

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. August 10, 2025

Welcome and Opportunities of the Church

Striking of the Hour

Prelude: *Fugue in D Minor*.....Bach

Call to Worship.....1 Chronicles 16:23-27

Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place.

* Hymn of Praise: *This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made*.....HB No. 69

* 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.....1 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

* 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: *Majesty and Glory of Your Name*Fetke

** Children's Message.....Jon Oliphant

* First Reading.....Luke 12:22-31

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory: *Arioso*.....Bach

* 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: *O Lord of Life, to Thee We Lift*.....HB No. 256

* Sermon Text.....Psalm 20

Sermon*Where Is Your Trust?*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Petition

* Psalm of Dedication: *The Lord Reply in Your Distress*.....Psalter No. 20

* 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: *Vesper Hymn*.....Bortniansky

** 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, August 10

8:30 a.m. Prayer Time, parlor

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:25 a.m. Congregational Meeting

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

MONDAY, August 11

10:30 a.m. Jeanie Alexander's Prayer Group, Simpson home

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

TUESDAY, August 12

9:00 a.m. First Day of First ARP Preschool

6:30 p.m. Diaconate

THURSDAY, August 14-SUNDAY, August 17

Pictorial Directory Photos

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9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

12:00 p.m. Teacher Training

4:00 p.m. Youth Launch

***The flowers today are given to the glory of God and
in celebration of Miley Rhoad's birthday.***

Looking Ahead

- **Congregational Meeting** TODAY at 10:25 for the purpose of approving the call of Rev. Keith Ginn as our associate pastor.
- **Inquirer's Class** will begin on August 17 during the Sunday School hour. For anyone interested in more about the church and ARP denomination and what we believe.
- **Teacher Planning Lunch** Sunday, August 17 following the 11 am service. Lunch is provided followed by a time of planning for the year ahead. Contact Connie for details.
- **GriefShare** Another round of GriefShare will begin Sunday, August 17 at 2 pm in the Faith Room.
- **Foundations for the Faith** resumes August 20! Dinner at 5:30 followed by adults studies and children's & youth activities.

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 // Luke 12:22-31

And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶ If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷ Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸ But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹ And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰ For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹ Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

Sermon Text // Psalm 20

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble!

May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!

² May he send you help from the sanctuary
and give you support from Zion!

³ May he remember all your offerings
and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices! *Selah*

⁴ May he grant you your heart's desire
and fulfill all your plans!

⁵ May we shout for joy over your salvation,
and in the name of our God set up our banners!

May the LORD fulfill all your petitions!

⁶ Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed;
he will answer him from his holy heaven
with the saving might of his right hand.

⁷ Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

⁸ They collapse and fall,
but we rise and stand upright.

⁹ O LORD, save the king!
May he answer us when we call.

Anthem
The Majesty & Glory of Your Name

Tom Fettke

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When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;

The moon and stars suspended in space.

What is man, that You are mindful of him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor,

And have made him a little lower than the angels.

You have put him in charge of all creation:

The beasts of the field, The birds of the air, The fish of the sea.

But what is man, that You are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name

Transcend the earth and fills the heavens.

O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly.

And so would we, and so would we. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The majesty and glory of Your name. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The majesty and glory of Your name. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Usher Captains Landon Ard
Counters for today Amber Graham & Sarah Marion
Greeting Bill Altman & Tim Marshall
Worship Assistance George Coxhead
Safety Max Smith & Bill Altman

General Fund 2025	July 2025	Jan-Dec 2025
Receipts	\$82,146	\$624,851
Expenses	\$74,302	\$609,097
Surplus (Deficit)	\$7,843	\$15,754
Budgeted Monthly	\$92,550	—