CHANGE We will not have an evening Worship service TONIGHT. The Church office will also be closed TOMORROW, Monday, January 20.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY RETREAT Registration for the Bonclarcken retreat is still open until February 5, but signing up now is strongly encouraged. The cost of \$160 per person is due February 5 and includes registration, room, and meals for the event. If you have questions, contact the church office.

MEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS If you haven't joined our Sunday School class and would like to, we will be studying *5 Solas of the Reformation: The Grace of Repentance* by Sinclair Ferguson and then the Book of Revelation. If you'd like some more information feel free to speak to Jonathan.

OFFICER TRAINING All elders, deacons, and those interested in our elders' and deacons' responsibilities are reminded that we are holding officer training on Saturday, January 25th at 8AM in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast is included, so please sign up on the bulletin board.

SHOEBOX ITEM OF THE MONTH Our January focus is clearance Christmas and New Years items. The flyer in this week's bulletin has a list of suggestions. Items can be dropped off at the Christmas table at the rear of the Sanctuary.

Financials

January 12, 2024	
Attendance– AM	67/7
Attendance– PM	13/2
General Fund	\$1,984
Total GF contributions this month	\$4,266
Missions Fund	\$20

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.

Volunteers

Childcare January 19

10:00

Nursery

Lorri Crawford

Toddlers

Susan Prete/ Eliana Pokopac

11:00

Nursery

Dell Ghent

Toddlers

Susan Cauthen/ Mott Henley

Elementary

Suzanne Lever

January 26

Nursery

Nancy Ogburn

Toddlers

Debbie Hardin/ Summer Bohler

Nursery

Suzanne Lever

Toddlers

Susan Cauthen/Crystal Hardman

Elementary

Suzanne Lever/ Alaina Patterson

Officers

January

Butch Ghent

Sam Huey

Susan Cauthen

Jim David

February

Richard Crawford

Sam Prete

Debbie Dickson

Doug Patterson

Staff

Pastor- Rev. Jonathan Williams

Secretary-Mrs. Stacy Pokopac

2025

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Elders

Butch Ghent-VM

Sam Huey- C

Richard Crawford

Sam Prete

David Pokopac

Stewart Screpetis

Deacons

Susan Cauthen- S

Richard Shields- C

Debbie Dickson

Doug Patterson

Jim Davis-VC

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