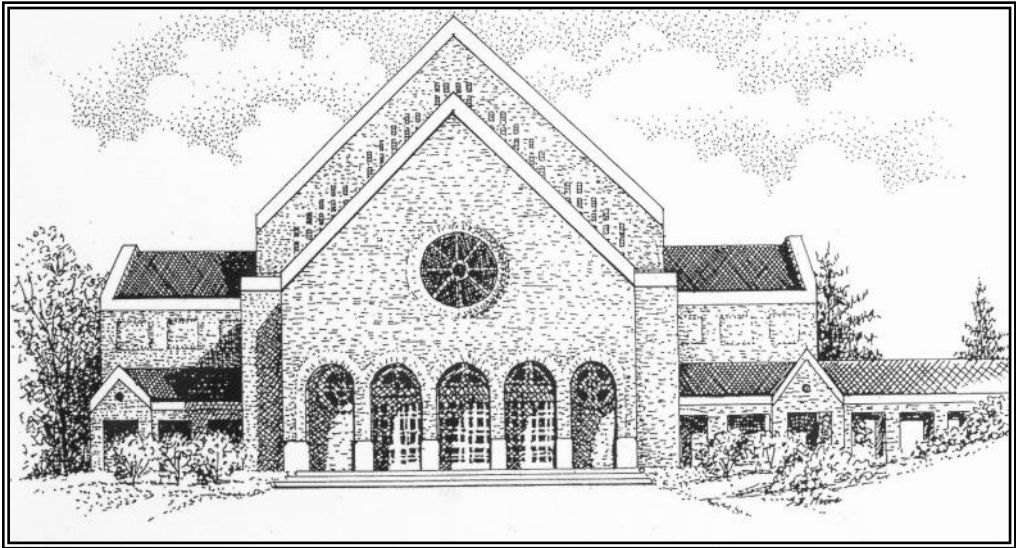


**The Lord's Day**  
**April 15, 2018**



*“Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”*

**Matthew 11:28-29**

**Welcome** to Arden Presbyterian Church. We hope your time in worship with us is a blessing and help to you. Please fill out the **Friendship Register form** so that we have a record of your attendance. For all **first-time visitors**, there is a gift at the **Welcome Center in the Narthex**. Please drop by and see us!

## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Sunday, April 15**

- 9:30 AM          Adult Sunday School Classes  
10:45 AM        Sunday Worship Service, including Dwight Basham's Installation  
12:00 PM        Rev. Dwight Basham Installment Reception, Multipurpose Room  
1:00 PM        MTW Medical Mission Trip Information Meeting, Fellowship Room

### **Monday, April 16**

- 9:30 AM          Sewing Sisters

### **Tuesday, April 17**

- 9:30 AM          Ladies Bible Study, Fellowship Room

### **Wednesday, April 18**

- 10:00 AM        Women's Ministry Leadership Team, Conference Room  
6:00 PM        Men's Prayer and Bible Study, Conference Room  
6:15 PM        Sanctuary Choir, Choir Room  
6:15 PM        Youth Group, Youth Room  
7:15 PM        Vocal Ensemble, Choir Room

### **Thursday, April 19**

- 6:30 AM        Gathering of Men for prayer and study, Sanctuary room 9  
5:30 PM        Diaconate Meeting, Sanctuary Room 8  
7:00 PM        Ladies Bible Study (Video Replay), home of Lisa Sheppard

### **Friday, April 20**

- 3:00 PM        Middle School Youth Retreat, Ridgehaven Camp

### **Sunday, April 22**

- 9:15 AM        Backyard Bible Club Information Meeting, Office Classroom  
9:30 AM        Adult and Children Sunday School Classes  
10:45 AM        Sunday Worship Service  
12:15 PM        Youth Information Luncheon (Summer Plans), Multipurpose Room

**Prelude**

Handbell Choir

*For the Beauty of the Earth  
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
(arr. Lloyd Larson)*

**Gathering Song**

*How High and How Wide*

No eye has seen and no ear has heard  
And no mind has ever conceived,  
The glorious things that you have prepared  
For everyone who has believed.  
You brought us near and you called us your own  
And made us joint heirs with your Son.

*(Chorus)*

How high and how wide, how deep and how long,  
How sweet and how strong is your love.  
How lavish your grace, how faithful your ways,  
How great is your love, O Lord.

Objects of mercy, who should have known wrath,  
We're filled with unspeakable joy,  
Riches of wisdom, unsearchable wealth,  
And the wonder of knowing your voice.  
You are our treasure and our great reward,  
Our hope and our glorious King.

*(Chorus)*

*Mark Altrogge  
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**Welcome**

Rev. Nathan Francis

*(Please sign the Friendship Register form and pass to your neighbor.)*

**Arden Focus**

*Missions Auction*

Chris Wright

**Greeting of One Another**

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM**

**Call to Worship**

Dr. Craig Sheppard

Minister: All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

**ALL: Let us now worship God, who is a Spirit, in spirit and in truth.**

Minister: For such the Father seeks to worship Him.

