THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

9:00 a.m. November 15, 2026

Welcome and Opportunities of the Church

Prelude

Call to Worship……Revelation 5:12-13

Pastor: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!

All: Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever! Amen!

* Hymns for Worship and Praise:

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee……..No. 85

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross……..No. 92

* 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 15:3

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures

* Confession of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A #26

Q. 26 - How does Christ execute the office of a king?
A. 26 - Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.

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

Sacrament of Baptism

**Children's Message……Connie Kiser

* Sermon Text……1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Sermon……*Jesus Christ the Now and Future King*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Petition

* Hymn of Dedication: *Lead On, O King Eternal*……No. 109

* 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 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
MONDAY, November 16		
	6:00 p.m.	Nursery Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
	8:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
TUESDAY, November 17		
	10:00 a.m.	Women's Ministries Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Fostering the Family Night
WEDNESDAY, November 18		
	4:30 p.m.	9 am Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Foundations for the Faith
	7:15 p.m.	11 am Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY, November 19		
	9:30 a.m.	Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen
	12:00 p.m.	Women's Ministries Bible Study
	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study @ Westminster
SUNDAY, November 22		
	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
	6:00 p.m.	Joint Thanksgiving Service @ Tirzah

A group of middle school students are attending the Fall Retreat at Bonclarken this weekend. Please pray for safe return travels and that God would use what they learned this weekend. The group attending is: Collin Dozier, Shane Graham, Lilly McCallister, Cody Miller, Jennings Pope, Olive Rhoad, Pearl Rhoad, and Grady Scott with Elijah Hoyer and Megan & Pat Sharp chaperoning.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving of our church family by Steve & Jane Southwell.

From the New King James Version of the Holy Bible

Sermon Text // 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. [21] For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. [22] For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. [23] But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. [24] Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. [25] For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. [26] The last enemy that will be destroyed is death. [27] For "He has put all things under His feet." But when He says "all things are put under Him," it is evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted. [28] Now when all things are made subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.

For further study on today's sermon text:
Psalm 72:1-12

Iva Elizabeth Ard
daughter of Landon & Scottie Ard
will receive the Sacrament of Baptism
during the worship service today.

Home/Family Worship Weekly Reading Plan: Week 8				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Genesis 22:1-8 John 1:29	Genesis 22:9-14 John 3:16	Genesis 22:15-18 Galatians 3:16	Isaiah 50:1-5 Matthew 26:36-39	Read Sunday Sermon text Hebrews 7:20-28

Usher Captain.....Alex Brakefield
Counters.....Ashley Blessing & Robert Rodriguez
Greeting.....James McCallister
Worship Assistance.....Mark Hill
Safety.....James McCallister

Looking Ahead

- **Special Offering** The ARP Church receives a special offering twice a year to support some of the ministries of our denomination. You will have an opportunity to give towards this next Sunday.
- **Basketball Registration** is open for this season on the website, spots are limited and are first come first serve.
- **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. Please bring a dessert to share!
- **Single Service Sunday** November 30 there will be one service at 10 am preceded by Sunday School at 9 am.
- **GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays** Tuesday, December 1 in the Faith Room from 6-7:30 pm. Share with any friends or neighbors who may be grieving. Contact Jeanie Alexander or Kelley Tuttle for details.

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	October 2026	Jan-Dec 2026
Receipts	$89,906	$1,013,292
Expenses	$97,774	$938,693
Surplus (Deficit)	($7,866)	$74,599
Budgeted Monthly	$105,489	—