

# First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

November 3, 2024

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# Worship

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude**

Mrs. Kathy Weiss

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Jonathan Williams

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

## ENTERING WORSHIP

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 117

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! <sup>2</sup>For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

**\*Song of Praise**

Red Trinity Hymnal #16

*“Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord”*

*1 Come, let us sing unto the Lord  
new songs of praise with sweet accord;  
for wonders great by him are done,  
his hand and arm have vict'ry won.*

*3 He called to mind his truth and grace  
in promise made to Israel's race;  
and unto earth's remotest bound  
glad tidings of salvation sound.*

*2 The great salvation of our God  
is seen through all the earth abroad;  
before the heathen's wond'ring sight  
he has revealed his truth and right.*

*4 All lands, to God lift up your voice;  
sing praise to him, with shouts rejoice;  
with voice of joy and loud acclaim  
let all unite and praise his name.*

## APPROACHING GOD

**\*Prayer of Adoration and Confession with The 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.*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

John 5:24

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

**\*Confession of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

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.*

**\*Doxology**

Red Trinity Hymnal #731

*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.*

**Children's Sermon**

**Pastoral Prayer**

## **MEANS OF GRACE**

### **\*Psalm 1**

Blue ARP Psalter #151

#### *“The Blessedness Of the Godly”*

*1 How blest and happy is the man  
Who walketh not astray  
In counsel of ungodly men,  
Nor stands in sinners' way;*

#### *Refrain*

*How blest and happy is the man  
Who walketh not astray,  
But meditates with great delight  
On God's law night and day.*

*2 Nor sitteth in the scorner's chair,  
But places his delight  
Upon God's law, and meditates  
On His law day and night.*

#### *[Refrain]*

*3 He shall be like a tree that grows  
Set by a river's side,  
Which in its season, yields its fruit,  
And green its leaves abide.*

#### *[Refrain]*

### **\*Prayer for Illumination**

### **\*Scripture Reading**

Pew Bible page 895

John 9:13-33

### **Sermon**

“Dealing With Rejection”

### **Prayer of Application**

## **RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL**

### **\*Hymn of Response**

Red Trinity Hymnal #460

*“Amazing Grace!” (All verses)*

*1 Amazing grace!– how sweet the sound–  
that saved a wretch like me!*

*I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.*

*2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;*

*how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!*

*3 Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;*

*'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.*

*4 The Lord has promised good to me,  
his Word my hope secures;*

*he will my shield and portion be,  
as long as life endures.*

*5 And when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease,*

*I shall possess within the veil  
a life of joy and peace.*

*6 When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,*

*we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we've first begun.*

### **\*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.

## **LEAVING WORSHIP**




### **Congregational Response**

*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” / Stuart Townend and Keith Getty / © 2005 Thank You Music*

# November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
27 MISSIONS	28 	29	30 6:00 Wednesday Family Night
3	4	5	6 6:00 Wednesday Family Night/ Jubilee Birthday 7:30 Choir rehearsal
10 2:00 Campbell Bridal Shower 5:00 Diaconate	11	12	13 6:00 Wednesday Family Night
17 12:30 AE Circle	18	19 7:00 Session	20 6:00 Wednesday Family Night 7:30 Choir rehearsal
24 MISSIONS	25	26	27 No Wednesday Family Night

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> 8:30 HSCO	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 10:00 HSCO Craft Fair 
<b>7</b> 8:30 HSCO 3:00 JL Circle	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>14</b> 8:30 HSCO + 4H	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast
<b>21</b> 8:30 HSCO	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b>

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 2- Walt & Joan Watford
- 5- Mark & Lynda Caskey
- 6- Sam & Sheryl Huey

## BIRTHDAYS

- 5- Joan Watford
- 8-Jim Davis
- 12- Grace Kelso
- 19- Leoben Screpetis
- 24- Lauren Tindal
- 27- Lynda Caskey

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:15** Officer meeting
- 10:00** Morning Worship
- 11:15** Sunday School
- 6:00** Evening Worship
- 7:00** Prayer meeting/ Youth group



# Announcements

**VISITOR INFORMATION** Welcome to First ARP Church. If you are a first time visitor, we would like to have a record of your visit with us. Please fill out an attendance card located in the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate as you exit the Sanctuary.

We also invite you to join us at 6PM on Sunday evening for Worship and fellowship, and Wednesday evenings at 6PM for dinner and prayer time.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** The reverse side of our attendance card is for prayer requests. Members and visitors are encouraged to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate as you exit Worship.

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE EVENT** Join us Wednesday, November 6 at 6PM to support our Jubilee Birthday ladies Shelia Osborne and Rebekah Carson and hear from our Missions Committee. All money from our Family Night meal will be distributed to our Jubilee Birthday ladies in support of their efforts in the mission field on our behalf.

We will also have a presentation from the Missions committee with information on upcoming trip opportunities, updates on missionaries we support, and how we can pray for them and our denominational church planters.

We look forward to this special evening which will highlight ARP missionaries and their work (And yes, there will be cake).

