

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. April 19, 2026

Welcome and Opportunities of the Church

Striking of the Hour

Prelude: *Hymn Tune: "Nettleton"*arr. Page

Call to Worship.....Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

* Hymn of Praise: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*.....HB No. 379

* 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.....Psalm 103:8-12

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

* Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

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.

Anthem: *Prayer to Jehovah*.....James

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

* First Reading.....Galatians 5:16-26

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory: *Offertory*Zippoli

* 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

* Hymn: *Jesus the Very Thought of Thee*..... HB No. 401

* Sermon Text Genesis 5:1-32

Sermon*Genealogies 101*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Petition

* Hymn of Dedication: *Be Still, My Soul*.....HB No. 374

* 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: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*.....arr. Page

** 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, April 19

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

4:00 p.m..... Youth Group

6:15 p.m..... Handbell Practice

MONDAY, April 20

7:00 p.m..... Session Meeting

TUESDAY, April 21

10:00 a.m..... Women's Ministries Bible Study

6:00 p.m..... Fostering the Family Night

WEDNESDAY, April 22

5:30 p.m..... Foundations for the Faith

7:15 p.m..... Adult Choir Practice

THURSDAY, April 23

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

FRIDAY, April 24—SATURDAY, April 25

Youth Lock-in

SUNDAY, April 26

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

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

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

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4:00 p.m..... Youth Group

6:15 p.m..... Handbell Practice

Henry Joseph Sharp,

son of Pat & Megan Sharp, received the sacrament of baptism during the 9 o'clock worship service today.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Barry Poole by Martha Poole.

Looking Ahead

- **Bonclarken Music Conference** registration is due today! July 12-17 for children rising 3rd grade and older. Contact Connie Kiser for more details.
- **Elder/Deacon Nominations** All members should take time to read the letter and pray through nomination choices. Please return your nominations by May 12. Please let the church office know if you did not receive the mailout.
- **Blessing Boxes Stock Up** For the month of April, please bring nonperishable and individually package food/snack items and books to help us stock our blessing boxes better for the coming months.
- **Preschool Summer Camps** will run for two weeks this summer, Mon-Thurs; June 15-18 and June 22-25. See the weekly email for registration.
- **Summer Youth Camps/Trips** are open for registration! Please see the weekly email for links to sign-up or contact Elijah Hoyer for more details.
- **VBS 2026** Volunteer sign-ups and student registration is open! See Connie Kiser for details or the weekly email for links.
- **Dearborn, MI Mission Trip** July 11-18—contact Mark Hill for details.
- **Annual Church Member Directory** The regular annual directories are available for pickup in the Thall.

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 English Standard Version of the Holy Bible

First Reading // Galatians 5:16-26

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Sermon Text // Genesis 5:1-32

This is the book of the generations of Adam. When God created man, he made him in the likeness of God. ² Male and female he created them, and he blessed them and named them Man when they were created. ³ When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth. ⁴ The days of Adam after he fathered Seth were 800 years; and he had other sons and daughters. ⁵ Thus all the days that Adam lived were 930 years, and he died.

⁶ When Seth had lived 105 years, he fathered Enosh. ⁷ Seth lived after he fathered Enosh 807 years and had other sons and daughters. ⁸ Thus all the days of Seth were 912 years, and he died.

⁹ When Enosh had lived 90 years, he fathered Kenan. ¹⁰ Enosh lived after he fathered Kenan 815 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹¹ Thus all the days of Enosh were 905 years, and he died.

¹² When Kenan had lived 70 years, he fathered Mahalalel. ¹³ Kenan lived after he fathered Mahalalel 840 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹⁴ Thus all the

days of Kenan were 910 years, and he died.

¹⁵ When Mahalalel had lived 65 years, he fathered Jared. ¹⁶ Mahalalel lived after he fathered Jared 830 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹⁷ Thus all the days of Mahalalel were 895 years, and he died.

¹⁸ When Jared had lived 162 years, he fathered Enoch. ¹⁹ Jared lived after he fathered Enoch 800 years and had other sons and daughters. ²⁰ Thus all the days of Jared were 962 years, and he died.

²¹ When Enoch had lived 65 years, he fathered Methuselah. ²² Enoch walked with God after he fathered Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters. ²³ Thus all the days of Enoch were 365 years. ²⁴ Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him.

²⁵ When Methuselah had lived 187 years, he fathered Lamech. ²⁶ Methuselah lived after he fathered Lamech 782 years and had other sons and daughters. ²⁷ Thus all the days of Methuselah were 969 years, and he died.

²⁸ When Lamech had lived 182 years, he fathered a son ²⁹ and called his name Noah, saying, "Out of the ground that the LORD has cursed, this one shall bring us relief from our work and from the painful toil of our hands." ³⁰ Lamech lived after he fathered Noah 595 years and had other sons and daughters. ³¹ Thus all the days of Lamech were 777 years, and he died.

³² After Noah was 500 years old, Noah fathered Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Anthem

Prayer to Jehovah

Molly Ijames // Peter Williams

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Guide me O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak but Thou art mighty, hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.

Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven, feed me 'til I want no more,
Bread of Heaven, bread of Heaven, feed me, feed me 'til I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream o'er flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.

Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, Be my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side

Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee;
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.

Usher Captain Lauren Barnes
Counters..... Jan Stephenson & Alex Wilson
Greeting Charles Robbins & Jeremy Ghent
Worship Assistance Tim Templeton
Safety Hill Muse & Tim Templeton

| Home/Family Worship Weekly Reading Plan: Week 16 | | | | |
|--|---------------|-------------|--------------|---|
| Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 |
| John 11:38-44 | John 11:45-57 | John 12:1-8 | John 12:9-19 | Read Sunday Sermon text Genesis 6:1-8 |

| General Fund 2026 | March 2026 | Jan-Dec 2026 |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| Receipts | \$128,274 | \$291,795 |
| Expenses | \$98,300 | \$302,640 |
| Surplus (Deficit) | \$29,974 | (\$10,845) |
| Budgeted Monthly | \$105,489 | — |