

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

9:00 a.m. July 5, 2026

Welcome and Opportunities of the Church

Prelude

Call to Worship.....Psalm 33:1-5

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

* Hymns for Worship and Praise:

Victory in Jesus.....No. 99

How Great Thou Art.....No. 93

* 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

Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not worshiped you as You deserve. Instead, our hearts are often cold and our worship lifeless. Instead of worshiping You, we have worshiped the gods of this world: pleasure, success, comfort, safety, and status. Forgive our many sins and cover them with the blood of Your Son Jesus. Stir up our hearts so that we may praise Your name with heart-felt joy. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon.....Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Offertory

* 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.

* Prayer of Dedication

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

Sermon Text.....Psalm 33

Sermon.....*A Life Pleasing to God*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Petition

* Hymn of Dedication: *You Are My King*.....No. 102

* 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, July 5

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

MONDAY, July 6

Church Office closed

TUESDAY, July 7

9:30 a.m..... Elementary Oakland Ministry Center Visit

THURSDAY, July 9

10:00 a.m..... Women's Summer Book Study

2:00 p.m..... Bible Study @ Westminster

SATURDAY, July 11

7:00 a.m..... Men's Bible Study

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Home/Family Worship Weekly Reading Plan: Week 1

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Galatians 1:1-5	Galatians 1:6-10	Galatians 1:11-24	Galatians 2:1-10	Read Sunday Sermon text

The flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of Will & Adam Cox on the occasion of their birthday.

Sermon Text // Psalm 33

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Praise befits the upright.

² Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

³ Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

⁴ For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.

⁵ He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

⁶ By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;
he puts the deeps in storehouses.

⁸ Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.

¹⁰ The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

¹¹ The counsel of the LORD stands forever,
the plans of his heart to all generations.

¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

¹³ The LORD looks down from heaven;
he sees all the children of man;

¹⁴ from where he sits enthroned he looks out
on all the inhabitants of the earth,

¹⁵ he who fashions the hearts of them all
and observes all their deeds.

¹⁶ The king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

¹⁷ The war horse is a false hope for salvation,
and by its great might it cannot rescue.

¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,

¹⁹ that he may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.

²⁰ Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.

²¹ For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.

²² Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.

For further study on
today's sermon text:
Lamentations 3:21-26

Looking Ahead

- **Church Office closed** In recognition of Independence Day, the church office will be closed tomorrow, July 6.
- **Adult Summer Sunday School** All adult Sunday school classes will combine for the months of June & July guided by Richard Foster's book *Celebration of Discipleship*.
- **Summer Scoops Reading Challenge** Any families who missed the kickoff last Sunday are encouraged to visit the new Children's Library on the 2nd floor of the Rogers Education building. Bookmarks w/ instructions are available!
- **Women's Summer Book Study** Thursday mornings at 10 am in the parlor: July 9, 16 & 23. Childcare is available—let Connie Kiser know! More details in the monthly newsletter & weekly email.
- **Elementary Volunteer Day** Tuesday, July 7 the elementary kids will be going to the Oakland Baptist Ministry Center. They need new or gently used toys for preschool/elementary age *boys*. A donation tub will be in the connector.

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 lrross@firstarp.org

Usher CaptainEmily Cox
Counters..... Ashley Blessing
Greeting James McCallister
Worship Assistance Tim Marshall
SafetyScott Ledford

General Fund 2026	May 2026	Jan-Dec 2026
Receipts	\$100,063	\$540,739
Expenses	\$97,697	\$492,551
Surplus (Deficit)	\$2,366	\$46,323
Budgeted Monthly	\$105,489	—