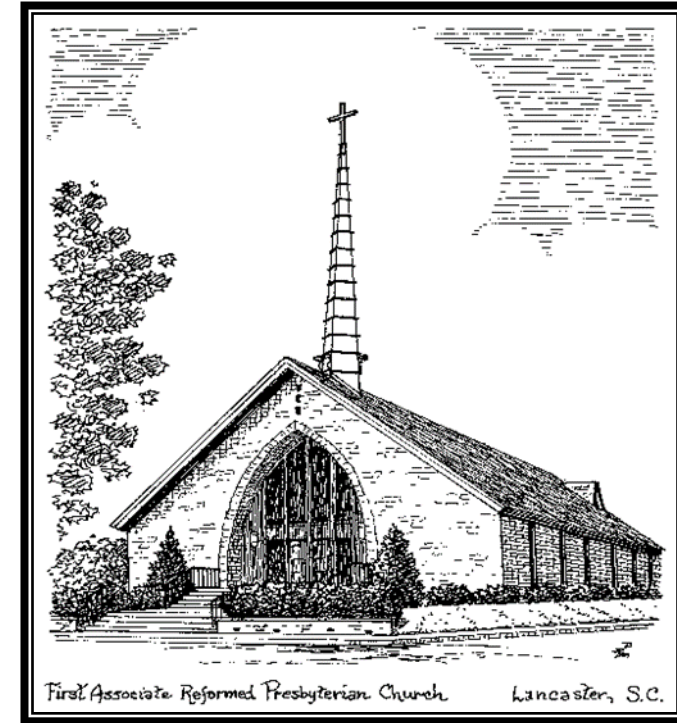


Volunteers

	July 2	July 9
Nursery	Kelly Sims	Natalie Carmichael
Toddlers	Stacey Pegram	Erin Tindal
Greeters (F)	Mike & Susan Cauthen	Richard Shields/ Marilyn Duve
(S)	Tom & Betty Arant	Phil & Sarah Baer
	July	August
Elders	Frank Brackett	Butch Ghent
	Buddy Lever	David Pokopac
Captain	David Mohr	Debby Hegler
Co Captain	Debby Hegler	Debbie Dickson
Ushers	Joe Hegler	Richard Shields
	Matthew Rivers	Ben Rivers



Staff and Officers

Staff	Elders	Deacons
Pastor- Dr. Kyle E. Sims	Butch Ghent (2017)	Sam Prete (2017)
Intern/Youth- Mr. Jordan Bernard	David Pokopac (2017)	Lathan Rivers (2017)
Choir Director- Dr. Kristen Wunderlich	Ed Ogburn (2018)	Debbie Dickson (2018)
Organist- Mrs. Amy Jones	Richard Crawford (2018)	Keith Jaillette (2018)
Secretary- Mrs. Stacy Pokopac	Frank Brackett (2019)	Debby Hegler (2019)
	Buddy Lever (2019)	Dave Mohr (2019)

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Worship

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Mrs. Amy Jones

Welcome and Announcements

Mr. Russ Harless

ENTERING WORSHIP

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 95:6-7a

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

***Hymn**

Song Supplement #30

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

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***Invocation and 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.

**congregation stands*

Financials

June 25, 2017	
Attendance	88
General Fund	\$4,181
Total GF contributions This Month	\$13,988
Average Monthly Budget requirement	\$18,996
Missions Fund	\$222
Congregational Care Fund	\$10

AUTOMATIC DRAFT Are you ready to take a step of faith? Sign up for a monthly draft of your giving. It is a serious commitment to set up your tithe to come out every month, but we are called to give from our first fruits. This is a tool to help you be faithful and regular in your giving to Christ and His church. For more information see Sam Huey.

2017 CATAWBA PRESBYTERY EVENTS

September 22-24, 2017 Senior High Retreat - Bonclarken

October 7, 2017 Catawba Children’s Retreat- Neely’s Creek Church, Rock Hill, SC, 9:00 a.m.

October 10, 2017 Catawba Presbytery- Neely’s Creek Church, Rock Hill, SC, 10:00 a.m.

October 24, 2017 Catawba Elders’ Association- Centennial Church, Columbia, SC, 7:00 p.m.

November 3-5, 2017 Catawba Middle School Retreat- Bonclarken

This Week’s Schedule

Sunday, July 2

9:15 Officer Meeting
9:30 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship

Monday, July 3

1:30 Jones- Robinson- Pressly Circle

Tuesday, July 4

OFFICE CLOSED

Pastor's Corner

July 2, 2017

The Word of God is to be at the center of our lives together as a Christian people. Our classes should always be taught from the scriptures. Our sermons should be telling what the scriptures say, illustrating what the scriptures say, and applying what the scriptures say to our lives.

We are Jesus' people and this is Jesus' word to us. The scriptures are given to the people of God to be a blessing and we should seek the blessings of God in the Bible. The Bible is where we meet our God and where we see who He is. It is not just case laws and rules. The Lord has revealed Himself in the scriptures.

