

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 the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in the Education Room after the worship service. The next meeting is 10/25.
- Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Women’s Bible Study: Join us Tuesday afternoons, 1:00-2:15pm, in the Education Room. We are continuing our study of *Following Jesus: The Gospel of Mark*, a Ligonier Ministries DVD series with W. Robert Godfrey. Bring your notebooks. Join us!

WEDNESDAY

- Midweek Prayer Service @ Noon
- Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m. Genesis 25

SATURDAY

- Sisterhood Saturdays is a Women’s Bible study that meets every other Saturday in the Education Room. We are currently studying Romans 8, a Ligonier Ministries video series. Upcoming meetings are 10/31 and 11/14, **9:30-10:45am**. All women welcome!
- Men’s Fellowship and Bible Study meets every other Saturday 8-9:15 a.m. The next meeting is 10/24. We are considering the meaning of Christian love with help from Jonathan Edwards. (*Charity and Its Fruits*)

COMING EVENTS:

- TableTalk Sundays—TODAY! Gather around the table for food and discussion on the morning sermon. Meets the third Sunday of the month after worship in the Fellowship Hall.
- Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are available now. ARPC will be collecting completed shoeboxes through November 22. Please bring completed boxes to the Fellowship Hall.
- Worship Ministry Team has meeting Tuesday, 10/20, 2:30-4:00pm.
- Ministry Coordination Team has meeting Tuesday, 10/27, 2:30-4:00pm.
- ARPC’s November Fellowship Time on 11/1 – “Fall Brunch.” Come enjoy great fellowship and breakfast foods as we give our gracious God much thanks. Please bring a friend and sign up on the EVENTS board across from the nursery.

SANCTUS

“HOLY HOLY HOLY”

“Holy, holy, holy Lord;

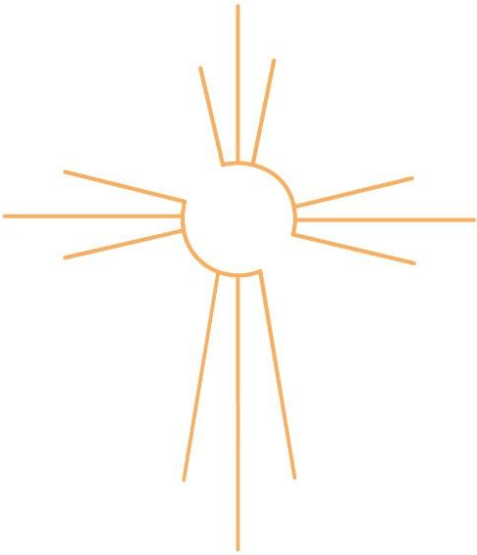
God of power God of might.

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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So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise."
~ John 5:19

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“Let Us Worship God”
The Lord’s Day
October 18th, 2026
10:30 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL PRELUDE

GOD CALLS US INTO HIS HOLY PRESENCE (Please Stand)

Minister: O God, be not far from me;
Congregation: O my God, make haste to help me!
Minister: May my accusers be put to shame and consumed;
Congregation: With scorn and disgrace may they be covered who seek my hurt.
Minister: But I will hope continually
Congregation: And will praise you yet more and more.
Minister: My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day,
Congregation: For their number is past my knowledge.
Minister: With the mighty deeds of the Lord God I will come;
Congregation: I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.
Minister: O God, from my youth you have taught me,
Congregation: And I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.
Minister: So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,
Congregation: Until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.
Minister: Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens.
Congregation: You who have done great things, O God, who is like you? ~ Psalm 71:12-19

HYMN	“To God Be the Glory”	#55
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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.

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” ~ Romans 12:1-2

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

Heavenly Father and Searcher of all hearts - though it is painful, I acknowledge it to be good when You give me a true glimpse of myself in light of Your glory. I heartily confess that my sinful flesh is my greatest enemy, but You, O Father, are my greatest good. In Your presence, I truly have cause to loathe all the remnants of sin and its effects in my life. You know how persistently I seek self-honor and how strongly I desire to defend my thoughts, words, and deeds when called into question. My community, my family, and my church truly suffer because of my lack of conformity to Your Son. Forgive me for orienting my life around myself and for not having always before me Your glory and Your honor. Wash me once more in the fountain of Your forgiveness wrought by Christ in my behalf. Cause me to leave Your presence this day renewed in my true identity, Your son or daughter-perceiving my chief end to glorify and enjoy You forever, through Christ, my beloved Bride-groom, High Priest, Redeemer, and King. 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 4:22-5:1 “That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

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

Hymn	“Father, Father of All Things”	#106
Confessing our Faith:	“The Nicene Creed”	p. 846

GOD INSTRUCTS US IN HIS WORD

O.T. Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-14 (p. 394)
Gospel Reading: John 5:19-24 (p. 1133)
Epistle Reading: Romans 8:1-4, 12-17 (p. 1200)

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: “Father and Son” ~ Pastor Dolby

GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

HYMN	“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”	#162
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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 (See Insert)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

HYMN	“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”	#172
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GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL “For Thine is the Kingdom”