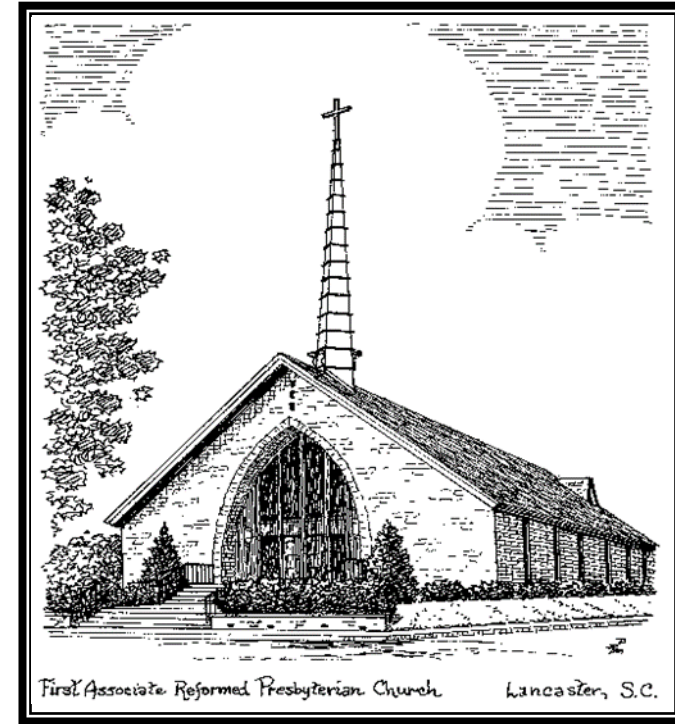


# Volunteers

	<b>June 3</b>	<b>June 10</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Susan Prete	Miranda Bohler
<b>Toddlers</b>	Kimberly Hefner	Susan Cauthen
<b>Greeters (F)</b>	Sarah Baer/ Buddy Lever	Butch & Dell Ghent
<b>(S)</b>	Tom & Martha Morgan	Wayne & Debbie Dickson
	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>
<b>Elders</b>	Richard Crawford Ed Ogburn	Frank Brackett Buddy Lever
<b>Captain</b>	Debby Hegler	Debbie Dickson
<b>Ushers</b>	Buddy Lever Philip Pegram David Pokopac	JB Powell Sam Prete Lathan Rivers



# Staff and Officers

<b>STAFF</b>		<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>DEACONS</b>
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

# First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

June 3, 2018

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# Worship

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

### Call to Silent Prayer

### Prelude

Mrs. Amy Jones

### Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Kyle Sims

## ENTERING WORSHIP

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 69:34

Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and everything that moves in them.

### \*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 #445

*"Bring Them In"*

\*stand as you are able

# Financials

May 27, 2018	
Attendance	91
General Fund	\$4,363
Total GF contributions this month	\$16,253
Average Monthly Budget requirement	\$19,214
Missions Fund	\$305

**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

**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.

# Prayer Requests

## First ARP

Ann Pokopac  
Betty Allen  
Carlyle & Mott Henley  
Carol Nims- Presbyterian Home- Florence  
Chic Whitlock- Morningside  
Clara Nell Robinson  
Erin Tindal  
George Mason  
I. W. Caskey  
Katey Powell  
Marilyn Duve  
Mary Ella Jordan  
Nancy Ogburn  
Pat Carmichael  
Pat Willis  
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  
Dorothy Reese- Natalie Carmichael's Mother-  
In-Law  
Family of Jimmy Simpson  
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  
Robert and Janice McClelland- Andrea  
Henley's Parents  
Sandra Ginty- Katey Powell's Sister-In-Law  
Shirley Parker- Brazell's Sister-In-Law

## Praise

Gwen Furse- Improved Health

## **\*Confession of Faith**

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.

## **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## **Tithes and Offerings**

## **Offertory**

*"Make a Joyful Noise"*

## **\*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.

The Apostles Creed

Chancel Choir

\*\* universal

MEANS OF GRACE

**New Testament Scripture Reading**

1 John 1

Pew Bible page 1021

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Old Testament Scripture Reading**

Psalms 13

Pew Bible page 453

**Sermon**

“How Long, O Lord?”

