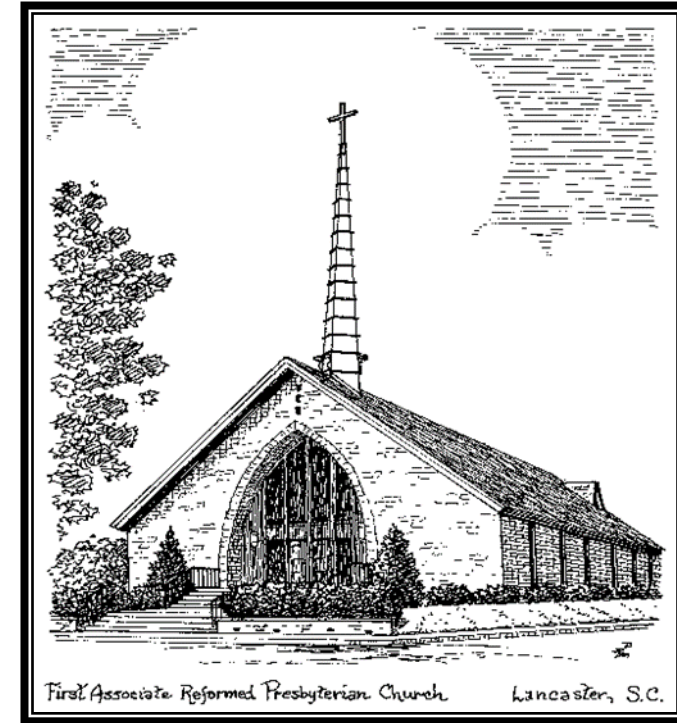


Volunteers

	January 28	February 4
Nursery	Natalie Carmichael	Dell Ghent
Toddlers	Erin Tindal	Susan Prete
Greeters (F)	Philip & Stacey Pegram	Steve Willis/ Ed Ogburn
(S)	Joe & Debby Hegler	Mike & Susan Cauthen
	January	February
Elders	Frank Brackett	Richard Gardner
	Buddy Lever	Sam Prete
Captain	Debbie Dickson	Debby 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	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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January 28, 2018

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Worship

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Mrs. Amy Jones

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Kyle Sims

ENTERING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 148:1-4

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts! Praise Him, sun and moon, praise Him, all you shining stars! Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

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**

Song Supplement #20

"In Christ Alone"

Confession of Sin

Our most Merciful Father in Heaven, we come this Resurrection Lord's Day and confess our sins knowing that it was for this reason that Christ suffered and died. It was because of our debt which we could not pay that He came to earth to pay our debt and forgive us our sin. In His death we find forgiveness and in His resurrection we find hope of eternal life. Help us live in the light of the cross of Christ; daily fighting against the sin in our lives and hearts and trusting in Your grace to transform us and to save us. Bless us this day as we think upon Christ's resurrection that we might know what a great salvation is ours and at what great cost it was purchased for us. *Amen.*

Financials

January 21, 2018	
Attendance	100
General Fund	\$3,674
Total GF contributions this month	\$11,667
Average Monthly Budget requirement	\$19,214
Missions Fund	\$60
Congregational Care Fund	\$16
Memorial Fund	\$20

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.

REMEMBER YOUR
CHURCH IN
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PLANNING OR
YOUR WILL.

The Importance of New Members Luncheon

It is my hope and my prayer that we as a congregation will embrace our New Members Luncheon next Sunday after church. We will have one of our normal church meals where the church provides the meat and tea. We are asking the members to bring side dishes and desserts to share with everyone. It is easy for us to see this as just another thing to do and not as an opportunity to bless and be blessed. Just as we celebrate the birth of a child or the marriage of a family member, so should we celebrate the new members of our church family.

The New Members are a gift from God. They bring their presence, their gifts and talents, their prayers, and their time. We are thankful for these new folks. We want to encourage them to get involved by offering their help. We also want our leadership to reach out to these folks to get them involved in the life of the church.

The session has said on numerous occasions that we want more than people who just come to worship on Sunday Morning. We want people involved in the other ministries of the church (especially Sunday school and Wednesday Family Night). We want people involved in the work of the church. We want people engaging the church family formally and informally. We want everyone to have a place and a community here at First ARP Church, so do not see this as just another dinner. See it as an opportunity to reach out to new members of our church. Reach out to build relationships with them. Reach out to invite them and draw them into the life and work of our church. Reach out so they know they are a part of us. No one should ever be lonely at church! It is your duty to make sure that you are connected and that you help connect others at First ARP Church.

Dr. Kyle E. Sims
Pastor

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 8:12

For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.

