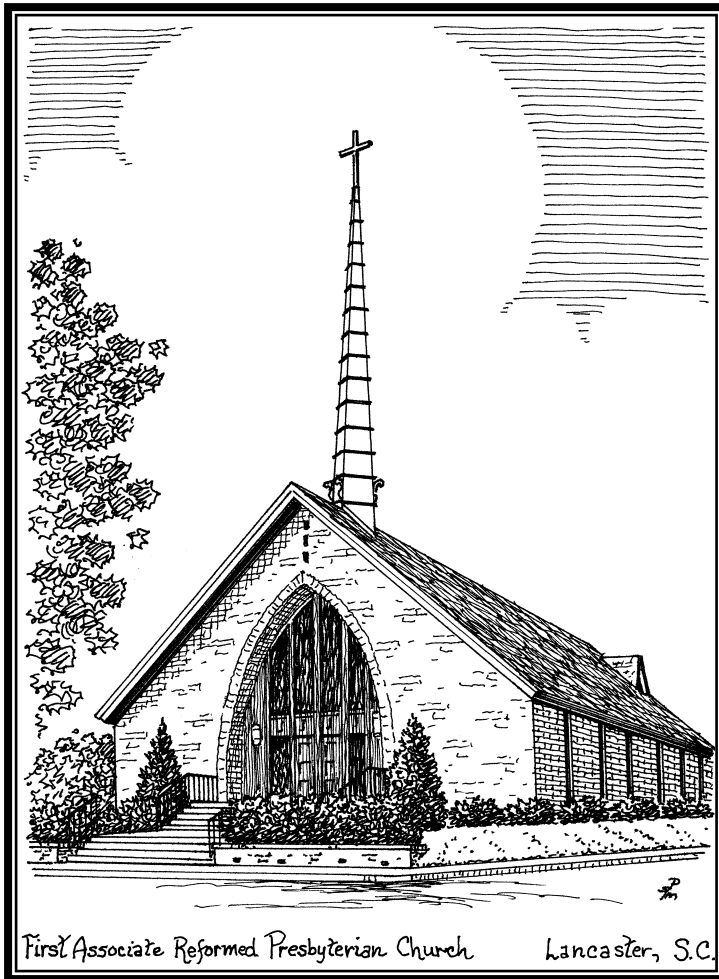




First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

November 2, 2025

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Worship

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Mrs. Carol Hinson

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jonathan Williams

ENTERING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 112:1

¹Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments!

***Song of Praise**

Red Trinity Hymnal #350

“Zion Stands By Hills Surrounded”

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**

Psalm 34:22

The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

***Confession of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into Heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic** church;
The communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. *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.*

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

MEANS OF GRACE

***Psalm**

Blue ARP Psalter #118D

“Now Open Wide the Gates”

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Reading**

Pew Bible page 976

Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon

“The Church’s Experience”

Prayer of Application

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

***Hymn of Response**

Red Trinity Hymnal #347

“The Church’s One Foundation”

***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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Sermon Notes

The Church's Experience - Ephesians 2:11-22

1. Brought Near Through Blood

2. Given Access Together

3. Made One Temple

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
26 MISSIONS 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	27	28 6:30 Elder Association– Edgemoor	29 6:00 WFN
2	3	4	5 6:00 WFN
9 12:15 Diaconate 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	10	11 6:30 GIG Discipleship	12 6:00 WFN
16 MS Retreat	17	18 7:00 Session	19 6:00 WFN
23 MISSIONS 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	24 11:00 LCHC meal	25	26 No WFN
30 CARE	1	2 8:30 LCHC showcase rehearsal	3 6:00 WFN

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 9:00 LCHC Craft Fair
6 8:30 LCHC 3:00 JL Circle	7 Jubilee 3	8 9:00 WM Walk Jubilee 3
13 8:30 LCHC	14 MS Retreat	15 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast MS Retreat
20 8:30 LCHC	21	22 9:00 AE Circle
27 	28 	29
4 8:30 LCHC showcase / Christmas party	5	6

ANNIVERSARIES

2– Walt & Joan Watford
5– Mark & Lynda Caskey
6– Sam & Sheryl Huey

BIRTHDAYS

5– Joan Watford
12– Grace Kelso
19– Leo Screpetis
24– Lauren Tindal
27– Lynda Caskey

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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



Announcements

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.

COMMUNICANTS CLASS Next week during Sunday School, we will be starting a communicants class for any child that is ready to join the church. Please see Jonathan if you have any questions.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Our annual meeting will be held Sunday, December 7 between morning Worship and Sunday School. During this meeting we will approve the 2026 budget and elect the next class of church officers.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP Remember to sign up for weekly meals on the bulletin board or the church website. Dinner is served at 6PM and the cost is \$5 per person or \$12 per family.

