

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 12)

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. All women welcome!
- Men's Fellowship and Bible Study meets every other Saturday 8-9:15 a.m. Next meeting is May 9th. 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)
- **"Mom's Favorite Food"** – Plan to come to ARPC's May Fellowship meal next Sunday, May 3rd, after the worship service. Bring one of your mother's favorite dishes to share (or one of your favorites) as we honor Mother's Day (a week early) together. Please see EVENTS Board to sign up!

SANCTUS

"HOLY HOLY HOLY"

"Holy, holy, holy Lord;

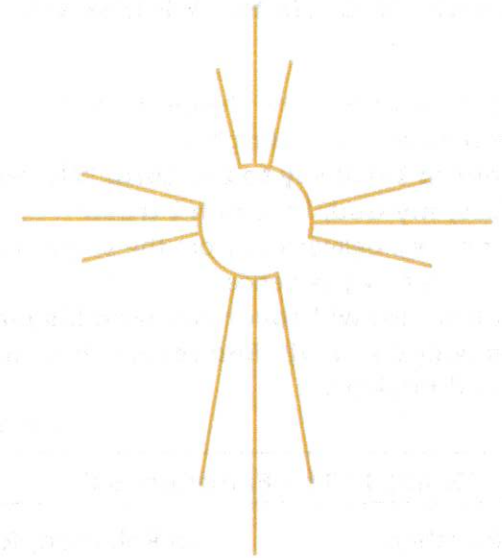
God of power God of might.

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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*"I wait for the LORD,
My soul waits,
and in his word I hope."
Psalm 130:5*

"Let Us Worship God"
The Lord's Day
April 26th, 2026
10:30 a.m.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL PRELUDE

GOD CALLS US INTO HIS HOLY PRESENCE (Please Stand)

Minister: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

Congregation: I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Minister: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

Congregation: He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

~ Psalm 91:1-4

HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #32

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 righteous character of our new lives in Christ:

"But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the Kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who

belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires." ~ Galatians 5:16-24

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

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies. Blot out my transgression. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only have I sinned, and done evil in Your sight – that You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with Your generous Spirit. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart. These, O God, You will not despise. (from Psalm 51)

Leader: Please take a moment to privately commune with our Lord, confessing any specific sins of which you are aware.

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

"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls."

~ 1 Peter 2:24, 25

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

Congregation: Praise be to God!

Hymn "Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ" #524

Confessing our Faith: "The Apostles' Creed" #845

GOD INSTRUCTS US IN HIS WORD

O.T. Reading: Psalm 25:1-15 (p. 582)
Gospel Reading: John 16:16-33 (p. 1148)
Epistle Reading: Colossians 1:3-14 (p. 1251)

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: "My Soul Waits for the Lord" ~ Pastor Dolby

GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

HYMN "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" #498

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 (See Back)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #457

GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL "For Thine is the Kingdom"