



Please lift up in prayer:

Church planters, foreign missionaries, our own outreach and evangelism, the Session and Diaconate, our pastor, Sunday School teachers, our shut-ins, our government, our military, those seeking employment, the Smith family, those with physical needs.

Scripture Memory Verse

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.”

Isaiah 43:1b NIV

Announcements

- 1) Officer Training is Feb. 18 at First ARP, Gastonia. Open to anyone interested!
- 2) Anyone interested in continuing to receive and read *Our Daily Bread* and *Today* in our church, please indicate your interest to an elder.
- 3) There will be a baby shower for Amanda Wilkie on Sat., Feb 11.
- 4) The Howards will be visiting with us and speaking to us this Wed., Jan 25 @ 6:30 PM. Come hear what God is doing through our missionaries!
- 5) Come join us for quilting on Monday, Jan. 15 from 7-9PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Check out our web site:
www.sandyplainsarp.org

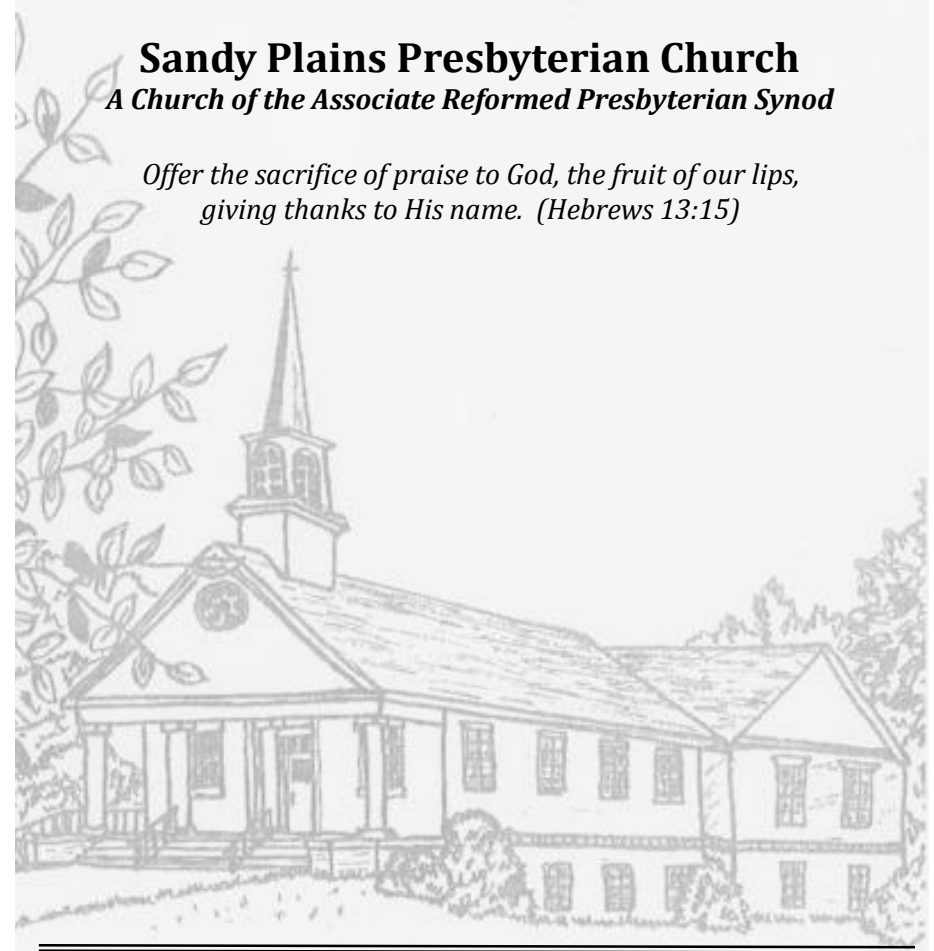


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This Week's Events

- Wednesday 6:30—Bible study and Prayer meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:45 am—Sunday School class (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 am—Adult Quarterly SS class (Behind Sanctuary)
- 9:45 am—Children's Sunday School (Gather in Sanctuary)
- 11:00 am—Worship

We welcome all visitors to Sandy Plains Presbyterian Church and ask you to register your attendance by filling out the visitor card that is found in each pew and placing it in the offering plate. Please contact our pastor or one of our elders for prayer or a visit, to learn more about Christ, or for more information about our church.



Sandy Plains Presbyterian Church
A Church of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod

Offer the sacrifice of praise to God, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. (Hebrews 13:15)

Worship of the Triune God
The Lord's Day—January 22, 2012

The Preparation for Worship

Let us prepare our hearts for the worship of God.

“Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable.”

Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “It is Well with My Soul” Arr. By Gail Smith

Call to Worship*Psalm 1:1-2****Hymn of Praise** #55*To God Be the Glory****Prayer of Invocation** - Concluding with the Lord's Prayer:All: *"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.**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."***Call to Repentance***Ephesians 2:1-3*

Minister: "And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind."

Prayer of Confession*Silent Prayer***Assurance of Pardon***Isaiah 1:18*

Minister: "Come now, and let us reason together, Says the LORD, though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

The Scripture Lesson*Numbers 8:5-20***Prayer of Thanksgiving****The Worship of Giving***Choral Anthem****Doxology***Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**Praise him all creatures, here below.**Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts.**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.****Confession of Faith***The Belgic Confession (From Article 22)*

All: We justly say with Paul, *that we are justified by faith alone or by faith without works.* However, to speak more clearly, we do not mean that faith itself justifies us, for it is only an instrument with which we embrace Christ our Righteousness. But Jesus Christ, imputing to us all His merits, and so many holy works which He has done for us and in our stead, is our Righteousness. And faith is an instrument that keeps us in communion with Him in all His benefits, which, when they become ours, are more than sufficient to acquit us of our sins.

Prayer for the Church and the World**Psalm of Preparation***Psalm 95A****Reading of the Word***Luke 3:21-22***Prayer of Illumination****Preaching of the Word**

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*"The Washing of the Sinless Son"***Hymn of Response** #520 *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness****Benediction*****Gloria Patri**

*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.*

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Postlude***Congregation Standing** (all who are able)