



Please lift up in prayer: One another—that we may overcome temptation, church planters, foreign missionaries, our evangelism, the session and diaconate, our pastor, Sunday school teachers, our shut-ins, government leaders, those in the military, those seeking employment, those who mourn, those in need of healing.

Scripture Memory Verse

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22

Announcements

- 1) The Coats will be visiting with us this Wed., Feb 8 @ 6:30 PM. Join us!
- 2) Officer Training is Feb. 18 at First ARP, Gastonia. Open to anyone interested!
- 3) Also on Feb. 18, there is a Women’s Ministry Conference—any ladies interested please RSVP to Linda Hardin by this Tues. (cost is \$25).
- 4) We will have a potluck supper at 5 PM on Sunday, Feb. 19.
- 5) Congratulations to Jake and Amanda Wilkie on the birth of their son, Damon! There will be a baby shower on Sat., Feb 25 (please note date change).
- 6) The sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated on Sunday, Feb. 26.

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www.sandyplainsarp.org

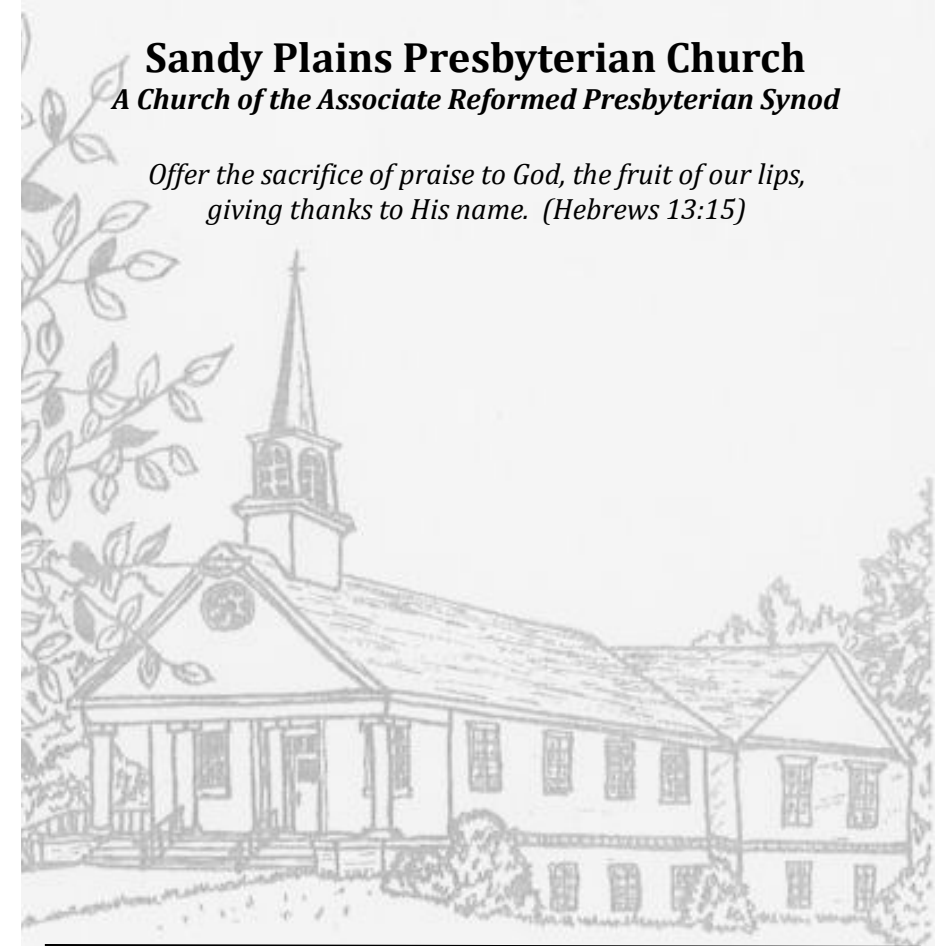


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This Week’s Events

- 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—February 5, 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

Psalm

Gordon/Young

Call to Worship*Hebrews 4:14-16*

Minister: "Since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

Hymn of Praise #2O Worship the King****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*Hebrews 3:12-13*

Minister: "See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called 'Today,' so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness."

Prayer of Confession*Psalm 32, p. 795 (Unison)***Assurance of Pardon***Hebrews 9:27-28*

Minister: "Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him."

The Scripture Lesson*1 Corinthians 10:1-13***Prayer of Thanksgiving****The Worship of Giving***"Here is Love"**Lowry & Rees, arr. Wheatley****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***From The Heidelberg Catechism, Q 127*

Minister: "What does the sixth petition mean?"

All: *"Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil* means, by ourselves we are too weak to hold our own even for a moment. And our sworn enemies—the devil, the world, and our own flesh—never stop attacking us. And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong with the strength of your Holy Spirit, so that we may not go down to defeat in this spiritual struggle, but may firmly resist our enemies until we finally win the complete victory."

Prayer for the Church and the World**Psalm of Preparation***Psalm 193****Reading of the Word***Luke 4:1-13***Prayer of Illumination****Preaching of the Word**

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*"Victory Over Temptation"***Hymn of Response #234***Tell Me the Story of Jesus****Benediction*****Gloria Patri**

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*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*Piapsion Dialogue*

G. Young

*Congregation Standing (all who are able)