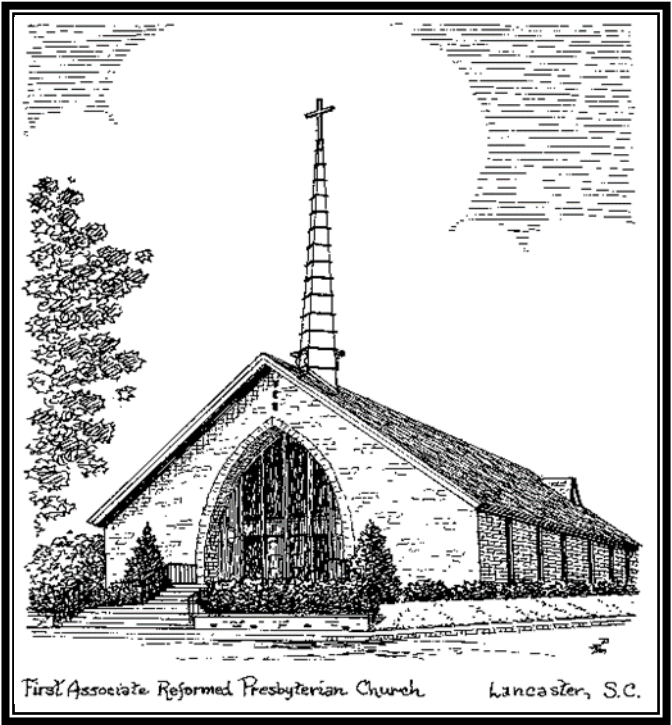


Volunteers

	June 10	June 17
Nursery	Miranda Bohler	Holly Rivers
Toddlers	Susan Cauthen	Shannon Mohr
Greeters (F)	Butch & Dell Ghent	Richard & Patricia Gardner
(S)	Wayne & Debbie Dickson	Richard & Lorri Crawford
	June	July
Elders	Richard Crawford Ed Ogburn	Frank Brackett Buddy Lever
Captain	Debby Hegler	Debbie Dickson
Ushers	Buddy Lever Philip Pegram David Pokopac	JB Powell Sam Prete Lathan Rivers

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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June 10, 2018

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Worship

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Silent Prayer

Prelude

Mrs. Amy Jones

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Kyle Sims

Choral Introit

Chancel Choir

“Lead Me Lord, Lead Me In Thy Righteousness”

ENTERING WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Psalm 75:1

We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.

*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 #599

“Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us”

*stand as you are able

Financials

June 3, 2018	
Attendance	98
General Fund	\$6,579
Total GF contributions this month	\$6,579
Average Monthly Budget requirement	\$19,214
Missions Fund	\$1025
Congregational Care Fund	\$20

General Fund	May	YTD
Contributions	\$26,235	\$116,492
Expenditures	\$28,851	\$117,380
Difference	(\$2,616)	(\$888)
Missions Support		
Contributions	\$405	\$2,651
Expenditures	\$1,303	\$7,744
Congregational Care Fund		
Contributions	\$10	\$221
Expenditures	\$0	\$340
Memorial Fund		
Contributions	\$150	\$2,590
Expenditures	\$0	\$830

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- Springs Memorial Hospital
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
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

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; we acknowledge that we were conceived and born in iniquity, and mourn our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against Your Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us, we do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most Merciful Father; for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 91:14-16

Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows My name. When he calls to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him My salvation."

***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

"Lord, You've Searched and Known Me"

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.

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 4. What is God?

A. God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.

Q. 5. Are there more Gods than one?

A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

Q. 6. How many persons are there in the godhead?

A. There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

MEANS OF GRACE

***Psalm**

Blue ARP Psalter #69D

“The Name Of God”

New Testament Scripture Reading

Pew Bible page 1021

1 John 2:1-14

Prayer of Intercession

Children’s Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Pew Bible page 453

Psalm 14

Sermon

“The Lord Sees”

Prayer of Application

** universal

Are you praying for your Ten List?



