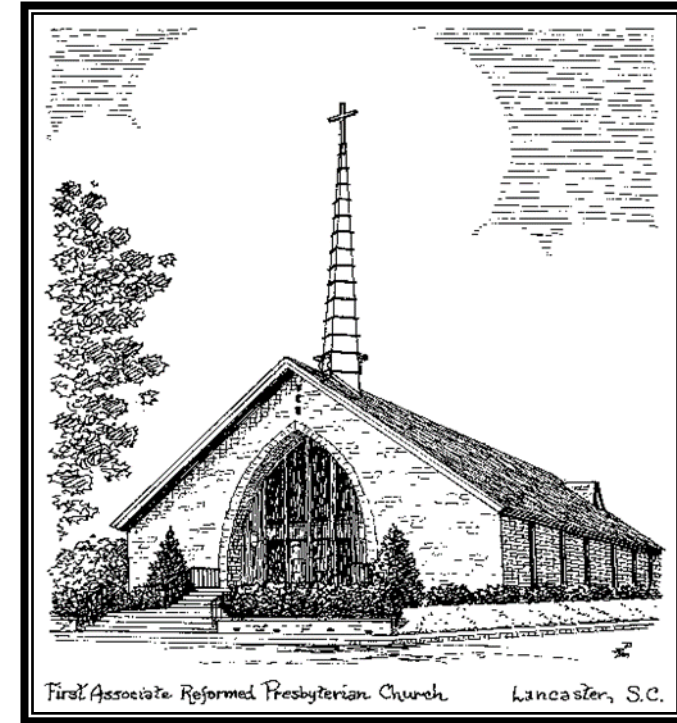


Volunteers

	January 21	January 28
Nursery	Kelly Sims	Natalie Carmichael
Toddlers	Stacey Pegram	Erin Tindal
Greeters (F)	Richard & Lorri Crawford	Philip & Stacey Pegram
(S)	Joe & Debby Hegler	Joe & Debby Hegler
	January	February
Elders	Frank Brackett	Richard Gardner
	Buddy Lever	Sam Prete
Captain	Debbie Dickson	Debbie Hegler
Ushers	Mary Strickland	Joe Hegler
	Frank Brackett	Sonja Coale
	Benny Brazell	Chuck Coale



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	Debbie 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

Prelude

Mrs. Amy Jones

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Kyle Sims

ENTERING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

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 #570

"Faith Of Our Fathers!"

Confession of Sin

God of Mercy, have mercy on us Your children. Into this world we came as sinners. We are like David who wrote from the womb; we came in need of Your grace. Our fallen nature has manifested itself in the sins of our life. We have done wrong to You, to others, and against even ourselves. Father, hear us now; we confess that we need Your grace for every moment. We are thankful that in Your holiness and justice there is mercy and love. This through Christ, may You give victory over sin and may we give You full glory and honor for it. *Amen.*

**congregation stands*

Financials

January 14, 2018	
Attendance	94
General Fund	\$2,995
Total GF contributions this month	\$7,993
Average Monthly Budget requirement	\$19,214
Missions Fund	\$50

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.

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Pastor's Corner

January 21, 2018

The importance of praying for our Emergency Responders

Most of you know that I am the son of a police officer. I grew up around police officers. I was the bat boy on their softball team. I worked for my dad's partner right out of college at a shooting range that was frequented by law enforcement officers. I have friends who are State Troopers and who work with the FBI, IRS, and NCIS. Most of you also know that I have served as the Fire Chaplain for our City Fire Department since 2006. I have been with these men on fire grounds, at wrecks, and on medical calls. I know many of our county volunteers and paid staff, some who are even in our church. Our emergency responders are very dear and near to my heart.

As we hear about the shooting of four officers in York County this past Tuesday morning, it should remind us of the sacrifices these men and women make to protect and serve us. This is not a tragedy that is experienced only by the York County Sheriff and York City Police Departments. It is experienced also by the Troopers, EMS workers, fire fighters, and others who respond and help. It is a tragedy that is experienced by all who serve and their families.

There is a reason I often include these folks in our prayers on Sunday morning. It is simply that they need them. They see the worst of humanity everyday and they see the best of humanity when they are having their worst days. In situations where most of us would run away, these men and women run forward. Everyday across our nation there are men and women who do not come home to their families because they chose to serve us and protect us.

We need to have things we pray about regularly. We need to pray for evangelism and missions, the work of the church, and pastors and leaders, but make sure you are also praying for these men and women who serve us every day of the year. Pray for these who risk their lives and limbs for us. Pray for their protection and that God's blessing may go with them.

Dr. Kyle E. Sims
Pastor

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.

