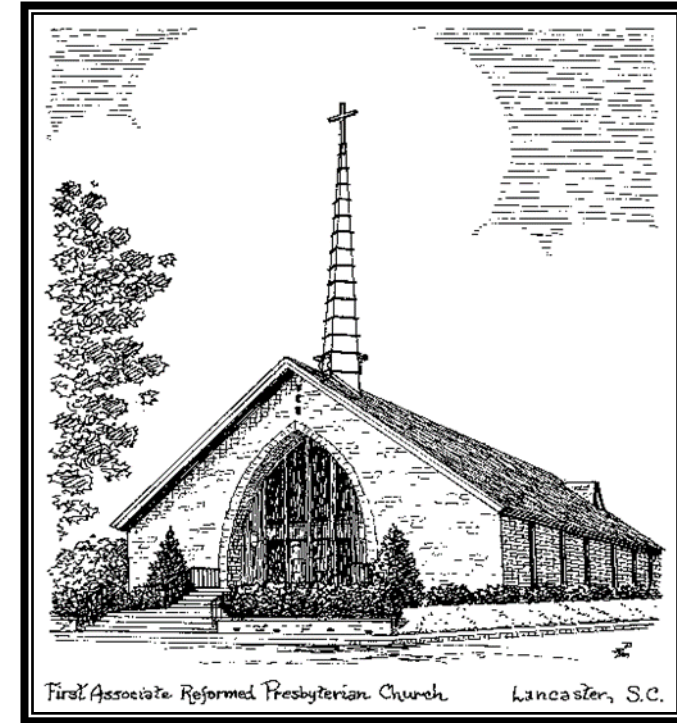


Volunteers

	March 25	April 1
Nursery	Miranda Bohler	Holly Rivers
Toddlers	Susan Cauthen	Shannon Mohr
Greeters (F)	Mike & Susan Cauthen	Richard Shields/ Marilyn Duve
(S)	Steve Willis/ Ed Ogburn	Tom & Betty Arant
	March	April
Elders	Richard Crawford Ed Ogburn	Frank Brackett Buddy Lever
Captain	Keith Jaillette	Dave Mohr
Ushers	Ben Rivers Richard Crawford Andrew Johnson	Matthew Rivers Richard Gardner Tom Holland



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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Worship

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Mrs. Amy Jones

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Kyle Sims

ENTERING WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 30:4-5

Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

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 #235

"All Glory Laud and Honor"

Confession of Sin

I, a poor sinner, acknowledge before You, my God and Creator, that I have terribly and in many ways sinned against You, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections, as You, my Lord and God, know well, and I cannot deeply enough deplore. But I repent of these things, and am sorry for them, and heartily ask You for mercy, for the sake of Your beloved Son Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

**stand as you are able*

Financials

March 18, 2018	
Attendance	67
General Fund	\$2,072
Total GF contributions this month	\$11,111
Average Monthly Budget requirement	\$19,214
Missions Fund	\$70
Memorial Fund	\$135

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.

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

Pastor's Corner

March 25, 2018

Dear Church Members,

We live in a day and age where technology and the internet are at our very fingertips every single second of every single day. Scripture teaches us that we, as Christians, should be above an appearance of evil (1 Thess. 5:22), that we should submit ourselves to God, and that we should resist the devil (James 4:7). Not only are we to do these things for ourselves, but we are to raise our children to do the same, in the fear and admonition of the Lord. In order to do this, we must be aware of the dangerous pitfalls that run rampant in our culture today.

At this point, more people have phones, computers, and tablets than they do bibles. Because of this, it is useful for us to be aware of the dangers associated with the internet; dangers accessible on every phone and computer. I would like to encourage you this week to think about the sin in your life that you might not even recognize because it is so very commonplace. John Owen encouraged believers to kill their sin lest that very sin kill them.

Finally, the Session has approved a parents meeting (to be held on April 8th, after church) for the sake of informing you of the dangers involved with the use of the internet and to give you knowledge of ways to prevent and protect against such danger. This meeting is open to all adult church members, not just parents. We would highly encourage you to attend if at all possible.

In Christ,
Ethan McConnell
Pastoral Intern

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:7-10

He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth. By oppression and judgment He was taken away; and as for His generation, who considered that He was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? And they made His grave with the wicked and with a rich man in His death, although He had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush Him; He has put Him to grief; when His soul makes an offering for guilt, He shall see His offspring; He shall prolong His days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in His hand.

***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

Children’s Choir

“Sing Hosanna”

***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 #118D

“Now Open Wide the Gates”

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

Chancel Choir

“Hosanna, Hosanna”

Children’s Sermon

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

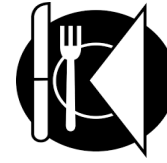
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Sermon

Micah 4:6-13

“The Lord Will Redeem”

Prayer of Application



WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT Join us for Wednesday night supper followed by classes for all ages. Supper is served at 5:45 and classes begin 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.