This is why we need to know the Bible. We need to read it everyday. We need to study it in our personal lives, in our homes, and at church. This is why the sermon has such a significant place in our worship, because it is here where we meet God.

One of the warnings that comes down from our forefathers is to not follow the invention of men. There are some very odd views about God that float around our world. There are some half understood ideas about God as well. The great antidote for these is to know the scriptures and the God that is clearly revealed in them.

Build up the discipline of daily Bible reading. Take time to study parts of God's Word. Pray for your Sunday School teacher and preacher on Sunday mornings and be ready to hear the word taught and preached. The Word of God is to be at the center of who we are as individuals, families, and as a church. There is no other foundation on which we can build a solid life. (Psalm 119:105, 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Dr. Kyle E. Sims

Pastor

*Confession of Faith

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.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen, amen.

Hymn

"God Of Our Father's"

Tithes and Offerings

Choral Offertory

"Be Holy"

The Apostles Creed

Red Trinity Hymnal #710

Chancel Choir

**universal

***Doxology**

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.

MEANS OF GRACE

***Psalm**

Blue ARP Psalter #111A

“O Praise the Lord”

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Anthem

Chancel Choir

“Comfort the People”

Children’s Sermon

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Pew Bible Page 887

John 2:1-12

Sermon

Mr. Russ Harless

"Water to Wine: What are WE to make of it?"

Prayer of Application

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

***Hymn**

Red Trinity Hymnal #531

“Savior, Blessed Savior”

***Free Offer of the Gospel**

Thursday, July 6, 2017 - Exodus 20:7

We are saved in the power of the Lord’s name. Acts 2:21 states that “... everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” It is the name of the one who has made all things, controls all things, and has saved us as His people. This is why we should not say flippant things using the name of God. It should be a name that is respected and honored when it comes from our lips. Sometimes this commandment gets condensed down to just being against “G— D—“, but it is much more than just that one phrase. It is the totality of how we use the name of our Lord.

Friday, July 7, 2017 - Exodus 20:8-11

The Christian Sabbath is called the Lord’s Day in the New Testament. It is the practice of the church to worship on the day of Christ’s resurrection from the dead. This also helps separate Christians from the Jews. The idea of the Sabbath was not just a part of the ceremonial law. It is here in the Moral law and also as part of the creation mandate in Genesis. It is the day we are to Worship and the day we are to pull back from the busyness of all other days as much as we can to rest with God and His people.

Saturday, July 8, 2017 - Exodus 20:12

This is the transitional commandment. It is considered part of the second table of the law, but it clearly stands between the two. This commandment talks about honoring authority and uses the most basic idea of authority in human life, that of parents. We are to give honor to all authority from God. Our parents, elders, bosses, government officials, and all those God has placed in authority are due the honor of their office and station.

Devotions

Monday, July 3, 2017 - Exodus 20:1-2

This is the preface to the Ten Commandments and the introduction to the Law of God. God is reminding His people of who He is and what He has done. Before we look at the Ten Commandments it is important to remember who has spoken these things to us. It is our God who has saved us from our sin. These are not ideas or philosophies of men. These are the Commandments of our personal God and Father in heaven.

Tuesday, July 4, 2017 - Exodus 20:3

The first commandment is an often over looked commandment. It is easy to see the practical implications of how we use God's name or how we keep the Lord's day. Yet, it is easy to miss the things that compete with our devotion to God. It is easy to make anything an idol and put it ahead of God in importance in your life. Even good things like families, jobs, and hobbies should never come before God in importance. He is to be first and everything else is second.

Wednesday, July 5, 2017 - Exodus 20:4-6

The Second commandment deals with Worship. How does God want to be worshipped? This commandment specifically deals with the idea of images. This is why we do not worship God with pictures, statues, video clips and things that make a visible representation of God. He has clearly told us not to do that. This commandment also sets down the principle that Worship is to be done according to what God has said He wants in worship. Worship is not for your entertainment. It is about us giving and directing our praise to God and hearing Him speak to us.

***Benediction**

LEAVING WORSHIP

***Congregational Response**

Song supplement #1

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

"Benediction"

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***The Greeting of the Congregation**

Taking the Gospel To the World

Romans 10:9

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Sermon Notes

Text: John 2:1-12

Title: "Water to Wine: What are WE to make of it?"