ORDINATION SERVICE If you are interested in riding the church bus to the ordination service for Jordan Bernard, please sign up on the bulletin board. The serviced begins at 4PM at York ARP Church. Our departure time will be announced later based on the need.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jun 10 VBS volunteer meeting
- Jun 10 Alison Erskine Circle 5PM
- Jun 10 Diaconate 7:30PM
- Jun 10 Dinner and Psalm Singing 6PM
- Jun 12 Lunch Bunch 11:30AM
- Jun 17 Jordan Bernard’s Ordination Service (York ARP) 4PM
- Jun 18-21 VBS 5:30-8PM
- Jun 24 MISSIONS FUND SUNDAY
- Jun 24 Appalachia team meeting
- Jun 30 - Jul 6 Appalachia Missions Trip
- Jul 22 Dinner with Ice Cream Competition (Tentative)
- Aug 5 COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 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.

LUNCH BUNCH The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 12 at 11:30. This month Lunch Bunch will meet at Wagon Wheel. Sign up on the bulletin board in front of the church office if you want to join us for fellowship and a meal.



VBS INFORMATION This year we will hold VBS **Monday, June 18-Thursday, June 21**. Here is some information you need to know:

1. **VOLUNTEER MEETING:** All volunteers for this year's VBS will meet in the front of the Sanctuary **TODAY** following the Worship service. If you cannot attend this meeting and have not already done so, contact Ethan McConnell so he knows what areas still need to be filled.
2. **MEALS AND SERVERS:** A signup sheet is on the bulletin board in front of the church office if you would like to provide a meal this year. You can also sign up to serve the meal even if you cannot be here every evening.
3. **REGISTRATION:** 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.



RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

***Hymn**

Red Trinity Hymnal #38

"Immortal, Invisible"

***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

Proverbs 19:21

Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.



Dinner and Psalm Sing

tonight at 6PM

Sermon Notes

Text: Psalm 14

Title: “The Lord Sees”

Prayer Emphasis

Andrew Brunson

Pray for his health, protection, emotional strength, and ultimately his release. Also pray for his family.

Civil Government

Pray for all our leaders and upcoming primary and local elections.

Emergency Services

Pray for our EMS, Fire, Police and others of serve us.

Vacation Bible School

Pray for our outreach, teaching, safety, and attendance.

Appalachia mission trip

Pray for the people who will be reached with the Word of God through the efforts of the youth and leaders going on this trip. Pray for the encouragement and spiritual growth of everyone connected through this outreach.

The Lost

Pray that the would be converted and follow Christ.

Holiness

Pray that Christians would forsake sin and live in holiness.

Sister Churches

Rock Hill First ARP- Rock Hill, SC

Rogers Memorial ARP- Rock Hill, SC

Pastor's Corner

June 10, 2018

Last week we had the 214th meeting of our General Synod at Bonclarken in Flat Rock, NC. Our Synod meets every June and consists of around 225 churches mainly concentrated in the Southeastern USA. Elder Ed Ogburn served as our delegate. I was honored to serve as Vice-moderator of the Synod this year.

Some highlights from this years Synod:

- First Presbytery is dividing into two new presbyteries
- A committee was appointed to study issue of gender and sexuality from the Bible
- Several other special committees were appointed looking at the administration and finances of the Synod.
- Philosophy on Higher Education was improved
- Erskine college board composition was changed to remove an unvetted position.
- Clint Davis, John Paul Marr, and Andrew Di Lulio all preached at Synod this year
- Dr. Leslie Holmes was elected Moderator-Elect
- World Focus was held following Synod this year

We want to thank God for the continued unity of our Synod, the blessings reported, and the good work completed this year. One concern was the financial need at Erskine. The following was approved by the Synod, “In celebration of the renewed Christian commitment at Erskine College and Seminary, the 214th Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church encourages all Christians, churches, and other organizations to give of their money, their prayers, and their students to support the work of Erskine College and Seminary.” Please continue to pray for our Synod and especially for our College and Seminary.

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

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