

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. Meets next on 8/9 and 8/23 in the Education Room after the worship service.
- Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Women’s Bible Study: NO MEETING THIS WEEK. Our studies will resume on September 15. More information to come!

WEDNESDAY

- Midweek Prayer Service @ Noon
- Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m. Genesis 21

SATURDAY

- Sisterhood Saturdays is a Women’s Bible study that meets every other week in the Education Room. Our current study is Romans 8, a Ligonier video series. August meeting dates are 8/8 and 8/22, 9:00-10:15am. All women are welcome to attend!
- Men’s Fellowship and Bible Study meets every other Saturday 8-9:15 a.m. Next meeting is Saturday, August 15th. We are considering the meaning of Christian love with help from Jonathan Edwards. (*Charity and Its Fruits*)

COMING EVENTS:

- TODAY! ARPC’s monthly Fellowship Time follows today’s worship service. All are welcome!
- Ministry Coordination Team’s next meeting is Tuesday, 8/18, 2:30-4:00pm.

SANCTUS

“HOLY HOLY HOLY”

“Holy, holy, holy Lord;

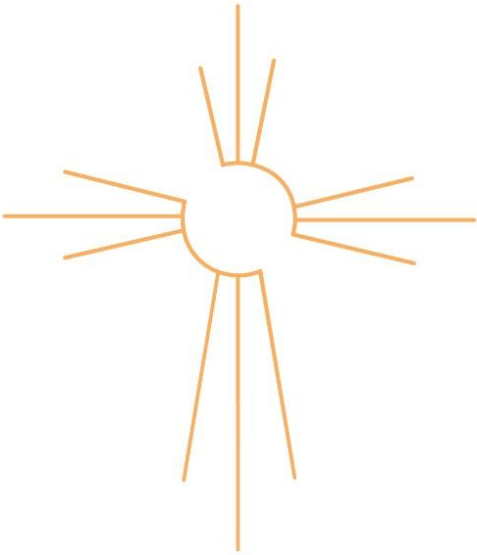
God of power God of might.

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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*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish
but have eternal life."
~ John 3:16*

“Let Us Worship God”
The Lord’s Day
August 2nd, 2026
10:30 a.m.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL PRELUDE

GOD CALLS US INTO HIS HOLY PRESENCE (Please Stand)

Minister: Blessed be the Lord!
Congregation: For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.
Minister: The Lord is my strength and my shield;
Congregation: In him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.
Minister: The Lord is the strength of his people;
Congregation: He is the saving refuge of his anointed.
Minister: Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!
Congregation: Be their shepherd and carry them forever. ~ Psalm 28:6-9

HYMN	“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”	#30
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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.

“So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” ~ **Philippians 2:1-8**

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

Heavenly Father, I confess that I am easily influenced by the culture around me. I often embrace its views, imitate its conduct, and as a consequence, share in its confusion and despair. I thank You that You have brought me into the kingdom of the Son of Your Love. Forgive me for all the ways I have sinned against You by persisting in disobedience and not seeking a greater conformity to Your Holy Character expressed in Your Law. Even when I see them, acknowledge them, and confess them, I don’t always turn from my sinful patterns. Oh, Heavenly Father, teach my heart true repentance, and cause me to know the joy and freedom of Your Kingdom in increasing measure. Cause my mind to reflect upon the death of Christ in my place that I might love and obey You with zeal worthy of Your glory. Through the work of Your Word and Spirt, renew my soul this day. In the name of Christ Jesus I pray, 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)

1 Peter 2:24-25 “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.”

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

Hymn	“What Wondrous Love Is This”	#261
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Confessing our Faith: “The Apostles’ Creed” **p. 845**

GOD INSTRUCTS US IN HIS WORD

O.T. Reading: Numbers 21:4-9 **(p. 164)**
Gospel Reading: John 3:7-21 **(p. 1130)**
Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 **(p. 1228)**

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: “For God So Loved the World” ~ Pastor Dolby

GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

HYMN “Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended” #248

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	“Wondrous King, All-Glorious”	#166
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GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL “For Thine is the Kingdom”