

**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 have just begun a new study: "Dust to Glory," one of R.C. Sproul's favorite teaching series. Dr. Sproul explores the major themes, events, and people of the Bible, beginning in Genesis.
- New Day Bible Study. Next meeting will be Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 17)

**SATURDAY**

- Sisterhood Saturdays Bible Study: We are studying *Contentment* via a Ligonier video series. Next Meeting, Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 this Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.
- **MTC (Ministry Team Coordinator) Meeting** – Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, in the Education Room. 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
- **Come to ARPC's June Fellowship Time on Sunday, 6/7** after worship for our "Summer Fiesta Fellowship!" We will enjoy Mexican food and fun! Please sign up on the Events Board across from the Nursery. Bring a friend!

**SANCTUS**

"HOLY HOLY HOLY"

"Holy, holy, holy Lord;

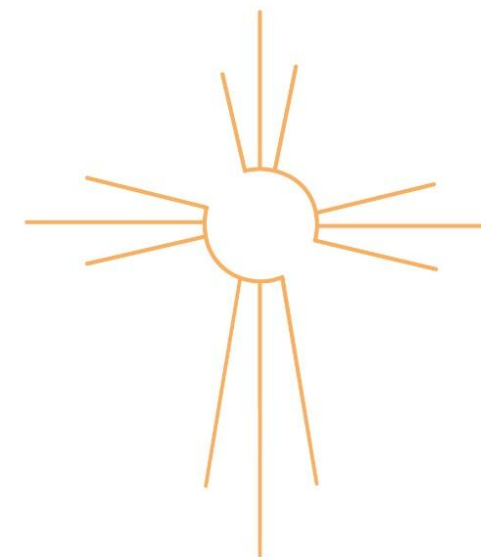
God of power God of might.

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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*"Behold, how good and pleasant it is  
When brothers dwell in unity!  
It is like the precious oil on the head,  
Running down on the beard,  
On the beard of Aaron,  
Running down on the collar of his robes!"  
Psalm 133:1,2*

**"Let Us Worship God"**  
The Lord's Day  
May 31, 2026  
10:30 a.m.

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### MUSICAL PRELUDE

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Danny and Cathy Blackburn, & Pastor  
**GOD CALLS US INTO HIS HOLY PRESENCE** (Please Stand)

Minister: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

**Congregation: Who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,**

Minister: Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world,

**Congregation: That we should be holy and blameless before him.**

Minister: In love, he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

**Congregation: To the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.**

~ Ephesians 3:3-6

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**HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #53**

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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.

"Let love be genuine. Abhor evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight."  
~ Romans 12:9-16

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

**Holy Father, we have sinned against You times without number. We have been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to keep Your Law, of neglect to seek Your honor with our lives. Our sins are reflected in the state of Christ's Church and the state of our nation. Yet, You have determined that our sins will not stand against us, for You have laid them on Christ, Your Son. He has become our hope, His blood our peace, His righteousness our strength, His condemnation our freedom, His eternal priesthood, our comfort. Go on with Your patient work through Your Word and the Holy Spirit, using all the means of grace in our lives. Purge us from every false desire, every base aspiration, everything contrary to Your rule, everything that dims the brightness of Your glory in us. May Your Son be glorified in us this day. Forgive us, cleanse us, strengthen us, that we might serve You aright in this generation. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.**

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)

**Romans 3:19-25a** "Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been revealed apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it – the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith."

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

**Congregation: Praise be to God!**

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**Hymn "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" #520**

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**Confessing our Faith: "The Nicene Creed" #846**

### GOD INSTRUCTS US IN HIS WORD

O.T. Reading: Psalm 133:1-3 (p. 659)

Gospel Reading: John 17:1-10 (p. 1149)

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29 (p. 1285)

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 Forever More" ~ Pastor Dolby

### GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

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**HYMN "Psalm 133" (see insert)**

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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

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**HYMN "We Are God's People" #355**

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### GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL "For Thine is the Kingdom"