***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.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Good & Simple Gifts"

Chancel Choir

***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 #122

"I Was Filled With Joy and Gladness"

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

Chancel Choir

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Children's Sermon

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

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Micah 1:10- 16

Sermon

"The Prophet Wails"

Prayer of Application

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

***Hymn**

Red Trinity Hymnal #80 (all verses)

"Lord, With Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee"

***Free Offer of the Gospel**

***Benediction**

NEW MEMBERS LUNCHEON Join us Sunday, February 4 following the Worship service to welcome those who have joined our church over the past year. The church will provide fried chicken and tea. Bring your special casserole, salad, veggie, or dessert to complete our table.

Are you praying for your Ten List?



UPDATED 2018 EVENTS!!!

- Mar. 2-4 Senior High Super Retreat - Bonclarken
- Mar. 13 Presbytery at Oak Ridge Church - 10:00 a.m.
- Mar. 23-25 Presbytery Middle School Retreat - Bonclarken
- Apr. 15-20 Bonclarken Work Week
- Apr. 21 Women's Ministries Meet and Greet- 1st Lancaster
- Jun. 5 Catawba Presbytery- Bonclarken - 10:00 a.m.
- Jun. 10-15 Camp Joy 1
- Jun. 11-16 Quest
- Jun. 17-22 Camp Joy 2
- Jun. 18-23 Horizon
- Jun. 30- Jul. 6 Appalachia
- Jul. 23-26 Family Bible Conference
- Sep. 21-23 Senior High Super Retreat – Bonclarken
- Oct. 5-7 Congregational Retreat
- Oct. 9 Presbytery meets at 1st Rock Hill - 10:00 a.m
- Oct. 13 Children's Retreat at Neely's Creek Church
- Oct. 20 CWM Annual Meeting
- Oct. 23 Elders' Association at Shiloh Church - 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 2-4 Catawba Middle School Retreat-Bonclarken

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.

FROM THE CHURCH SECRETARY It is time to update information for the church directory. Forms are in your mailbox for each person who has an envelope number, not just each family. Blank forms are available for your friends and non-attending family included in the directory. I also need to know if you require offering envelopes for 2019. Please place completed forms in the labeled wood box **TODAY**.



WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT We have started our Wednesday night supper and classes for the spring. Supper is served at 5:45 followed by classes for all ages at 6:30. The cost is \$3 each or \$10 per family. Checks to BUTCH GHENT are accepted. Please sign up on the bulletin board in front of the church office by Tuesday each week.

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

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

John 3:17

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Sermon Notes

Text: Micah 1:10-16

Title: “The Prophet Wails”

Prayer Emphasis

Andrew Brunson - We must remember this brother who is imprisoned for Christ. Pray that God will work to bring his release. Continue to pray for his protection and for his ministry within the prison. Pray for his family as they wait.

Pray for those affected by the shootings in York County - Pray for the families of the four officers shot. Pray for the recovery of those who survived. Pray for the departments involved.

Pray for all our Emergency Responders - Praise God that he calls men and women to do this work. Pray for their families and the stress that these jobs place on marriages and families. Pray for their protection and for God’s blessing.

Pray for our Marriages - Pray that they will be strong and that God will bless them and protect them.

Pray for our Youth and Children - Pray that we will be faithful to train up the children and youth of our church. Pray that the parents will be faithful in their duties. Pray that God will bless our children with faith and Christian maturity.

Pray for our Sunday school classes - It is the desire of the session that everyone one in our church be in a Sunday school class. Pray that the membership of our church will get engaged in Sunday school

Sister Churches -

Arsenal Hill- Columbia, SC

Bethany ARP- Clover, SC

January

2018

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7	8 6:30 Trail Life	9 11:30 Lunch Bunch	10 5:45 Supper 6:30 Classes 7:30 Choir	11
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21 7:00 Session	22 6:30 Trail Life	23	24 5:45 Supper 6:30 Classes 7:30 Choir	25
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12 7:00 Youth breakfast	13
19 7:00 Youth breakfast	20 11:00 WM Soup Lunch
26 7:00 Youth breakfast	27

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1- Dave & Shannon Mohr
- 24- Sal & Robin Estrada

BIRTHDAYS

- 3- Laura Caskey
- 3- Carol Nims
- 6- Dave Mohr
- 7- Elise Tindal
- 8- Dorothy Richardson
- 8- Hayleigh Skiba
- 9- Wayne Dickson
- 9- Kristen Wunderlich
- 13- Elle Andersen
- 15- Nancy Ogburn
- 16- Sarah Baer
- 17- Alex Bohler
- 22- Tom Arant
- 23- Virginia Fleming
- 24- Debby Hegler
- 27- Gene Hunter
- 31- Carlyle Henley
- 31- Sam Prete

NORMAL SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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