SHOEBOX ITEM OF THE MONTH Our October focus is small clothing items such as socks, shoe laces, shirts , and bags. The collection box is at the side entrance of the church.

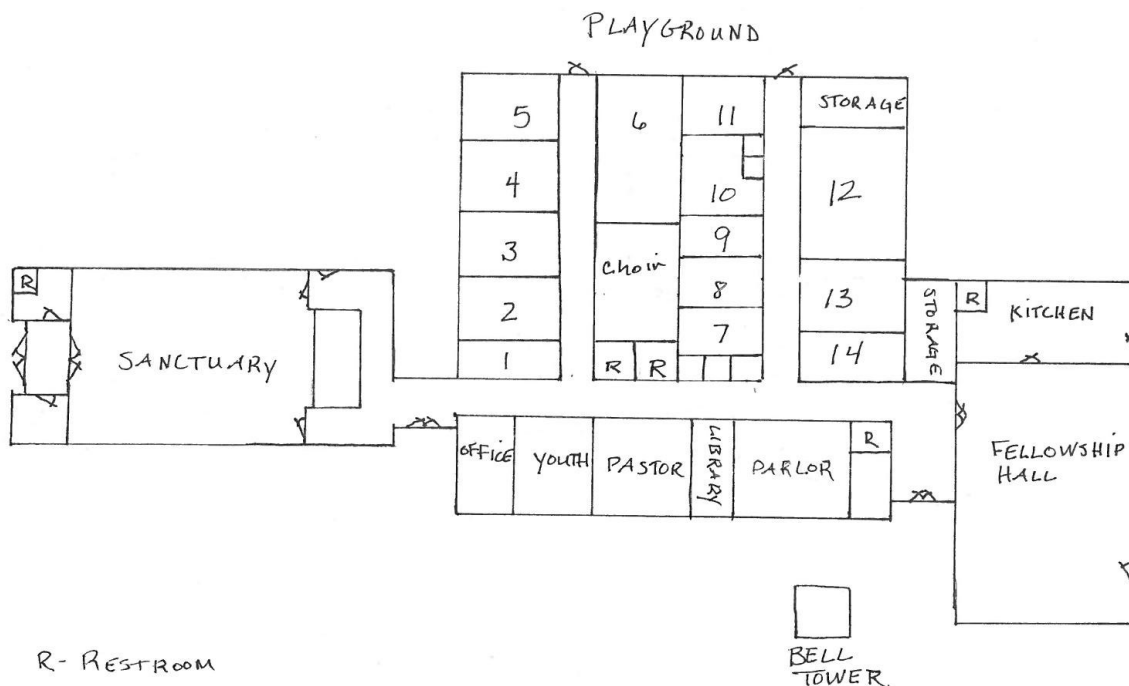
HOPE FOOD PANTRY Current food needs: grits, beef stew, Jiffy mix, spaghetti pasta, jelly, & spaghetti sauce. Please bring pantry items and place them on the shelves near the Fellowship Hall. Remember to avoid glass containers and oversized family portions.

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

November 2

Holly Rivers– Recovery from surgery, Doug Patterson– Continued improvement/ coming home

October 26

The Family of Mike Scruggs, Dave Pokopac - Recovery from surgery , Dell Ghent - Recovery from surgery, J.B. Powell - Start of treatments

October 19

Lorraina Avant– Respiratory virus, Phil Baer– RSV, Louise Carpenter– Continued good recovery from surgery, Kyle Sims– Safe return from travels, Upcoming Fall Festival

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

Fellowship– Sam Prete

Outreach– Richard Crawford

Discipleship– Stewart Screpetis

Missions- Sam Huey

Worship– David Pokopac

Building– Doug Patterson

Grounds– TBD

Safety– Walt Watford

Internal Needs– Debbie Dickson

Financials

October 26, 2025	
Attendance AM	48/12
Attendance PM	N/A
General Fund	\$4,037
Total GF contributions this month	\$18,969
Missions Fund	\$35
Memorial Fund	\$25

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 November 2

10:00

Nursery

Available

Toddlers

Miranda Bohler/ Gene Hunter

11:00

Nursery

Available

Toddlers

Susan Cauthen

Elementary

Susan Prete/ Debby Hegler

November 9

Nursery

Available

Toddlers

Lorri Crawford/ Taylor Prete

Nursery

Available

Toddlers

Susan Cauthen

Elementary

Katey Powell's Mission Lesson

Officers

Captain

Co-Captain

November

Richard Shields

Debbie Dickson

Sam Prete

Richard Crawford

December

Glenn Rhyne

Richard Shields

Stewart Screpetis

David Pokopac

Staff

Pastor- Rev. Jonathan Williams

Secretary-Mrs. Stacy Pokopac

2025

2026

2027

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

Glenn Rhyne

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