

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 TODAY and 9/13 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 15th. More information to come!

WEDNESDAY

- Midweek Prayer Service @ Noon
- Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m. Genesis 24

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. The next meeting dates are 9/5 and 9/19, 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 29th. We are considering the meaning of Christian love with help from Jonathan Edwards. (*Charity and Its Fruits*)

COMING EVENTS:

- Enfolding Ministry Team will have next meeting TODAY following worship service.
- Worship Ministry Team will have next meeting on Tuesday, 8/25, 3:00-4:15pm.
- Plan to attend ARPC’s monthly Fellowship Time on Sunday, 9/6, following worship. September’s theme is “God’s World,” as we thank our Lord for the missionaries ARPC supports while enjoying great food and fellowship together. Please sign up on the EVENTS board across from the nursery.

SANCTUS

“HOLY HOLY HOLY”

“Holy, holy, holy Lord;

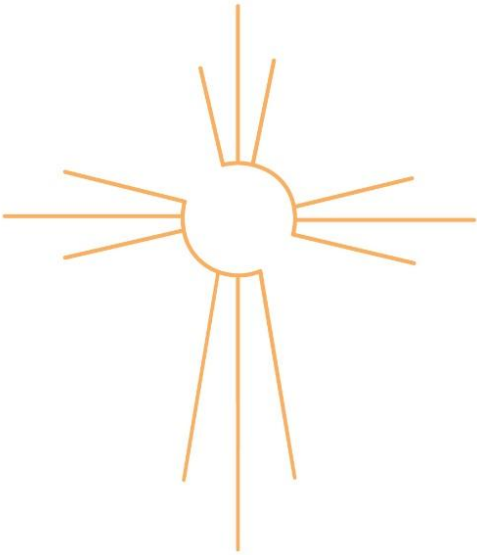
God of power God of might.

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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*"But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him
will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him
will become in him a spring of water welling up
to eternal life."
~ John 4:14*

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“Let Us Worship God”
The Lord’s Day
August 23rd, 2026
10:30 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL PRELUDE

GOD CALLS US INTO HIS HOLY PRESENCE (Please Stand)

Minister: O come, let us sing to the Lord;
Congregation: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Minister: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
Congregation: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Minister: For the Lord is a great God,
Congregation: And a great King above all gods.

Minister: In his hand are the depths of the earth;
Congregation: The heights of the mountains are his also.

Minister: The sea is his, for he made it,
Congregation: And his hands formed the dry land.

Minister: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
Congregation: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Minister: For he is our God,
Congregation: And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. ~ Psalm 95:1-7a

HYMN	“God, My King, Thy Might Confessing”	#5
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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.

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus

Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.”
~ Titus 2:11-14

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

Almighty God and Heavenly Father, we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, and deeper than all our sin. Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life in Your Presence, our carelessness in conduct, our willful disobedience, our obsession with creating a life of pleasure, our lack of love for our neighbors, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, and our frequent neglect of Your wise and gracious law. Through the mighty power of Your Spirit and Your Word, change us that we may desire what is good, love what You love, and do what You command. Conform us to the image of Your Son, Christ Jesus, that we might abound in joyful obedience and reflect the glory of Your Grace. Through Christ our Lord, 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)

Galatians 3:10-14 “For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.”

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

Hymn	“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	#164
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Confessing our Faith: “The Nicene Creed” p. 846

GOD INSTRUCTS US IN HIS WORD

O.T. Reading: Isaiah 44:1-8 (p. 768)
Gospel Reading: John 4:1-15 (p. 1131)
Epistle Reading: Revelation 21:22-22:5 (p. 1327)

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: “If You Knew the Gift of God” ~ Pastor Dolby

GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

HYMN	“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”	#644
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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)
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THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

HYMN	“I Hear the Words of Love”	(see insert)
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GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL “For Thine is the Kingdom”