**ALL: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

Psalm 86:9, John 4:23-24, Psalm 95:6

**Hymn of Adoration**

*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

No. 172

(Verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

## **Prayer of Invocation (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## **Song of Praise**

*Beautiful One*

Wonderful, so wonderful is your unfailing love;  
Your cross has spoken mercy over me.  
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart could fully know  
How glorious, how beautiful you are.

*(Chorus)*

Beautiful One I love, Beautiful One I adore.  
Beautiful One, my soul must sing.

Powerful, so powerful, your glory fills the skies;  
Your mighty works displayed for all to see.  
The beauty of your majesty awakes my heart to sing:  
How marvelous, how wonderful you are.

*(Chorus)*

*(Bridge)*

You opened my eyes to your wonders anew,  
You captured my heart with this love,  
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as you.

*(Chorus)*

*(Tag)*

My soul, my soul must sing, Beautiful One

Minister: Is it possible to understand all of the Bible?

**ALL: The meanings of all the passages in the Bible are not equally obvious, nor is any individual passage equally clear to everyone. However, everything which we have to know, believe, observe in order to be saved is so clearly presented and revealed somewhere in the Bible that the uneducated as well as the educated can sufficiently understand it by the proper use of the ordinary means of grace.**

### **GOD GRACIOUSLY RENEWS OUR HEARTS**

#### **Corporate Confession of Sin**

We confess to you, gracious God, that too often we look on your word as a burden and not a gift; an inconvenience, not a blessing. Rather than seeing your love revealed, we feel our own guilt magnified. Instead of rejoicing in your good news, we focus on our own shortcomings. Turn us around and do not let our rebellious or fearful hearts have dominion over us. Enlighten us, so that our words and deeds may be acceptable to you.

#### **Silent Confession of Sin**

#### **Pastoral Prayer & Assurance of Pardon**

*According to the riches of God's glory... be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being... that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

Ephesians 3:16-19

*(Following the prayer, children 4 yrs. — Kindergarten are dismissed for  
Children's Church meeting downstairs in Room 3.)*

## **The Presentation of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

### **Offertory**

Mr. Jim Holland, Organ  
Ms. Ruth Paulson, Piano

*Amazing Love! How Can It Be*  
(arr. McDonald)

**GOD RENEWS OUR MINDS**

**Sermon**

Dr. Sheppard

**Spiritual Affections and the Loves of Life:**

**Part 1: The Love of God**

Deuteronomy 10:12-21

(Pew Bible Page 155)



# Spiritual Affections and Loves of Life:

## Part 1: The Love of God

April 15, 2018

Deuteronomy 10:12-21

### I. Why We Love God

A. His \_\_\_\_\_. vv. 14, 17

B. His \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. V.15

C. His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 17b-18

D. His \_\_\_\_\_. Vv. 10:10-11

### II. How We Love God

A. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord, vv. 12,20

B. \_\_\_\_\_ in His ways, vv. 12-13

C. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord, v. 12

D. \_\_\_\_\_ your hearts, v.16

E. Love \_\_\_\_\_, v19

**Hymn of Response**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

No. 529  
(Verses 1, 4)

**INSTALLATION OF REV. DWIGHT BASHAM AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

**Questions for Installation**

Dr. Sheppard

**Questions to Congregation**

**Prayer of Installation**

**Pronouncement of Installation**

**Charge to Rev. Basham**

Rev. Ken Crabb

**Charge to Congregation**

Rev. Ron Shaw

**GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US**

**The Lord's Benediction**

**The Church's Response**

*Doxology*

No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken  
Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551, alt.

**Postlude**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Be sure to join us in the Multipurpose Room immediately following worship for a reception to celebrate Dwight Basham's installation as Associate Pastor.*

**Church Directory:** We are working on an updated directory! Please be sure to visit the table in the Narthex to initial your information as correct, or update if needed. Please mark "primary number" as home or cell. Any information we currently have will be published with the new directory if no updates are given, and we would like to make sure the information is as accurate as possible. Thank you!

**Informational Meeting—MTW Medical Mission Trip to Gonaives, Haiti,** May 26—June 2, 2018 will be held in the Fellowship Room, Sunday, April 15, at 1:00PM. Both non-medical and medical opportunities are available. Application deadline for the May trip is Wednesday, April 18., Detailed information about the May trip is available at the APC web site under Upcoming Mission Opportunities.

**The Super Saints Luncheon will be held Thursday, April 26 at 12:30PM** in the Multipurpose Room. We will be serving Beef Stew, Salad, Biscuits, and Dessert. The cost is \$5 per person, collected at the door. The speaker will be Rev. Andrew Shank, Reformed University Fellowship and Campus Minister at Western Carolina University. Come hear what God is doing in the lives of WCU students through RUF! **Please RSVP by Monday, April 23** at the Welcome Center in the Narthex, by calling Phyllis Fleming (684-9050), the church (684-7221, ext 312) or emailing Lia at ardensecretary@gmail.com.

