

# First ARP Church

701 N. Main St., Lancaster SC 29720

803.285.1578 FirstARPLancaster.org

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

## Evening Worship

February 5, 2023

6:00pm

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 118:28-29

<sup>28</sup>You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. <sup>29</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

#### \*Hymn

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.*

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

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

**5** *Jesus, thou Friend divine,  
Our Savior and our King,  
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe  
shall great deliv'rance bring.*

**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.*

**6** *Sure as thy truth shall last,  
to Zion shall be giv'n  
the brightest glories earth can yield,  
and brighter bliss of heav'n.*

#### \*Invocation

*“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”*

**1** *On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand,  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan’s fair and happy land,  
Where my possessions lie.*

**2** *All o’er those wide extended plains,  
Shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns,  
And scatters night away.*

**Chorus:** *I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for promised land,  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for promised land.*

**3** *No chilling winds nor poisonous breath  
Can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,  
Are felt and feared no more. (Repeat chorus)*

**4** *When shall I reach that happy place,  
And be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father’s face,  
And in His bosom rest? (Repeat chorus)*

*Words: Samuel Stennett. Music: Christopher Miner.  
© 1997 Christopher Miner Music Used by permission.*

**Westminster Shorter Catechism****Question 69: What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?**

**Answer:** The sixth commandment forbiddeth the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor, unjustly, or whatsoever tendeth thereunto.

**Question 70: Which is the seventh commandment?**

**Answer:** The seventh commandment is, Thou shalt not commit adultery.

**Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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

**\*Psalm**

Blue ARP Psalter #122

*“I Was Filled With Joy and Gladness”*

**1** *I was filled with joy and gladness  
When I heard them say to me:  
“Let us make our pilgrim journey,  
Then the LORD’s house we will see.”  
We are standing! We are standing!  
In your gates, Jerusalem!  
In your gates, Jerusalem!*

**2** *In Jerus’lem, built securely,  
There the tribes- the LORD’s tribes- go.  
This is Isr’el’s obligation,  
To the LORD’s name thanks they show.  
There, for justice, there, for justice,  
Stand the thrones of David’s house,  
Stand the thrones of David’s house.*

**3** *For Jerusalem’s wellbeing  
Intercede and pray for peace:  
“All the one’s who truly love you,  
May they prosper and increase.  
Peace and safety, peace and safety  
Be within your walls and towers,  
Be within your walls and towers.”*

**4** *I will say, May peace be with you!”  
For my friends’ and brothers’ sake.  
For the LORD’s house, our God’s temple,  
This my purpose I will make.  
Your wellbeing, your wellbeing,  
I will seek with all my heart,  
I will seek with all my heart.*

**Scripture Reading**

Pew Bible page #1009

Hebrews 12:18-29

**Evening Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**

Pew Bible page #150

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

**Sermon**

*“The Fourth Commandment”*

**\*Hymn**

Handout

*“Oh, How Good It Is”*

**1** *Oh, how good it is  
When the fam'ly of God  
Dwells together in spirit,  
In faith and unity.  
Where the bonds of peace,  
Of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence  
Here among us*

**Chorus**

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord;  
And with one heart we'll live out His word.  
Till the whole earth sees  
The Redeemer has come  
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

**2** *Oh, how good it is  
On this journey we share,  
To rejoice with the happy  
And weep with those who mourn.  
For the weak find strength,  
The afflicted find grace,  
When we offer the blessing  
Of belonging.*

**3** *Oh, how good it is  
To embrace His command  
To prefer one another,  
Forgive as He forgives.  
When we live as one,  
We all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father  
And the Spirit.*

*Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Ross Holmes, & Stuart  
Townend  
© 2012 Getty Music Publishing*

**\*Free Offer of the Gospel**

**\*Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

<sup>14</sup>The 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.

Music Leader: Rev. David Huffman