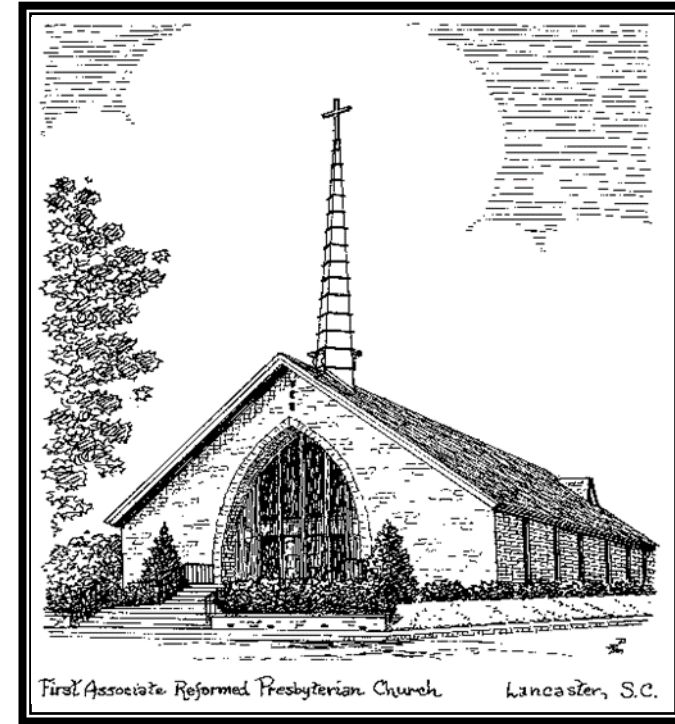


Volunteers

	June 17	June 24
Nursery	Holly Rivers	Kelly Sims
Toddlers	Shannon Mohr	Stacey Pegram
Greeters (F)	Richard & Patricia Gardner	Joe & Debby Hegler
(S)	Richard & Lorri Crawford	Philip & Stacey Pegram
	June	July
Elders	Richard Crawford Ed Ogburn	Frank Brackett Buddy Lever
Captain	Debby Hegler	Debbie Dickson
Ushers	Buddy Lever Philip Pegram David Pokopac	JB Powell Sam Prete Lathan Rivers

Staff and Officers

STAFF		ELDERS	DEACONS
Pastor- Dr. Kyle E. Sims	2018	Ed Ogburn	Debbie Dickson
Pastoral Intern- Mr. Ethan McConnell		Richard Crawford	Keith Jaillette
Choir Director- Dr. Kristen Wunderlich	2019	Frank Brackett	Debby Hegler
Organist- Mrs. Amy Jones		Buddy Lever	Dave Mohr
Secretary- Mrs. Stacy Pokopac	2020	Richard Gardner	Daniel Bohler
		Sam Prete	Richard Shields



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Worship

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Silent Prayer

Prelude

Mrs. Amy Jones

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Kyle Sims

Choral Introit

Chancel Choir

“We Would Worship Thee ”

ENTERING WORSHIP

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 81:1-2

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob! Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.

***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.

Hymn

Red Trinity Hymnal #111

“This Is My Father’s World ”

Financials

Financial information for June 10 will be in next week’s bulletin.

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.

*stand as you are able

Prayer Requests

First ARP

Ann Pokopac
Betty Allen
Carlyle & Mott Henley
Carol Nims- Presbyterian Home- Florence
Chic Whitlock- Springs Memorial Hospital
Clara Nell Robinson
Erin Tindal
George Mason
I. W. Caskey
Katey Powell
Marilyn Duve
Mary Ella Jordan
Nancy Ogburn
Pat Carmichael
Pat Willis
Sally Lloyd
Tom Strickland

Church Planters

Ben Carver- Shem Creek ARP- Mt. Pleasant
Ian Wise-Pageland RPCNA
Matt Awtrey-Kings' Church- Irmo
Rob Turner- Arsenal Hill- Columbia

Missionaries

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

Military

Alex Coale- Japan
Dillon Coale- NAS Pensacola

Friends & Family

Andrew Brunson- Prison in Turkey
Charles and Annie Montgomery- Susan Prete's
Parents
Darrell Wayne Bristow- Pat McEachern's
Brother
Delphine Spinks- Geri Brazell's Sister
Donna Bohler- Daniel Bohler's Mom
Doris Hudson- Lorri Crawford's Mother
Dorothy Reese- Natalie Carmichael's Mother-
In-Law
JoAnn Byrd-Patricia Gardner's Mother
Joan Pardue- Benny Brazell's Sister
John Christian Rozycki- Kristen Wunderlich's
Nephew
Judy Morrison- Aaron Morrison's Step-Mom
Louise Carpenter- Debbie Dickson's Mom
Mary Ginty-Katey Powell's Mother
Mary Musselwhite- Pat McEachern's Friend
Robert and Janice McClelland- Andrea
Henley's Parents
Sandra Ginty- Katey Powell's Sister-In-Law
Shirley Parker- Brazell's Sister-In-Law

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most Merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. *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.

***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.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Chancel Choir

"Be Thou My Vision"

***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.

***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.

The Apostles Creed

MEANS OF GRACE

***Psalm**

Blue ARP Psalter #44A

“O God, We Have Heard Of Your Works ”

New Testament Scripture Reading

Pew Bible page 1021

1 John 2:15-29

Prayer of Intercession

Children’s Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Pew Bible page 453

Psalm 15

Sermon

“Who Shall Dwell With God?”

Prayer of Application

** universal



VBS STARTS TOMORROW There is still time to register your child for this year’s VBS program. There will be classes for age 3- grade 8. Dinner is served at 5:30 and classes run from 6-8PM. Share the news with neighbors and friends. Use this QR code to pre-register or visit <https://vbspro.events/p/events/powerlabvbs>.



