

First ARP Church

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An Associate Reformed Family Serving God, Lancaster, and the World

Evening Worship

November 19, 2023

6:00pm

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1-3

¹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! ²Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble ³and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

*Hymn

Red Trinity Hymnal #57

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”

*1 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,
O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises
of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes,
nor for help on man depend;
he shall die, to dust returning,
and his purposes shall end.*

*3 Food he daily gives the hungry,
Sets the mourning prisoner free,
raises those bowed down with anguish,
makes the sightless eye to see.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous,
and the stranger he befriends,
helps the fatherless and widow,
judgment on the wicked sends.*

*2 Happy is the man that chooses
Israel's God to be his aid;
he is blessed whose hope of blessing
on the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created,
seas and all that they contain;
he delivers from oppression,
righteousness he will maintain.*

*4 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,
O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises
of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever,
through all ages he is King;
unto him, your God, O Zion,
joyful hallelujahs sing.*

***Invocation**

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Question 3: What do the Scriptures principally teach?

Answer: The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Question 4: What is God?

Answer: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

***Psalm**

Blue ARP Psalter #31A

“In You, LORD, I Take Refuge”

1 In You, LORD, I take refuge;

Let shame not come to me.

In righteousness give answer;

Set me at liberty.

O hasten to my rescue,

And to my plea give heed;

O be my rock and refuge,

A fortress in my need.

3 I hate those serving idols;

But in the LORD I rest.

Your love gives me great gladness;

You saw me when oppressed.

You knew my soul’s affliction,

And kept me from my foe.

My feet You have established,

Where they can safely go.

2 You are my rock and fortress;

For Your name lead and guide.

Because You are my stronghold,

Free me from nets they hide.

Into Your hand my spirit

I now entrust to You;

Because You have redeemed me,

LORD God whose word is true.

Evening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Pew Bible page #878

Luke 19:1-10

Sermon

Rev. David Huffman

“Jesus and the Wee Little Man”

***Hymn**

Red Trinity Hymnal #585

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

*1 More love to thee, O Christ,
more love to thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make
on bended knee;
this is my earnest plea,*

*3 Let sorrow do its work,
send grief and pain;
sweet are thy messengers,
sweet their refrain,
when they can sing with me, [Refrain]*

*Refrain:
more love, O Christ, to thee,
more love to thee,
more love to thee!*

*4 Then shall my latest breath
whisper thy praise;
this be the parting cry
my heart shall raise,
this still its prayer shall be, [Refrain]*

*2 Once earthly joy I craved,
sought peace and rest;
now thee alone I seek;
give what is best:
this all my prayer shall be, [Refrain]*

***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.

***Fellowship with the Saints**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we gather for fellowship and discussion.

Youth in grades 6-12 will meet in room #12 on the Red Hallway.

Children will meet in room #2 on the Green Hallway.

Music Leader: Mrs. Carol Hinson

Sermon Notes