



First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

July 7, 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 96:3-6

³Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! ⁴For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. ⁵For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. ⁶Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

***Song of Praise**

Red Trinity Hymnal #302

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

*1 Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!*

*loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!*

*let all, with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!*

*2 Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!*

*let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!*

*he is our Guide and Friend;
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end.
Alleluia! Amen!*

*3 Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!*

*life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!*

*on heaven's blissful shore,
his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore,
"Alleluia! Amen!"*

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 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.*

***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 69**

Blue ARP Psalter #177

“My Heart Was Glad”

*1 Thy lovingkindness, Lord, is good and free,
In tender mercy turn Thou unto me;
Hide not Thy face from me in my distress,
In mercy hear my pray'r, Thy servant bless.*

*Refrain:
My heart was glad to hear the welcome sound,
To hear the welcome sound,
To hear the welcome sound;
My heart was glad to hear the welcome sound,
The call to seek Jehovah's house of pray'r.*

*2 With joy the meek shall see my soul restored,
Your heart shall live, ye saints that seek the
Lord;
He helps the needy and regards their cries,
Those in distress the Lord will not despise.
(Refrain)*

*3 Let heav'n above, His grace and glory tell,
Let earth and sea and all that in them dwell;
Salvation to His people God will give,
And they that love His name with Him shall
live.
(Refrain)*

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Reading**

Pew Bible page 890

John 5:1-18

Sermon

“The God Of the Sabbath”

Prayer of Application

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

***Hymn of Response**

Red Trinity Hymnal #296

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”

*1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.*

*3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.*

*2 Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
and crown him Lord of all;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
and crown him Lord of all.*

*4 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all;
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.*

***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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July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
30 CARE	1	2	3
7 12:30 WM Meeting	8	9	10 6:30 Craft night
14 2:00 Elizabeth Sims bridal shower 5:00 Diaconate	15	16 7:00 Session	17 6:00 Family Night Dinner
21 12:30 AE Circle	22	23	24
28 MISSIONS 11:00 VBS closing program (no Sunday School)	29	30	31

Thursday**Friday****Saturday**

<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 Life Line Screening</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:00 Sheltered Event</p>
<p>25</p> <p>6:30 Christmas In July party</p>	<p>26</p> <p>5:00 VBS</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5:00 VBS</p>
<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 Fitness activity</p>

ANNIVERSARIES

5- Scott & Lynn Moore

BIRTHDAYS

- 1- John Mark Caskey
- 3- Eliana Pokopac
- 4- Summer Bohler
- 5- Esther Shields
- 6- Mike Cauthen
- 7- Erin Tindal
- 9- Amelia Rhyne
- 11- Katie Avant
- 13- Suzanne Lever
- 17- Miranda Bohler
- 17- Ian Patterson
- 17- Sarah Claire Rhyne
- 21- Gabe Dix
- 21- Boyd Williams
- 25- Carter Adams
- 25- Daniel Bohler
- 30- Betsy Rushing

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS The reverse side of these cards are for prayer requests. This will be especially helpful as we are on our summer break from regular prayer meeting. Please fill out a card with your prayer request and place it in the offering plate as you leave .

WOMEN'S MINISTRY Calling all ladies of the church! There will be a meeting following Sunday School on **TODAY** to discuss plans for upcoming events for the second half of the year.

SHOEBOX ITEM OF THE MONTH Our July focus is on clearance holiday items such as bead necklaces, balloons, and headbands, as well as sunglasses/ reading glasses.

Women's Ministries is also hosting a Christmas In July event on Thursday, July 25. Children of ALL ages are invited. The event is free, but we ask that you bring a donation of items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. For ideas, see the year-round supplies list behind the choir loft. We are also planning other Christmas themed activities such as cookie decorating and caroling.

FAMILY NIGHT The fellowship committee will host a family night on Wednesday, July 17 at 6pm. The menu includes BBQ, sides, dessert, and drinks. The cost will be \$3 per person or \$10 per family. There will be a devotion and prayer time after dinner.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VBS will be held July 26-27 from 5-7:30 and July 28 at 10AM. Invitation cards are at the side entrance of the church. Please ask those you invite to register using this QR code or on our church website by **Wednesday, July 17**. Please continue to pray that this year's VBS will be a start to a long term relationship with people from our community.



LIFE LINE SCREENING Life Line Screening will hold a screening event at the church Friday, July 19 starting at 9AM. If you are interested in having a screening done, the church has two discount coupons available.

BRIDAL SHOWER Congratulations to Elizabeth Sims and Will Phillips on their upcoming wedding. We will hold a drop in bridal shower for Elizabeth on Sunday, July 14 from 2-4PM. They are registered with Amazon and Target. Contact Susan Prete or Katey Powell with questions.



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		

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 7– Women’s Ministries meeting
July 10– Craft Club
July 12– OFFICE CLOSED
July 13– Men’s Prayer Breakfast
July 14– Elizabeth Sims bridal shower
July 14- Diaconate
July 16– Session
July 17– Wednesday Night BBQ
July 19– Life Line Screening
July 20– Sheltered event

Prayer Guide

July 7

Katey Powell– Recovery from surgery, Sheryl Huey– Recovery from heart catheterization, Those suffering with mobility issues, Keith Jaillette– Shoulder pain, Anna Rhyne and family– Passing of Aunt Molly

June 30

Sheryl Huey– Heart catheterization, Praise for the upcoming Ryan Gladden and Kristen Grumbach wedding, Lorri Crawford– Recovering from surgery

June 23

Gene Hunter– Recovery from broken femur, Jay Kaufman (Stacy Pokopac’s step-dad)- Alzheimer diagnosis

June 16

Pat Scruggs– Ankle

June 9

Family of Dorothy Cauthen (Mike Cauthen’s mom), Annie Montgomery (Susan Prete and Lynn Moore’s mom)– Health, Keith Jaillette– Improving Health

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

June 30, 2024	
Attendance	70/4
General Fund	\$3,233
Total GF contributions this month	\$17,997
Missions Fund	\$195
Care Fund	\$77

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** 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

10:00

July 7

Nursery

Stacy Pokopac

Toddlers

Susan Prete/ Eliana Pokopac

11:00

Nursery

Miranda Bohler

Toddlers

Susan Cauthen/ Mott Henley

Sunday School

Anna Rhyne/ Debbie Dickson

July 14

Nursery

Suzanne Lever

Toddlers

Joan Watford/ Dell Ghent

Nursery

Dell Ghent

Toddlers

Susan Cauthen/ Crystl Hardman

Sunday School

Debby Hegler/ Nancy Ogburn

Officers

July

Mike Cauthen

Ed Ogburn

Susan Cauthen

Richard Shields

August

Butch Ghent

Sam Huey

Daniel Bohler

Keith Jaillette

Staff

Pastor- Rev. Jonathan Williams

Secretary-Mrs. Stacy Pokopac

Pianist- Mrs. Carol Hinson

2024

Mike Cauthen

Ed Ogburn

2025

Butch Ghent-VM

Sam Huey- C

2026

Richard Crawford

Sam Prete

Deacons

Daniel Bohler- VC

Keith Jaillette

Susan Cauthen- S

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