

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 next week 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, TBA.
- Men's Fellowship and Bible Study meet every other Saturday 8-9:15 a.m. Next meeting is April 11th. 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;

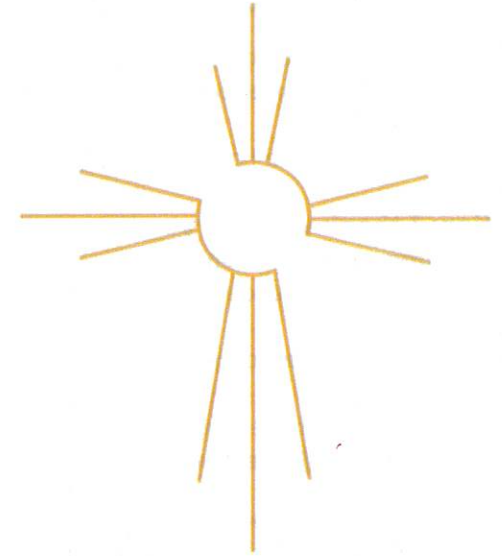
God of power God of might.

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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*"I am the resurrection and the life.
Whoever believes in Me,
Though he die, yet shall he live"
~ John 11:25*

**"Let Us Worship God"
Resurrection Sunday!
April 5th, 2026
10:30 a.m.**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL PRELUDE

GOD CALLS US INTO HIS HOLY PRESENCE (Please Stand)

Minister: Open to me the gates of righteousness,

Congregation: That I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

Minister: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Congregation: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Minister: The stone that the builders have rejected has become the cornerstone.

Congregation: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Minister: This is the day that the LORD has made;

Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

~ Psalm 118:19-24

HYMN "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #277

Prayer of Adoration: Chas Jaskulski, Ruling Elder

Minister: Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

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:

"If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of the God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these, the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them... Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so

you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful." ~ Colossians 3:1-7; 12-15

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

Holy and Righteous Father, we thank You for sending Your Son into the world to open for us the gates of righteousness, gates ushering us into Your presence. Though we by our sinful nature, were unworthy, unmindful, and far from You, Your Son has died for our sins and brought us near. He has become our Salvation! You are now His Father and Our Father. In light of His finished work on the cross, forgive us this day those sins we bring before You. Wash us anew through our union with Christ and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. We thank You for delivering us from a sinful past with its condemning voices, and opening before us this living hope through the resurrection of our Lord. He has granted us His peace and has promised us fullness of joy. Grant us, O Loving Father, to be increasingly conformed to His image, even as we confess our sins, and bow our wills, indeed, our very lives, before You. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Risen King! 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)

"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us." ~ Psalm 103:8-12

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

Congregation: Praise be to God!

Hymn "Up from the Grave He Arose" #276

Confessing our Faith: The Nicene Creed #846

GOD INSTRUCTS US IN HIS WORD

O.T. Reading: Psalm 103:1-5 (p. 637)
Gospel Reading: John 20:1-31 (p. 1153)
Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 (p. 1222)

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: "Life after Death" ~ Pastor Dwight Dolby

GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

HYMN "See What A Morning" (see insert)

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 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" #273

Minister: Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL "For Thine is the Kingdom"