

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. June 21, 2026

Welcome and Opportunities of the Church

Striking of the Hour

Prelude: *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*.....Bach

Call to Worship.....Revelation 4:8b, 11

Leader: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!"

All: You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created."

* Hymn of Praise: *Come, Thou Almighty King*.....HB No. 244

* Prayer of Adoration, Confession, and Lord's Prayer (using debts/debtors)

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, forever. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon.....Hebrews 9:24-26

For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another— He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.

* Confession of Faith: Larger Catechism #54

Q. How is Christ exalted in His sitting at the right hand of God?

A. Christ is exalted in His sitting at the right hand of God, in that as God-man He is advanced to the highest favor with God the Father, with all fullness of joy, glory, and power over all things in heaven and earth; and does gather and defend His church, and subdue their enemies; furnishes His ministers and people with gifts and graces, and makes intercession for them.

First ReadingActs 2:1-12

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Anthem: *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*.....K. Lee Scott

* Doxology.....HB No. 544

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.

* Prayer of Dedication

**Children's Message.....Connie Kiser

* Hymn: *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*.....HB. No 139

* Sermon Text.....Genesis 11:1-9

Sermon.....*But the LORD Came Down*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Petition

* Psalm of Dedication: *Why Do Gentile Nations Rage?*.....Psalter No. 2

* Benediction

* Gloria Patri.....HB No. 546

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.

Postlude: *Charterhouse*.....Evans

** Those who are able, please stand.*

***Children 4K through 2nd grade are dismissed to Children's Church.*

Sharing the lasting hope of Jesus Christ.

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship here today.

Visitors are invited view our website www.firstarp.org for more information.

****If you would like to receive the regular church-wide communications via email and/or mail, please contact the church office with your information.****

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, June 21

8:30 a.m..... Prayer Meeting, parlor

9:00 a.m..... Worship Service

10:00 a.m..... Sunday School

11:00 a.m..... Worship Service

MONDAY, June 22

5:30 p.m..... Women's Ministries Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, June 24

4:00 p.m..... Family Pool Party @ MeadowLakes

THURSDAY, June 25

10:00 a.m..... Women's Summer Book Study

6:30 p.m..... Just Joy

FRIDAY, June 26

9:30 a.m..... VBS Setup

SUNDAY, June 28

8:30 a.m..... Prayer Meeting, parlor

9:00 a.m..... Worship Service

10:00 a.m..... Sunday School

11:00 a.m..... Worship Service

6:00 p.m..... Youth Group

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Howard Kellett: in honor of Ann Louise; West, Neely Ward, and Calvin Kellett; Mary Campbell Kellett Davis and Vic Davis; and in memory of Jan Maners Small.

Looking Ahead

- **Appalachia & Dearborn Commissioning** today during 9 am worship.
- **Adult Summer Sunday School** All adult Sunday school classes will combine for the months of June & July guided by Richard Foster's book *Celebration of Discipleship*.
- **Summer Scoops Reading Challenge** Any families who missed the kickoff last Sunday are encouraged to visit the new Children's Library on the 2nd floor of the Rogers Education building. Bookmarks w/ instructions are available!
- **Women's Summer Book Study** Thursday mornings at 10 am in the parlor: June 25 and July 9, 16 & 23. Childcare is available—let Connie Kiser know! More details in the monthly newsletter & weekly email.
- **Family Pool Party** Wednesday, June 24 at 4 pm at Meadowlakes neighborhood pool.
- **VBS Setup & Donations** We will begin setting up for VBS on Friday, June 26 at 9:30 am. If you would like to support VBS through donations, please see the weekly email for a link to the Amazon wishlist.
- **Elementary Volunteer Day** Tuesday, July 7 the elementary kids will be going to the Oakland Baptist Ministry Center. They need new or gently used toys for preschool/elementary age *boys*. A donation tub will be in the connector.

FOR MORE DETAILS on these events and many others:

- Check out our Newsletter or Weekly Update
 - Call or email the church office:
803-327-2009 or lross@firstarp.org

From the New King James Version of the Holy Bible

First Reading // Acts 2:1-12

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. ⁷ Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?" ⁸ And how *is it that* we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." ¹² So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?"

Sermon Text // Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and one speech. ² And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. ³ Then they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and bake *them* thoroughly." They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. ⁴ And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top *is* in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."

⁵ But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. ⁶ And the LORD said, "Indeed the people *are* one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. ⁷ Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one

another's speech." ⁸ So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. ⁹ Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Anthem Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me

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Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.

We commissioned the Appalachia Mission team and the Dearborn Mission Team during the 9 o'clock service. Please be in prayer for them as they prepare for their trip and serve.

Appalachia Team:	Dearborn Team:
-Miriam Ghent	-Buzzy Elder
-Addison Sanders	-Mark Hill
-Avery Sanders	-Christina Klukow
-Elijah Hoyer	
-Taylor Madsen	

Usher Captain..... Landon Ard
Counters Andrew Carlson & Terri Looper
Greeting..... Tim Templeton
Worship Assistance.....
Safety Tim Templeton

Home/Family Worship Weekly Reading Plan: Week 25				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
John 20:1-10	John 20:11-18	John 20:19-23	John 20:24-29	Read Sunday Sermon text Genesis 11:10-32

General Fund 2026	May 2026	Jan-Dec 2026
Receipts	\$100,063	\$540,739
Expenses	\$97,697	\$492,551
Surplus (Deficit)	\$2,366	\$46,323
Budgeted Monthly	\$105,489	—