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.

HOPE also has a Fresh and Healthy food initiative to provide healthier food options for their clients. Additional pantry needs include: Peanut Butter, Canned Salmon, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Canned Beef Stew, & Dry Pasta



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jun 17 Jordan Bernard’s Ordination Service (York ARP) 4PM
- Jun 18-21 VBS 5:30-8PM
- Jun 24 **MISSIONS FUND SUNDAY**
- Jun 24 Appalachia team meeting
- Jun 30 - Jul 6 Appalachia Missions Trip
- Jul 22 Dinner with Ice Cream Competition (Tentative)
- Aug 5 **COMMUNION SUNDAY**
- Aug 19 Fall Ministry Kick Off
- Aug 22 Wednesday Night Kick Off

Announcements



VISITORS Welcome to Lancaster First ARP. If you are a first time visitor, our ushers have a welcome packet for you. Envelopes for tithes and special offerings are available at the front and rear entrances.



ORDINATION SERVICE The ordination service for Jordan Bernard is this afternoon at 4PM at York ARP Church. If you are interested in riding the church bus but have not signed up, see Pastor Kyle.



APPALACHIA TEAM MEETING There will be a final team meeting for those going on the mission trip to Appalachia next Sunday, June 24. The team will meet in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the Worship service. Contact Ethan McConnell with questions.

Are you praying for your Ten List?

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

***Hymn**

Red Trinity Hymnal #710

“God Of Our Fathers”

***Free Offer of the Gospel**

***Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

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

Psalm 1:1

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers.

Sermon Notes

Text: Psalm 15

Title: "Who Shall Dwell With God?"

Prayer Emphasis

Andrew Brunson

Pray for his health, protection, and emotional strength as he awaits the next steps in his trial. Pray for his release. Also pray for his family.

Vacation Bible School

Pray for our outreach to the community. Pray for our teaching and attendance. Pray for the safety of all who participate in the activities if VBS.

Appalachia mission trip

Pray for the people who will be reached with the Word of God through the efforts of the youth and leaders going on this trip. Pray for the encouragement and spiritual growth of everyone connected through this outreach.

Afflictions

Pray for those who are physically injured and ill. Pray for those with mental, emotional, and financial troubles Pray for those with spiritual needs

Holiness

Pray that Christians would forsake sin and live in holiness.

Sister Churches

Rowan Presbyterian- Lugoff, SC

Scots Kirk Presbyterian- Summerville, SC

Pastor's Corner

June 17, 2018

Friends,

This week we want to focus on a local ministry of the church, namely Vacation Bible School (VBS). Many of you grew up going to VBS, sometimes at your church and one or two other churches as well. Many of you have fond memories of those times.

This week, I want to encourage you all to pray for VBS. Pray for the kids that will come and for those volunteers who will help in teaching, crafts, and recreation. But secondly, I want to encourage you all to come out and help. We are still looking for people to lead groups from station to station and to serve dinner each night.

More and more, studies are teaching that kids learn more and remember more at age 10 and under than for the rest of their lives. VBS is a time where we, 1st ARP Lancaster, have an opportunity to teach our kids, those who come from the surrounding neighborhoods, and those who even come from other churches, about the nature of the Gospel and what it means to be a Christian. But that takes hard work and a lot of prayer. Every one of you can be involved in one of those two ways.

Remember to register your kids at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/powerlabvbs> and tell your friends and family! VBS will run from June 18th-21st from 5:30-8PM. Even if you can only come and help one day, please, come and join us!

In Christ,
Ethan McConnell
Pastoral Intern


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.

<u>Scripture Text and Title</u>	<u>My Favorite Hymn From Today's Service</u>
<u>Sermon Points</u>	<u>What I Learned Today?</u>
<u>Things To Pray For</u>	<u>How Will I Obey God's Word?</u>

June 2018

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

27 12:00 Choir 12:00 Faith Builders/ Youth Lunch	28 	29 Banner of Truth	30 Banner of Truth	31 Banner of Truth	1	5
3 COMMUNION Graduation Sunday 12:00 Choir 2:00 Graduate Reception 6:00 Youth group	4 Synod 1:30 JRP Circle 4:00 JL Circle	5 Synod	6 Synod	7 Synod	8 12:00 VBS prep 5:00 Yard Sale prep/ Game Night	9 7:00 Appalachia Yard Sale
10 12:00 Choir 5:00 AE Circle 6:00 Dinner and Psalm Sing 7:30 Diaconate	11	12 11:30 Lunch Bunch	13	14	15	16
17 12:00 Choir 4:00 Jordan Bernard Ordination	18 5:30 VBS	19 5:30 VBS	20 5:30 VBS	21 5:30 VBS	22	23
24 MISSIONS 12:00 Choir	25	26	27	28	29	30 Appalachia

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3- Conner & Erin Tindal
- 10- Keith & Jennifer Jaillette
- 17- Phil & Sarah Baer
- 18- Buddy & Suzanne Lever
- 22- Kyle & Kelly sims
- 25- Frank & Corinne Brackett
- 25- Benny & Geri Brazell
- 26- Mike & Susan Cauthen

BIRTHDAYS

- 4- Sheryl Huey
- 9- Sonja Coale
- 9- Madalyn Pegram
- 10- Carole Sargeant
- 11- Richard Shields
- 12- Pat McEachern
- 13- Will Jones
- 14- Mike Scruggs
- 19- Steve Willis
- 21- Peter Sims
- 27- Stacey Pegram
- 28- Katelyn Prete

NORMAL SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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