

First ARP Church

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

Evening Worship

March 23, 2025

6:00pm

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jonathan Williams

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-3

¹Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!
²Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! ³Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Invocation

*Hymn

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!"

***Westminster Shorter Catechism**

Question 59: Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly sabbath?

Answer: From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian sabbath.

Question 60: How is the sabbath to be sanctified?

Answer: The sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn**

Red Trinity Hymnal #179

“Hallelujah! Thine the Glory”

*1 We praise thee, O God!
for the days of our youth,
for the bright lamp that shineth —
the Word of thy truth.*

*Refrain:
Hallelujah! thine the glory,
hallelujah! we sing;
hallelujah! thine the glory,
our praise now we bring.*

*2 We praise thee, O God!
for the Son of thy love,
for Jesus who died
and is now gone above. [Refrain]*

*3 We praise thee, O God!
for thy Spirit of light,
who has shown us our Savior
and scattered our night. [Refrain]*

*4 All glory and praise
to the Lamb that was slain,
who has borne all our sins and
has cleansed ev'ry stain! [Refrain]*

***Evening Prayer**

***Sermon Text**

Red Trinity Hymnal #846

The Nicene Creed

Sermon

“Who Was Made Man”

***Hymn**

Red Trinity Hymnal #173

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

1 Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim!

Hail him! hail him! highest archangels in glory;

strength and honor give to his holy name!

Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children, in his arms he carries them all day long:

Refrain:

Praise him! praise him!

tell of his excellent greatness;

praise him! praise Him!

ever in joyful song!

2 Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

For our sins he suffered and bled and died;

he our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation, hail him! hail him! Jesus the Crucified.

Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,

love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong:

[Refrain]

3 Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!

Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;

crown him! crown him! Prophet and Priest and King!

Christ is coming! over the world victorious, pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong:

[Refrain]

***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.

***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.

SERMON NOTES

Who Was Made Man- The Nicene Creed

1. Descended to Save

2. The Virgin Birth

3. True Man