Prayer Emphasis

Appalachian Mission team

Safety in travel and in the field
The new location will work out
Many kids will come to VBS
Many kids will believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior
All kids will grow in their knowledge of Christ
It will change our team members lives

Ministry of the church

Preaching of the Word
Teaching ministry
Outreach
Worship

Vacations and Travels in the Summer

Pray for times of rest
Pray for safety

Needs of Congregation

Sick
Mental
Emotional
Spiritual
Grieving
Hurting

Pray for our College and Seminary

New Leadership
Board of Trustees

Sister Churches

Smyrna ARP- Smyrna, SC- Rev. Boyce Wilson
Tirzah ARP- York, SC- Rev. Andrew Putnam

Prayer Requests

First ARP

Carol Nims- Presbyterian Home- Florence
 Carlyle & Mott Henley
 Chic Whitlock
 Clara Nell Robinson
 Erin Tindal
 Gene Hunter
 George Mason
 Harold Allen- Lungs and Heart
 I. W. Caskey
 Mary Brown Parks-Morningside
 Mary Ella Jordan
 Nancy Ogburn- Back Issues
 Pat McEachern
 Sally Lloyd
 Sheryl Huey
 Tom Strickland

Church Planters

Ben Carver- Shem Creek
 Ian Wise-Pageland
 Matt Awtrey-Exploratory Work in Irmo
 Rob Turner- Arsenal Hill

Missionaries

Mark & Natalie Witte-Spain
 Phil & Sarah Baer-Wycliffe
 Rebekah Carson-Germany

Pregnancy

Shannon & Jeff Schrage
 Shay & William Belk

Military

Alex Coale- Japan
 Dillon Coale- ROTC

Friends & Family

Andrew Brunson- Prison in Turkey
 Anne Nims
 Butch Bernard- Jordan Bernard's Grandfather
 Charles and Annie Montgomery- Susan Prete's
 Parents
 Chasity Aycoth- Sheryl Huey's Niece
 Darryl Wayne Bristow- Pat McEachern's Brother
 Delphine Spinks- Geri Brazell's Sister
 Donna Bohler- Daniel Bohler's Mom
 Doris Hudson-Lorri Crawford's Mother
 Family of Margie Parish- Jordan Bernard's Friend
 Gentry McColm- Hope Church, TX
 George Busch- Scots Kirk Presbyterian Church
 Jane Aiken- Complications of MS
 JoAnn Byrd-Patricia Gardner's Mother
 John Boykin- Scruggs' Friend
 John Christian Rozycki- Kristen Wunderlich's
 Nephew
 Judy Morrison- Aaron Morrison's Step Mom
 Louise Carpenter- Debbie Dickson's Mom
 Lynn Whitesell- Virginia Fleming's Sister-In- Law
 Mark Caskey- Dell Ghent's Brother
 Mary Ginty-Katey Powell's Mother
 Mary Musselwhite- Pat McEachern's Friend
 Nancy Ladd - Esther Shields' Sister
 Sandra Ginty- Katey Powell's Sister-In-Law
 Shirley Parker- Brazell's Sister-In-Law

Young Worshipers

During the worship service your youngest children should draw pictures of what they hear and see in the appropriate boxes, while older children ought to take written notes.

<p><u>Hymns and Music</u></p>	<p><u>Scripture and Sermon</u></p>
<p><u>Prayers</u></p>	<p><u>How Will I Obey God's Word?</u></p>

Announcements



VISITORS Welcome to Lancaster First ARP. If you are a first time visitor, our ushers have a welcome packet for you. If you are a returning visitor, please fill out an attendance card from the pew in front of you so we may have a record of your visit. Offering envelopes are also available for your convenience.

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP Please join us in the Fellowship Hall Sundays at 9:30AM for coffee and fellowship. Sunday School starts at 10:00AM.



CATECHISM FOR KIDS August 23 is our first night back for Wednesday Family Night. Children in Kindergarten to 5th grade will study the 107 questions of the Westminster Shorter Catechism through memorization, repetition, and play. In order to have enough printed materials available, please contact the church office at 285.1578 or onahill@comporium.net to register your child. This is a great opportunity to give your children a strong foundation in the Christian faith that they will be able to build on for eternity.

* Be sure to check out the book table where there is a pocket size edition of The Shorter Catechism for \$1. This will be very useful for at home study.

SUMMER READING Summer is here and it's a great time to pick up a good book. Pastor Kyle has chosen some great new titles in the last couple weeks, so check out our book table (cart) at the side entrance of the church. Most selections are under \$3 and some are even written by ARP authors. Be sure to check out the selection before your favorite titles are gone.



YOUTH EVENTS There is a calendar of the upcoming summer events for our youth on the bulletin board near the Fellowship Hall. See Jordan Bernard for details or questions.



Are you praying for your Ten List?

Packets are available in the church office.



PRAYER LIST UPDATES Please contact the church office if you, family, or friends are on the prayer list. We love to announce improvements and answered prayer.

HOPE IN LANCASTER HOPE is currently seeking donations of healthy, non-perishable foods such as the following:

- *Spaghetti Sauce
- *Canned Potatoes
- *Grits
- *Cereal
- *Instant Potatoes
- *Canned Tomatoes
- *Juice
- *Jiffy Mix



MEETINGS CHANGED Due to the July 4 holiday, our women's circles July meetings will be as follows:

Jones- Robinson- Pressly- July 3 at 1:30 PM

Alison- Erskine Circle -July 9 at 5:30 PM

Jean Love Circle- July 10 at 4:00 PM