Mr. Ethan McConnell

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn**

“Behold the Lamb”

Song Supplement #35

**The Lord’s Supper**

**Invitation and Fencing**

**Confession of Sin**

Merciful Lord, pardon all our sins of this day, week, and year. Sins of omission and commission, of hard-heartedness, unbelief, presumption, pride, of deficiency in outspoken zeal for His glory, untruthfulness, of impurity in thought, word and deed, sins in private and in the family, in time misspent, in opening our hearts to sin, confessed and not confessed, remembered or forgotten, Good Lord, hear; and hearing, forgive.” *Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon**

1 John 1:9-10

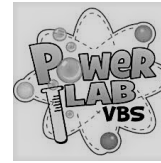
If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer**

**Elements**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**



**VBS PREPARATION** Friday, June 8 all members of the church are invited to a drop in day to help prepare for VBS. Susan Prete will be in the Fellowship Hall from 12- 5PM to paint backdrops for VBS and other decorating elements. Come all day or just when your schedule allows. Your assistance is welcome and appreciated.

**VBS** This year we will hold VBS **Monday, June 18- Thursday, June 21.**

If you are interested in helping with this year’s program, please sign up on the bulletin board in front of the church office or contact Ethan McConnell By Wednesday, June 6. All volunteers will meet at the front of the Sanctuary next Sunday after the Worship Service . Registration for children and youth is now open. There will be classes for age 3- grade 8. Dinner is served at 5:30 and classes run from 6-8PM. Share the news with neighbors and friends. Use this QR code to pre-register or visit <https://vbspro.events/p/events/powerlabvbs> until Sunday, June 17.



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



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

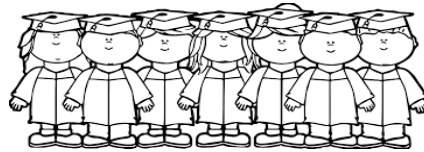
- Jun 3 Graduation Sunday
- Jun 5-7 Synod
- June 8 VBS Prep 12-5PM
- June 8 Yard Sale setup/ Game Night 5-9PM
- Jun 10 Dinner and Psalm Singing 6PM
- Jun 17 Jordan Bernard’s Ordination Service (York ARP)
- Jun 18-21 VBS 5:30-8PM
- Jun 30 - Jul 6 Appalachia Missions Trip
- Jul 22 Dinner with Ice Cream Competition (Tentative)
- Aug 19 Fall Ministry Kick Off
- Aug 22 Wednesday Night Kick Off

# Announcements



**VISITORS** Welcome to Lancaster First ARP. If you are a first time visitor, our ushers have a welcome packet for you. Envelopes for tithes and special offerings are available at the front and rear entrances.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY** Today we will recognize our graduates as well as our younger children moving up to new classrooms.



**GRADUATION DROP-IN** The congregation is invited to a drop-in held in honor of our 2018 Graduates. Please join us today from 2-4pm as we celebrate these students: Spencer Estrada, Tom Holland, Katelyn Prete, Ben Rivers, Matthew Rivers and Katie Rivers. Light refreshments and cake will be served.



**GAME NIGHT** On Friday, June 8 at 5PM all church members are invited to bring their favorite snack and join the youth going on the Appalachia mission trip as they organize the donations for Saturday's yard sale. After many hands make light work of this task, the group will enjoy an evening of games, food, and fellowship. Sign up on the bulletin board **today**. Contact Ethan McConnell with questions.

**YARD SALE** There will be a yard sale at the church Saturday, June 9 from 7AM- 12PM to raise funds for the Appalachia mission trip. Donations are being collected in room 8 on the red hallway. Contact Susan Prete with questions or to offer assistance.



**DINNER AND PSALM SING** On Sunday, June 10 we will have dinner at the church at 6PM followed by a time of Psalm singing from 6:30-7:30. The cost is \$3 per person or \$10 per family. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you will be joining this time of food and fellowship.

## RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

### **\*Hymn**

Song Supplement #35

*“Behold the Lamb”*

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### **\*Free Offer of the Gospel**

### **\*Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

## 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 34:17-18

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

# Sermon Notes

Text: Psalm 13

Title: "How Long, O Lord?"

# Prayer Emphasis

## **Andrew Brunson**

### **Graduates**

Spencer Estrada- Andrew Jackson High School- attending University of South Carolina-  
Lancaster

Tom Holland- Lancaster High School (highest honors)- attending Clemson Tri County  
Bridge Program

Katelyn Prete- Lancaster High School (highest honors)- attending College of Charleston

Ben Rivers- Lancaster High School (highest honors)- attending Francis Marion  
University

Matthew Rivers- Lancaster High School-attending University of South Carolina-  
Lancaster

Katie Rivers- Southeastern Institute- Certified Massage Therapist- working in the field  
and awaiting S.C. licensure

## **Leadership in Washington, Columbia, and Raleigh**

## **Synod this week**

## **World Focus following Synod**

## **Safety in Summer Travels**

## **Sister Churches**

New Hope ARP- Blackstock, SC

Oak Ridge ARP- Heath Springs, SC

# Pastor's Corner

June 3, 2018

Graduation is a wonderful time of the year. It was good to see many young people graduate last week from LHS who had been a part of our ministry here at First Lancaster. One of the challenges in our youth work is that we have youth in five different high schools. This year we have graduates from Lancaster High and Andrew Jackson High. We are proud of these young men and women. We also have one graduating from Southeastern Institute.

This is an end and a beginning. It is a marked end to childhood and youth and a step into adulthood. It is a dangerous time of freedom and opportunity. We need to pray for our graduates:

- \* Pray that our graduates will continue to follow Christ every day.
- \* Pray that they will continue to grow in Christ. We have a new Sunday school class that will be for this College and Careers age group. We want them to have a place in our church.
- \* Pray for those going away to college. Pray they will find good Christian friends. Pray they will find a good church and go to it.

Make sure you keep engaging these young people. There is a need for older Christians to share with younger Christians. They need your friendship.

Dr. Kyle E Sims  
Pastor


# 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 Today's Service</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>

# June 2018

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

<b>27</b> 12:00 Choir 12:00 Faith Builders/ Youth Lunch	<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b> Banner of Truth	<b>30</b> Banner of Truth	<b>31</b> Banner of Truth	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>3</b> COMMUNION Graduation Sunday 12:00 Choir 2:00 Graduate Reception 6:00 Youth group	<b>4</b> Synod 1:30 JRP Circle 4:00 JL Circle	<b>5</b> Synod	<b>6</b> Synod	<b>7</b> Synod	<b>8</b> 12:00 VBS prep 5:00 Yard Sale prep/ Game Night	<b>9</b> 7:00 Appalachia Yard Sale
<b>10</b> 12:00 Choir <b>5:00 AE Circle</b> 6:00 Dinner and Psalm Sing <b>7:30 Diaconate</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 11:30 Lunch Bunch	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 12:00 Choir 6:00 Youth group <b>TBA Session</b>	<b>18</b> 5:30 VBS	<b>19</b> 5:30 VBS	<b>20</b> 5:30 VBS	<b>21</b> 5:30 VBS	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> MISSIONS 12:00 Choir 6:00 Youth group	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Appalachia

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 3- Conner & Erin Tindal
- 10- Keith & Jennifer Jaillette
- 17- Phil & Sarah Baer
- 18- Buddy & Suzanne Lever
- 22- Kyle & Kelly sims
- 25- Frank & Corinne Brackett
- 25- Benny & Geri Brazell
- 26- Mike & Susan Cauthen

## BIRTHDAYS

- 4- Sheryl Huey
- 9- Sonja Coale
- 9- Madalyn Pegram
- 10- Carole Sargeant
- 11- Richard Shields
- 12- Pat McEachern
- 13- Will Jones
- 14- Mike Scruggs
- 19- Steve Willis
- 21- Peter Sims
- 27- Stacey Pegram
- 28- Katelyn Prete

## NORMAL SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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