**WEDDING SHOWER** A drop in wedding shower will be held for newlyweds Wes and Elle Andersen Campbell on Sunday, November 10. Come share their joy in the church parlor from 2-4PM.

**PLAYGROUND CAMPAIGN** We're coming to the final days of our campaign. As of October 31, we have raised \$8,016 of our \$15,000 goal. Contributions can still be made by check (indicate "Playground" on the memo line), or online through our Vanco Mobile app. If you have questions about this fundraising campaign, questions can be directed to: Daniel Bohler- dab29720@yahoo.com, Jennifer Jaillette- wkJaillette@comporium.net, Lorri Crawford- lorri\_crawford@yahoo.com, or Mallory Screpetis- isilee721@gmail.com.



**SHOEBOX ITEM OF THE MONTH** Our November focus is money for shipping, as well as notes, cards, and pictures to include in our completed boxes. After supper on Wednesday, December 4, we will have a box packing party in place of our regular evening classes.

**COMMITTEES and CHAIRMEN**

Administration- Butch Ghent	Fellowship– Sam Prete	Outreach– Richard Crawford
Discipleship- Mike Cauthen	Missions- Sam Huey	Worship– Ed Ogburn
Building– Doug Patterson	Grounds– Daniel Bohler	Safety– Walt Watford
Internal Needs– Debbie Dickson		

**CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE** Please update your church directory with the following contact information:

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jeffrygreen@ymail.com

**HOPE FOOD PANTRY** HOPE food needs: canned pasta, sweet peas, oatmeal, Juice (64 oz.), and cereal.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 6– Wednesday Family Night  
November 6- Jubilee Birthday  
November 6– Choir Rehearsal  
November 7– HSCO  
November 7– Jean Love Circle  
November 10– Campbell bridal shower  
November 10- Diaconate

# Prayer Guide

## **November 3**

Johnny Jones– Blood clots, Daniel Bohler– Pneumonia, Jean Hollis– Continued back pain, Mike Cauthen– Cataract surgery, Virginia Fleming– Hospital, Kathleen Green– Bronchitis and pneumonia, Loraina Avant

## **October 27**

Family of Sharon Smith (Elle Anderson’s paternal grandmother)

## **October 20**

Katey Powell– Last immunotherapy treatment

## **October 13**

Victims of Hurricane Milton and the aftereffects of Hurricane Helene

## **October 6**

Jim Davis– Biopsy, Continued relief efforts after Hurricane Helene

## **September 29**

Kathleen Green– Swollen legs, Those impacted by Hurricane Helene

## **September 22**

Family of Clara Nell Robinson, Sam and Sheryl Huey– Covid, Don Rushing– Knees, Jeff & Kathleen Green– New house, Candy Joldersma and family (Neely’s Creek ARP), Dean and Kirsten Franklin– New baby

## **Chronic Illnesses**

Tanya McCree

## **Nursing Home/ Shut Ins**

Virginia Fleming, Pat McEachern, Charles Montgomery, Richard Robinson, Clovis Steele

## **Missionaries**

Phil Baer, Rebekah Carson, Justin & Gillian Brickey

## **Church Planters**

King’s Church (Columbia), Arsenal Hill (Columbia)

# Financials

<b>October 27, 2024</b>	
Attendance– AM	70/4
Attendance– PM	14/0
General Fund	\$3,500
Total GF contributions this month	\$14,424
Missions Fund	\$210
Playground Giving Campaign	\$2,198
Playground Giving Campaign YTD	\$8,016.13

**AUTOMATIC CONTRIBUTION** It is a serious commitment to set up your tithe to be given every month, but we are called to give from our first fruits. Are you ready to take a step of faith? Would you like to make sure you support the financial needs of the church even when you can't be here in person? Visit our website at **[FirstARPLancaster.org/Giving](https://www.firstarplancaster.org/Giving)** to make a one time or repeating contribution. Contact the church office with any questions.

If you prefer to download the VancoMobile app, search for "First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church" and use the invite code TPVK5P.

# Volunteers

## Childcare November 3

10:00

### Nursery

Anna Rhyne

### Toddlers

Miranda Bohler/ Taylor Prete

11:00

### Nursery

Debbie Dickson

### Toddlers

Susan Cauthen/ Crystal Hardman

### Elementary

Corinne Brackett/ Stacy Pokopac

## November 10

### Nursery

Niki Patterson

### Toddlers

Debbie Hardin/ Summer Bohler

### Nursery

Susan Prete

### Toddlers

Susan Cauthen/ Grace Kelso

### Elementary

Katey Powell/ Lynn Moore

## Officers

### November

Sam Huey

Butch Ghent

Daniel Bohler

### December

Sam Prete

Richard Crawford

Doug Patterson

Debbie Dickson

## Staff

Pastor- Rev. Jonathan Williams

2024

Secretary-Mrs. Stacy Pokopac

Pianist- Mrs. Carol Hinson

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## Elders

Mike Cauthen

Ed Ogburn

Butch Ghent-VM

Sam Huey- C

Richard Crawford

Sam Prete

## Deacons

Daniel Bohler- VC

Susan Cauthen- S

Richard Shields- C

Debbie Dickson

Doug Patterson

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