***Confession of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic** and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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

Chancel Choir

“Fairest Lord, Jesus”

***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**

“God’s Providential Goodness”

Blue ARP Psalter #174

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

“Tender Lord”

Chancel Choir

Children’s Sermon

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Micah 2:1-13

Pew Bible Page 776

Sermon

“Evil Leaders and False Prophets”

Prayer of Application

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

***Hymn**

“Be Thou My Vision”

Red Trinity Hymnal #642

***Free Offer of the Gospel**

***Benediction**

PRAYER LIST THIS WEEK:

John Willis- Heart surgery
Mary Ella Jordan- Broken hip
Mary Parks- Moved to White Oak
Phil Baer- Mexican Leaders Workshop
Family of Phillip Ghent

**Are you praying
for your Ten
List?**



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.

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.

YOUTH MEETING There will be a meeting for all youth and their parents immediately following the new member luncheon Sunday, February 4 to discuss retreats and upcoming events. Contact Ethan McConnell with questions.



WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT Join us for Wednesday night supper and classes. 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

Zechariah 1:4

Do not be like your fathers, to whom the former prophets cried out, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, Return from your evil ways and from your evil deeds.' But they did not hear or pay attention to me, declares the Lord.

Sermon Notes

Text: Micah 2:1-13

Title: “Evil Leaders and False Prophets ”

Prayer Emphasis

Praise for our new members this year! Pray that these new members will become assimilated into the life and work of our church here in Lancaster.

Pray for the upcoming Senior High and Middle School Retreats. Pray for Ethan as he will be leading these for the first time. Pray for our Seniors as this will be their last retreat of their high school career.

Pray for Andrew Brunson. Pray for his protection and release.

Pray for our Mayor John Howard, as he battles lung cancer.

Pray for our Presbytery Church Extension Committee. Pray for our church plants: Shem Creek in Mt. Pleasant, King’s Church in Irmo, and Arsenal Hill in Columbia. Pray for their pastors. Pray for their outreach to the lost.

Pray for our Government. Pray that our leaders will lead and do the work before them. Pray for all parties and officials to do their duty.

Pray for the needs of our congregation

- The Session
- The Diaconate
- Women Ministries
- Those who are ill or injured
- Those who are struggling with mental and emotional needs

Sister Churches -

- Bethel ARP- Winnsboro, SC
- Blacksburg ARP- Blacksburg, SC

Ongoing Prayer

Requests

First ARP

Ann Pokopac
 Carol Nims- Presbyterian Home- Florence
 Carlyle & Mott Henley
 Chic Whitlock- Morningside
 Clara Nell Robinson
 Erin Tindal
 George Mason
 Betty Allen
 I. W. Caskey
 John & Pat Willis
 Katey Powell
 Marilyn Duve
 Mary Brown Parks-White Oak
 Mary Ella Jordan
 Nancy Ogburn
 Sally Lloyd
 Sheryl Huey
 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
 Darryl Wayne Bristow- Pat McEachern's Brother
 Delphine Spinks- Geri Brazell's Sister
 Donna Bohler- Daniel Bohler's Mom
 Doris Hudson- Lorri Crawford's Mother
 George Busch- Scots Kirk Presbyterian Church
 Gwen Furse- Friend of the Pokopac's
 Jimmy Simpson- Mary Ella Jordan's Cousin
 JoAnn Byrd-Patricia Gardner's Mother
 Joan Pardue- Benny Brazell's Sister
 John Boykin- Friend of the Scruggs'
 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
 Richard & Jimmie Harms
 Robert and Janice McClelland- Andrea Hen-
 ley's Parents
 Sandra Ginty- Katey Powell's Sister-In-Law
 Shirley Parker- Brazell's Sister-In-Law
 William Jordan- Mary Ella Jordan's Brother In
 Law

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.

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

February

2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu

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4 COMMUNION 12:00 New Mem- bers Luncheon 1:00 Youth Meet- ing	5 1:30 JRP Circle 4:00 JL Circle	6	7 5:45 Supper 6:30 Classes 7:30 Choir	8
11 5:30 AE Circle 7:00 Diaconate	12 6:30 Trail Life (Navigators)	13 11:30 Lunch Bunch	14 5:45 Supper 6:30 JUBILEE CELEBRATION 7:30 Choir	15
18 7:00 Session	19 6:30 Trail Life	20	21 5:45 Supper 6:30 Classes 7:30 Choir	22
25 MISSIONS	26 6:30 Trail Life	27	28 5:45 Supper 6:30 Classes 7:30 Choir	

Fri Sat

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9 7:00 Youth breakfast	10
16 7:00 Youth breakfast Sr. Hi Retreat deadline	17
23 7:00 Youth breakfast	24

ANNIVERSARIES

20- Tom & Betty Arant

BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Mott Henley
- 2- Sydnee Banholzer
- 3- Tom Strickland
- 4- Ashley Willis
- 7- Catherine Mattevi
- 9- Mary Strickland
- 13- Roy Beckham
- 15- Conner Tindal
- 27- Ed Ogburn

NORMAL SUNDAY

SCHEDULE

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