**Ladies, please join us for Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study!** We are studying 2 Timothy each week now through May 1, 9:30-11:30am in the Fellowship Room (lower level sanctuary building). Loving childcare provided! **Also, join us for a video repeat on Thursdays from 7:00-8:30pm** at the home of Lisa Sheppard. Contact Jean-Marie VunCannon for details: jmvuncannon@gmail.com or 828-684-7221, ext 315.

**Come join us for Mother's Morning In!** It is a casual time of fellowship from 9AM-10:30AM at the home of Lori Francis and meeting every other Wednesday morning. The next gathering is **this Wednesday, April 18**. There is a babysitter provided. Come have a cuppa coffee and visit with friends! **Contact Lori** for directions and more info at: thefrancism@gmail.com

**The Ladies Book Club** will be meeting April 23rd and May 7th at Heather Wright's home from 7-8:30pm. If you have questions, call or text Sheila Wright at 828-708-2456.

**Plan to attend the Annual Mission's Auction, Friday, April 27th at 6:00pm.** Sign up for the dinner at the information booth in the Narthex, as this is important for our meal planning. Also, donations for the auction should be taken to the church office through Wednesday, April 25th.

**National Day of Prayer—Pray for America: UNITY—Ephesians 4:3 —**Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Please join us for prayer and proclamation at the Renaissance Hotel Grand Ballroom, 31 Woodfin Street, May 3rd, 6:30-8:30PM.

Save the date for an important **Youth Summer Trip Information Luncheon on April 22nd from 12:15- 1:15pm** in the Multipurpose room. If your youth is interested in any of the exciting trips shown below, we are asking that they attend this meeting along with a parent. You will hear a short presentation about each trip by members of the youth committee, and have a chance to ask questions. Registration will also be available that day! Please note, registration is already open for the Summer Middle School Retreat due to the early planning needs of Ridge Haven. Please see Pastor Gabe with any questions. Dates to Remember: S.O.W. (Service Outreach Week): **June 17th—June 22 (free)**; Escape 2018 (High School Beach Trip): **July 19th—July 22nd (\$275)**; Middle School Summer Camp: **July 23rd—July 27th (\$250)**.

**Backyard Bible Clubs are getting simplified this year to enable more people to get involved!** Planning time is here...won't you consider helping us? This year we are partnering with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF), over the week of **July 30-August 3**. The week will culminate in a celebratory family dinner for all the clubs at the church Friday night. We are in need of people to host a club in their yard or neighborhood park, and volunteers who would like to come and play games, sing songs, and get to know the children. If you would like more information, there is an info sheet available at the Welcome Center. We will also have a brief meeting at 9:15am on Sunday, April 22 or you can contact **Michele Bartlett (Michele.apc.children@gmail.com)** or **Kathy Meeks (Kathy.apc.children@gmail.com)**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE: Offering for April 8: \$17,906.33**

	<b>Mar. Giving</b>	<b>YTD Giving</b>	<b>YTD Expense</b>	<b>YTD Difference</b>
General Fund	\$48,797	\$315,086	\$342,070	(\$26,984.05)
Mercy Fund	\$945	\$6,606	\$6,057	\$548.26
Faith Promise	\$7,058	\$41,625	\$58,750	(\$17,125.47)
Building	\$399	\$2,285	\$276	\$2,008.83

Through our **New Commandment** ministry, men of the church meet monthly to visit and provide assistance to members. Their focus is on single mothers, widows and widowers, and seniors. Through our **Mercy Ministry**, our deacons work with the Church Business Administrator to help with unmet financial and physical needs.

If you, or someone you know, could be helped by either New Commandment or Mercy Ministry support, please contact **Mark Gould** at **mbgould2@ gmail.com** or **(828) 275-8842**. Details on these ministries are available in the Narthex or on the [ardenpres.org](http://ardenpres.org) web page.

## **MINISTRY STAFF**

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Tony VunCannon  
Jim Wilde  
Steve Jennings, Clerk of Session

### **Deacons:**

Tim Bartlett  
Jason Godfrey  
Mark Gould  
Daniel Jensen  
Larry Kidd  
Aaron Kraft  
Daniel Moore

*The flowers were given for the glory of God in loving memory of Barbara Gorman  
by her husband, Tom Gorman.*

**Save these dates for All Church events:**

**April 20-21:** Middle School Retreat at Ridge Haven

**April 22:** Youth Summer Trip Information Luncheon

**April 22:** Backyard Bible Club Meeting

**April 27:** Annual Missions Auction, 6:00pm

**May 3:** National Day of Prayer

## OUR VISION

The vision of Arden Presbyterian Church is to be a vibrant, Christ-centered body of Reformed believers, who are **in the Word, in the church, and in the world**. We seek to grow in our knowledge and love of the Word, to corporately worship our Triune God reverently and joyfully, and to lovingly communicate the gospel to a lost, yet watchful world. We strive to live out our faith through the active application of our time, talents, and resources in ministry and service to our church, our local community, and across the globe.

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**9:30AM-10:15AM**  
**Youth & Adult Sunday School Classes**  
**9:30AM-10:15AM**  
**Worship Service**  
**10:45AM-12:00PM**