THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

9:00 a.m. November 26, 2023

Welcome and Opportunities of the Church

Prelude

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD

Call to Worship……..1 Chronicles 16:28-29

* Hymns for Worship and Praise:

Hallelujah Praise Jehovah.....No. 21

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus.....No. 51

Prayer of Adoration, Confession, 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, forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon……..Revelation 5:9-10

**Children's Message……..Jon Oliphant

I REJOICE AT YOUR WORD

Sermon Text……..Amos 9:11-15

Sermon……..*Future Restoration*

***** 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.

* Hymn of Dedication: *The Solid Rock*……..No. 42

WHAT SHALL I RENDER TO THE LORD

* Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

* 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

* Benediction

* Congregational Response

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

**Those who are able, please stand.*
***Children through 2nd grade are dismissed to Children's Church.*

Inspired by the love of Christ, and enabled by the Holy Spirit, we serve God through worship, education and fellowship that we may proclaim His grace and share His love in the world.

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 26
- Poinsettia orders due
- 8:30 a.m. ..... Prayer Time, parlor
- 9:00 a.m. ..... Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. ..... Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. ..... Worship Service

TUESDAY, November 28
- 7:00 p.m. ..... CE Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, November 29
- 5:30 p.m. ..... Foundations for the Faith
- 7:15 p.m. ..... Adult Choir Practice

THURSDAY, November 30
- 12:00 p.m. ..... Women's Ministries Bible Study

SUNDAY, December 3
- First Sunday in Advent
- 8:30 a.m. ..... Prayer Time, parlor
- 9:00 a.m. ..... Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. ..... Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. ..... Worship Service
- 5:30 p.m. ..... Youth Group

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jimmy Simpson.

From the English Standard Version of the Holy Bible

Sermon Text // Amos 9:11-15

"In that day I will raise up
the booth of David that is fallen
and repair its breaches,
and raise up its ruins
and rebuild it as in the days of old,
12 that they may possess the remnant of Edom
and all the nations who are called by my name,"
declares the LORD who does this.
13 "Behold, the days are coming," declares the LORD,
"when the plowman shall overtake the reaper
and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed;
the mountains shall drip sweet wine,
and all the hills shall flow with it.
14 I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel,
and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine,
and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit.
15 I will plant them on their land,
and they shall never again be uprooted
out of the land that I have given them,"
says the LORD your God.

For further study on today's sermon text:

Acts 15:1-21

Daily Reading Plan: Week 48—November 26-December 2

Day 1 Zechariah 9-11, 1 John 5
Day 2 Zechariah 12-14, Psalm 94, 2 John
Day 3 Ezra 5-6, Psalm 95, 3 John
Day 4 Esther 1-3, Psalm 139, Revelation 1
Day 5 Esther 4-6, Revelation 2

FIVE DAY BIBLE READING

Looking Ahead

- **Poinsettias** It's that time of year again! Poinsettia's are available for order through TODAY. 1 plant is $15 or $16 online. Order forms are available throughout the church or you can use the church app.
- **Christmasville Parade Dinner** Friday, December 1 at 5:30 pm we will have pizzas, salad, and cookies for you to share dinner with friends before the parade! Please register by November 28.
- **New Officer Training** Sunday, December 10 at 2 pm there will be a training for our newly elected Deacons and Elders.
- **Basketball Signups** are now available! Registration is online only this year, we've posted QR codes throughout the church for your convenience or visit firstarp.org/athletics
- **Lessons & Carols** Sunday, December 17 we will have our annual Lessons & Carols services at both 9 & 11 am services.
- **New Church Website & App Launch** As we transition to our new form of communicating and information access, the church office is available for assistance as we all get acquainted with the new system.

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

Usher Captains..... Nora Madsen & Terri Looper
Counters for today..... Nancy Templeton & Brandon Berger
Greeting..... Robert Alexander
Safety..... Ken Miller
Worship Assistance.....Steve Southwell

General Fund 2023	September 2023	Year-to-date
Receipts	$66,517	$736,780
Expenses	$73,214	$693,715
Surplus (Deficit)	($6,696)	$43,065
Budgeted Monthly	$83,322	—