THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

9:00 a.m. November 8, 2026

Welcome and Opportunities of the Church

Prelude

Call to Worship……..Psalm 57:9-11

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

* Hymns for Worship and Praise:

This Is the Day……..No. 63A

Amazing Grace (v. 1, 2, 4, 6)……..No. 76

* 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 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

* Confession of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A #25

Q. 25 - How does Christ execute the office of a priest?
A. 25 - Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us.

Offertory

* 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……Jon Oliphant

* Sermon Text……Hebrews 4:16-5:10

Sermon……..*Jesus Christ the Perfect and Final Priest*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Petition

* Hymn of Dedication: *Seek Ye First*……..No. 58

* Benediction

* Congregational Response

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

Postlude

** 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, November 8		
	8:30 a.m.	Prayer Meeting, parlor
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Congregational Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Group
MONDAY, November 9		
	10:30 a.m.	Vision Team Prayer Group
	8:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
TUESDAY, November 10		
	10:00 a.m.	Women's Ministries Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Diaconate
WEDNESDAY, November 11		
	5:30 p.m.	Foundations for the Faith
	7:15 p.m.	11 am Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY, November 12		
	12:00 p.m.	Women's Ministries Bible Study
	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study @ Westminster
SATURDAY, November 14		
	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
SUNDAY, November 15		
	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.	Journey Group Interest Meeting for Men
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Group

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ann Miller in celebration of her birthday. To Christ alone be the glory.

From the English Standard Version of the Holy Bible

Sermon Text // Hebrews 4:16-5:10

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

5 For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. [2] He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. [3] Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. [4] And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

[5] So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

"You are my Son,
today I have begotten you";

[6] as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek."

[7] In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. [8] Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. [9] And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, [10] being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

For further study on today's sermon text:
Hebrews 10:1-14

Home/Family Worship Weekly Reading Plan: Week 7				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Psalm 22:15 John 19:28-30	Psalm 22:16 John 20:24-29	Psalm 22:18 Matthew 27:35	Psalm 22:8 Matthew 27:39-44	Read Sunday Sermon text 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Usher Captain.....Ginger Smith
Counters.....Rob Southwell & Alex Wilson
Greeting.....Tim Marshall
Worship Assistance.....Elijah Hoyer
Safety.....Hill Muse & Max Smith

Looking Ahead

- **Congregational Meeting** TODAY at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary to vote on budget, congregational officers and any other general business.
- **Advent Poinsettias** Order forms are available throughout the church or online and will be due Sunday, November 22.
- **HOPE Month** Please bring non-perishable food items and place them in the blue container in the connector to help Project HOPE of Rock Hill.
- **Pathways Open House** Thursday, November 19 from 9-10:30 am, reach out to Ashley Blessing to sign-up.
- **Joint Thanksgiving Service** Sunday, November 22 at Tirzah ARP at 6:00 p.m.
- **Single Service Sunday** November 30 there will be one service at 10 am preceded by Sunday School at 9 am.

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

General Fund 2026	September 2026	Jan-Dec 2026
Receipts	$83,010	$923,384
Expenses	$80,100	$841,092
Surplus (Deficit)	$2,910	$82,292
Budgeted Monthly	$105,489	—