DINNERS FOR EIGHT

The Dinner's for 8 program seems to be well received from all I have heard. Each group should be having their last two dinners by the end of April. At that time we will draw new groups for May through September. The summer months should be a fun time for these groups as we can have cookouts, barbeques, etc. If you have not been in a group and wish to join in, now is the time to sign up. If you have been in a group and would like to sit out the next round, now is your chance. There will be a signup sheet on the bulletin board next week for those who want to join in and those continuing through the summer. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Marilyn Duve



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 23-25 Middle School Retreat - Bonclarken
- Mar. 25 Easter Music and Reception- 6:00PM
- Mar. 29 Maundy Thursday Service - Shiloh ARP- 7:00PM
- Mar. 31 Easter Egg Hunt- 1:00PM
- Apr. 8 Internet Safety Meeting- 12:00
- Apr. 15 Erskine College Choraliers Concert- 4:00PM
- Apr. 15-20 Bonclarken Work Week
- April 19 Life Line Screening
- Apr. 21 Women’s Ministries Meet and Greet- 1st Lancaster- 9:00AM
- Apr. 22 Appalachia Missions Team Spaghetti Fundraiser- 12:00

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.

CHURCH WORK DAYS Thank you to all the ladies who participated in the first of three work days this spring. We will meet again **March 29** and **April 7** at 10:30 to polish, clean out, straighten up, etc. If you are able to help on a different date, just check the list in the parlor to see what needs to be done. See Debby Hegler with questions.



CWM MEET & GREET First ARP Church will host the Catawba Women's Ministries Meet & Greet Saturday, April 21 for all ladies in our Presbytery. Registration and light breakfast will be served at 9AM followed by a time of fellowship and focusing on "God's Word". The event will end with lunch and conclude at 12:30PM. A signup sheet is available on the bulletin board in front of the church office for any woman of the church who would like to join this free event. Childcare will also be provided upon request. Please register by **Wednesday, April 11**. See Katey Powell with questions.



INTERNET SAFETY Ethan McConnell will lead a parent and congregation meeting on internet safety. This meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the Worship service Sunday, April 8. It is designed to make parents and teens aware of the dangers and pitfalls of internet use and to give useful information to keep them safe, but all members of the congregation are invited to attend. Contact Ethan if you have any questions.

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

***Hymn**

Red Trinity Hymnal #701

"Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It!"

***Free Offer of the Gospel**

***Benediction**

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

Psalm 18:1-2

I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Sermon Notes

Text: Micah 4:6-13

Title: “The Lord Will Redeem”

Prayer Emphasis

Andrew Brunson- He has been charged with aiding a Muslim coup and is facing a possible life sentence. Pray for his release and strength.

Rev. Leon Brown- He is preparing to leave Richmond and move to Los Angeles.

Those grieving the loss of a loved one

Those who are sick

Those who serve us in Emergency Services

Fire Fighters

Police

EMs

Doctors and Nurses

Techs

Our Government

Local

State

Federal

Sister Churches

Grace Presbyterian- Columbia, SC- Seeking Pastor

Hickory Grove ARP- Hickory Grove, SC- Rev. Boyce Wilson

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
 Family of John Willis
 Pat Willis
 Katey Powell
 Marilyn Duve
 Mary Ella Jordan
 Nancy Ogburn
 Sally Lloyd
 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
 Darrell 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 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 Harms and Family
 Robert and Janice McClelland- Andrea Hen-
 ley's Parents
 Sandra Ginty- Katey Powell's Sister-In-Law
 Shirley Parker- Brazell's Sister-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.

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

April

2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
1 EASTER/ COMMUNION	2 1:30 JRP Circle 4:00 JL Circle	3	4 5:45 Supper 6:30 Classes 7:30 Choir	5
8 5:30 AE Circle 6:00 Youth 7:00 Diaconate	9 6:30 Trail Life	10	11 5:45 Supper 6:30 Classes 7:30 Choir	12
15 3:00 Choraliers Concert 7:00 Session	16 6:30 Trail Life (Navigators)	17	18 5:45 Supper 6:30 Classes 7:30 Choir	19 LifeLine Screen- ing
22 MISSIONS	23 6:30 Trail Life	24 11:30 Lunch Bunch	25 5:45 Supper 6:30 Classes 7:30 Choir	26
29 CONGREGA- TIONAL CARE 12:00 Youth Lunch	30			

Fri	Sat
6 7:00 youth Breakfast	7 10:30 Women's Work Day
13 7:00 Youth breakfast	14
20 7:00 Youth breakfast	21 9:00 CWM Meet & Greet
27 7:00 Youth breakfast	28

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2- Kurt & Amanda Banholzer
- 4- Hazel & Kay Cauthen
- 7- Richard & Esther Shields
- 17- Joe & Debby Hegler
- 24- Philip & Stacey Pegram
- 29- Tom & Mary Strickland

BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Taylor Prete
- 4- Hannah Powell
- 11- Ethan McConnell
- 12- Philip Pegram
- 15- Greta Cureton
- 15- Sarah Henley
- 16- Emma Dix
- 21- Joe Hegler
- 23- Athen Andersen
- 26- Karen Welch
- 27- Crystal Hardman
- 28- Patricia Gardner
- 29- Betty Arant

NORMAL SUNDAY

SCHEDULE

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