

VISITORS: We are a local congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). Be sure to pick up a visitor bag to learn more about us.

OUR WORSHIP STYLE: You will need to keep your bulletin in hand throughout the worship service. We regard corporate worship as a dialogue between God and His covenant people.

WEEKLY MEETINGS:

SUNDAY

- SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Education Room. We are studying Colossians via a Ligonier Ministries video series.
- New Day Bible Study meets every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Join us today in the Education Room after the worship service.
- Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Women's Bible Study 1-2:15 p.m. in the Education Room. We are studying *Following Jesus: The Gospel of Mark*, a Ligonier Ministries DVD series with W. Robert Godfrey.

WEDNESDAY

- Noon prayer service.
- Bible Study 6-7 p.m. (Genesis 9)

SATURDAY

- Sisterhood Saturdays Bible Study: We are studying *Contentment* via a Ligonier video series. Next Meeting, Saturday, May 2nd, 9:00-10:15 a.m. Please join us!
- Men's Fellowship and Bible Study meets every other Saturday 8-9:15 a.m. Next meeting is April 25th. We are considering the meaning of Christian love with help from Jonathan Edwards. (*Charity and Its Fruits*)

COMING EVENTS:

- **"Singing the Psalms"**- Join us Sundays in the sanctuary from 10:05-10:20 a.m. as we learn to sing some of the "traveling songs" (Psalms of Ascents:120-134). We'll be learning melodies first and as we're able, learning "parts" (soprano, alto, tenor, bass)
- **Ministry Team Coordinators' Meeting:** Monday, April 13th, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
- **Memorial Service for Scott Smith** – Saturday, April 18th, 11:00 a.m. Here at ARPC.

SANCTUS

"HOLY HOLY HOLY"

"Holy, holy, holy Lord;

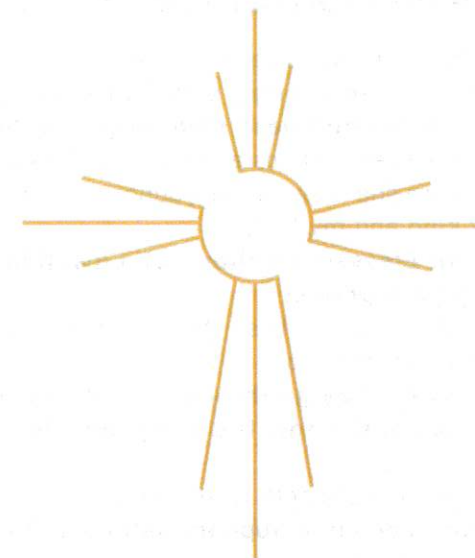
God of power God of might.

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory:

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord:

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!"



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*"The plowers plowed upon my back;
They made long their furrows.'
The Lord is righteous;
He has cut the cords of the wicked."
~ Psalm 129:3,4*

"Let Us Worship God"
The Lord's Day
April 12th, 2026
10:30 a.m.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL PRELUDE

GOD CALLS US INTO HIS HOLY PRESENCE (Please Stand)

Minister: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

Congregation: My soul longs, yes, faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Minister: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

Congregation: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

Minister: Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Congregation: As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

Minister: They go from strength to strength;

Congregation: Each one appears before God in Zion.

~ Psalm 84:1-7

HYMN "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" #345

Prayer of Adoration: Jim Robinson, Ruling Elder

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you

Congregation: And also with you.

Minister: Our help is in the name of the LORD.

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

GOD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST (Please be seated)

Leader: Let us hear the Word of God regarding the character of our new lives in Christ:

"Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing... Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame."
~ 1 Peter 3:8,9,13-16

Leader: In the light of God's complete knowledge of our thoughts, words, and actions, let us confess our sins together:

Heavenly Father, in Whose hand is my life and in Whose purpose are all my ways, keep me from fluttering about in the faith. I am so irresolute; my decisions are smoke and vapor. How often I do not glorify You or behave according to Your will. Do not cut me off before my thoughts grow into actual responses, and the budding of my soul into full flower. Save me from myself, from the deceitfulness of sin, from the treachery of what remains in my perverse nature. Cause me to acknowledge my sins. I confess them before You now, for you know how I have sinned against Your Holy Law by not doing what You command and in doing what You forbid. Wash me anew in Your presence. Continue to make me wholly Your own. Bind me to Yourself, O King of my life, and cause me to bear the fruit worthy of Your kingdom. In the Name of Jesus Christ, Who gave Himself as the atoning sacrifice for all my sins, I pray. Amen

Leader: Please take a moment to privately commune with our Lord.

Minister: People of God, lift up your heads and stand with me to hear the good news of our salvation. (Please Stand)

"Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died – more than that, who was raised – who is at the right hand of God, who, indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." ~ Romans 8:33-35; 37-39

Minister: Our sins are forgiven through the atoning work of Christ Jesus our Lord, the Lamb of God!

Congregation: Praise be to God!

Hymn "Before The Throne of God Above" (see insert)

Confessing our Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. #1 What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head;

indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

GOD INSTRUCTS US IN HIS WORD

O.T. Reading: Isaiah 50:4-10 (p. 777)
Gospel Reading: John 20:24-31 (p. 1154)
Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 11:24-31; 12:9,10 (p. 1232)

Minister: The grass withers, the flower fades,

Congregation: But the Word of our God stands forever!

BLESSING OF OUR COVENANT CHILDREN

Leader: People of God what is our prayer for these children?

People: May the Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you!

Leader: May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.

Children: Thanks be to God.

People: Let us hear His Word together!

Sermon: "God's Prevailing Purpose" ~ Pastor Dwight Dolby

GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

HYMN "O Breath of Life..." #341

Prayers of God's People/Tithes and Offerings/Doxology

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right for us to give thanks.

Minister: It is truly fitting, and right, and our joyful duty, to at all times and in all places give thanks to the Lord our God. And so now, in the company of angels, archangels, and all the Heavenly host, we magnify and glorify His name together singing...

SANCTUS

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" (1,2,5) #342

GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL "For Thine is the Kingdom"