

MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE Dr. Kristen Wunderlich
WELCOME Dr. Kyle E. Sims
ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTROIT Children's Choir
PRAYER
SONG

"Sanctuary"

MORNING PRAYER
SONG

"Amazing Grace"

OFFERTORY

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3:12-16

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. ¹⁶Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

SERMON

"Let Us Hold True"

HYMN verses 1-3

"Behold the Lamb"

THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN verse 4

"Behold the Lamb"

***FREE OFFER OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST**

***BENEDICTION**

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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SANCTUARY

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy tried and true
With thanksgiving I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

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AMAZING GRACE

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.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

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

BENEDICTION

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catawba Children’s Retreat

Neely’s Creek ARP is hosting retreat for elementary school children in grades k-5 Saturday, October 14 from 9AM-3PM. The theme is “GLOW (God Lights Our Way)”. The cost is \$5 and lunch is provided. Contact the church office by **Sunday, October 8** if your child would like to attend.

Catawba Women’s Ministries Annual Conference

This year’s conference will be held at Clover ARP Saturday, October 21 from 9-2PM. Details are available on the bulletin board across from the church office. Registrations and checks are due **tomorrow**.

Schedule Changes/ Reminders

Alison Erskine Circle will meet next Sunday at 6:30PM.

Deacons will meet next Sunday at 7PM.

Jones Robinson Pressly Circle will meet Monday, October 9 at 1:30PM.

Fall Festival

Our Fall Festival will be Tuesday, October 31. Check the bulletin board outside the church office for ways you can help. See David Pokopac if you have questions.

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

Monday, October 2

1:30pm Jones Robinson Pressly
4:00pm Jean Love

Wednesday, October 4

5:55pm Family Night Supper
6:30pm Classes
7:30pm Choir

Thursday, October 5

2:00 Good News Club

Friday, October 6

7:00am Youth Breakfast

CHURCH DIRECTORY

THE STAFF

Pastor.....Dr. Kyle E. Sims
Choir Director.....Dr. Kristen Wunderlich
Organist.....Mrs. Amy Jones
Secretary.....Mrs. Stacy Pokopac

THE SESSION

2017 Butch Ghent
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**First ARP Church
Congregational Weekend**



October 1, 2017

*“The Lord is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped.
My heart leaps for joy and I will give
thanks to Him in song.”
Psalm 28:7*