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—TODAY! Meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in the Education Room after the worship service. December meetings are 12/13 and 12/27.
- Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Women's Bible Study: **No meeting 11/24.** 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

- **No prayer service this week.**
- **No Bible Study this week.**

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. December meetings are 12/5 and 12/19, 9:30-10:45am. All women welcome!
- Men's Fellowship and Bible Study meets every other Saturday 8-9:15 a.m. December meetings are 12/5 and 12/19. We are considering the meaning of Christian love with help from Jonathan Edwards. (*Charity and Its Fruits*)

COMING EVENTS:

- TableTalk Sundays—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. The next meeting is 12/20.
- Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due today. They will be delivered to the collection site today. For questions, please see a member of the ARPC Outreach Team (William Bryant, Austin Dolby, David Dolby).
- ARPC quarterly food drive ends today. Thank you for your donations.
- Ministry Coordination Team meets Tuesday, 12/1, 2:30-4:00pm.
- Plan to attend ARPC's 8th Annual Christmas Fellowship, Sunday, 12/6, following worship. Darrell's BBQ will provide the meal, so sign up on the EVENTS board for planning purposes. Please bring a sweet to share. Let's celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior as we enjoy festive foods and fellowship together.

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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When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid."
~ John 6:19-20

"Let Us Worship God"
Christ the King Sunday
Thanksgiving Sunday
November 22nd, 2026
10:30 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL PRELUDE

GOD CALLS US INTO HIS HOLY PRESENCE (Please Stand)

Minister: As a father shows compassion to his children,
Congregation: So the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.
Minister: For he knows our frame;
Congregation: He remembers that we are dust.
Minister: As for man, his days are like grass;
Congregation: He flourishes like a flower of the field;
Minister: For the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
Congregation: And its place knows it no more.
Minister: But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,
Congregation: And his righteousness to children's children,
Minister: To those who keep his covenant
Congregation: And remember to do his commandments.
Minister: The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,
Congregation: And his kingdom rules over all.
Minister: Bless the Lord, O you his angels,
Congregation: You mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!
Minister: Bless the Lord, all his hosts,
Congregation: His ministers, who do his will!
Minister: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.
Congregation: Bless the Lord, O my soul!
~ Psalm 103:13-22

HYMN "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" #4

Prayer of Adoration: Chas Jaskulski, 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 CLEANSES US IN CHRIST (Please be seated)

Leader: Let us hear the Word of God regarding the righteous character of our new lives in Christ.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God." **~ Hebrews 12:1-2**

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

O Lord, great and awesome God, Who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments, we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments. We have neglected Your Law and have gone our own way. O Lord, righteousness belongs to You, but to us shame of face because of the unrighteousness we have committed against You. Lord, according to Your righteousness and Your mercy, forgive our iniquities. We place our trust in Christ. We confess that You made Him Who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. For the sake of Christ, cause Your Face to shine upon Your Church now in the time of our need. It is in Christ's name, we pray. Amen. [Prayer adapted from Daniel 9 and 2 Cor.5:21]

Minister**:** People of God, lift up your heads and stand with me to hear the good news of our salvation. (Please Stand)

Psalm 103:1-3, 10-12 "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, . . . 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."

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

Hymn "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" #342

Confessing our Faith: "The Apostles' Creed" **p. 845**

GOD INSTRUCTS US IN HIS WORD

O.T. Reading:	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32	**(p. 643)**
Gospel Reading:	John 6:16-21	**(p. 1134)**
Epistle Reading:	1 Peter 1:3-12	**(p. 1293)**

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: "It Was a Dark and Stormy Night" ~ Pastor Dolby

GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

HYMN "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!" #600

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 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #715

GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

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