

# THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. June 1, 2025

## Welcome and Opportunities of the Church

### Striking of the Hour

Prelude: *Lord God, Now Be Praised*.....J.S. Bach

Call to Worship.....Psalm 96:7-9

*Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!*

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!*

*Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!*

\* Hymn of Praise: *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*.....HB No. 1

\* Prayer of Adoration 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.*

### Confession of Sin

*Gracious God, Lord of heaven and earth, we confess that we have rebelled against You in a multitude of ways. We have not loved You with all our heart, soul, and might. We have not worshipped You in spirit and in truth. We have forgotten that our identity is in Christ, and instead have tried to find worth in many other things. We acknowledge there are sins we do not even realize we have committed. Forgive these sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Help us obey Your laws by the power of Your Spirit. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon.....1 Peter 2:24

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.*

Anthem: *Lord of the Small*.....Forrest

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

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

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory: *Hark! A Voice Saith, All are Mortal*.....J.S. 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: *We Give Thee But Thine Own*.....HB No. 312

\* Sermon Text.....Psalm 1

Sermon ..... *The Way of True Happiness*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Petition

\* Psalm of Dedication: *The Blessedness of the Godly*.....Psalter No. 151

\* 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: *Trumpet Tune in D Major*.....Johnson

\* 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](http://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 1

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

6:00 p.m. ....Handbell Choir

6:00 p.m. ....Youth Group @ Winthrop Lake

TUESDAY, June 3

7:00 a.m. ....Men's Ministry Prayer Team

WEDNESDAY, June 4

10:00 a.m. ....Open Gym

4:30 p.m. ....Early Service Singers Rehearsal

THURSDAY, June 5

8:30 a.m. ....First Thursday Prayer Team

11:00 a.m. ....Preschool Pool Party

FRIDAY, June 6

6:00 p.m. ....Youth Knights Game

SUNDAY, June 8

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

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

**Usher Captains**..... Landon Ard  
**Counters for today** ..... Brandon Berger & Ginger Smith  
**Greeting** ..... Jamey Dagenhart & Jeffery Rutland  
**Worship Assistance** ..... George Coxhead  
**Safety** .....

| General Fund 2025 | April 2025 | Jan-Dec 2025 |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| Receipts          | \$91,234   | \$375,758    |
| Expenses          | \$85,457   | \$345,579    |
| Surplus (Deficit) | \$5,777    | \$30,179     |
| Budgeted Monthly  | \$92,550   | —            |

## First Reading // Galatians 5:16-26

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> 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. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

## Sermon Text // Psalm 1

Blessed is the man

who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,

nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

<sup>2</sup> but his delight is in the law of the LORD,

and on his law he meditates day and night.

<sup>3</sup> He is like a tree

planted by streams of water

that yields its fruit in its season,

and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

<sup>4</sup> The wicked are not so,

but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

<sup>6</sup> for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

but the way of the wicked will perish.

## Looking Ahead

- **Nominations & Info Forum** Members should have or should soon receive a letter, list of eligible candidates, and nomination forms for the start of this year's elections. Please return forms to the office by June 15th. There will be an informational forum during Sunday School TODAY on the election procedure changes.
- **Open Gym** Wednesday mornings at 10 am for the month of June!
- **Preschool Pool Party** 5K and under are invited to the Estes home on Thursday, June 5 at 11 am for swimming!
- **First ARP Youth Knights Game** Friday, June 6 the youth are headed to a Charlotte Knights game!
- **Ladies Summer Bible Study** will begin Thursday, June 19 at 10 am. See the newsletter or weekly email for more info!
- **Church Workday** Saturday, June 21 at 9 am. Come help us be good stewards of this property!
- **Vacation Bible School: Road Rally** June 30-July 3, registration is open in the church app for rising 4K-6th grade.

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

## Anthem

### Lord of the Small

Johanna Anderson // Dan Forrest

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Praise to the Lord of the small, broken  
things,

Who sees the poor sparrow that cannot  
take wing,

Who loves the lame child, and the  
wretch in the street,

Who comforts their sorrows and washes  
their feet.

Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid,  
Who girds them with courage and lends  
them His aid;

He pours out His Spirit on vessels so  
weak

That the timid can serve and the silent  
can speak.

Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill,  
Who heals their afflictions, or carries  
them till

They leave this tired frame and to para-  
dise fly,

To never be sick, never to die.

Praise Him, O praise Him, all ye who yet  
live,

Who've been given so much and can so  
little give,

Our frail, lisping praise God will never  
despise:

He sees His dear children through mercy  
-filled eyes.