“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
THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 20
9:30 AM  Adult Sunday School Classes
10:45 AM  Sunday Worship Service with Graduate Recognition
12:00 PM  High School Graduate Luncheon, Multipurpose Room

Monday, May 21
6:45PM  Middle School Girls Time, Panera Bread

Wednesday, May 23
6:15 PM  Sanctuary Choir, Choir Room
6:15 PM  Youth Group, Youth Room
6:30 PM  Men’s Prayer and Bible Study, Conference Room
7:15 PM  Vocal Ensemble, Choir Room

Thursday, May 24
6:30 AM  Gathering of Men for prayer and study, Sanctuary room 9
12:00 PM  SUPER Saints Luncheon, J&S Cafeteria on Airport Road

Sunday, May 27
9:30 AM  Adult and Children Sunday School Classes
10:45 AM  Sunday Worship Service
12:00 PM  Ed Germann Covered Dish Lunch, Multipurpose Room

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!
Prelude

Gathering Song

Atoning sacrifice, keeper of this life.  
Hallelujah, you are Savior.  
Beginning and the end, forgiver of my sin.  
By your mercy, you have saved us.  

(Chorus) Jesus, you are stronger, more than any other.  
Hallelujah, what a Savior.  
Jesus, you are higher, my soul’s deepest desire.  
Hallelujah, you are Savior.  

You are the shepherd King, you lead us by still waters.  
Hallelujah, you are Savior.  
You are my only hope, your kindness is my friend.  
In your presence, you restore us. (Chorus)  

(Bridge) You are the way, the truth and the life.  
You are my joy and my salvation.  
Stood in my place, taking my shame  
Upon your shoulders. (Chorus)  

Jeremiah Jones  
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Welcome  
Rev. Gabe Malloy  
(Please sign the Friendship Register form and pass to your neighbor.)

High School Graduate Recognition  
See Page 13  
(Parents of College Graduates: Please contact the church office this week to give your graduate’s name to be printed in next Sunday’s bulletin.)

Greeting of One Another
GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Call to Worship

Minister: Come, let us bless the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

ALL: According to His great mercy He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Minister: In Him we have an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading.

ALL: It is kept in heaven for us who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this we rejoice!

Based on 1 Peter 1:3-6

Hymn of Adoration

O Worship the King

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.

Songs of Praise

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

There’s a place where mercy reigns and never dies.
There’s a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide;
Where all the love I’ve ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down.
(Chorus 1) At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.
I’m in awe of you; I’m in awe of you.
Where your love ran red, and my sin washed white;
I owe all to you, I owe all to you, Jesus.

There’s a place where sin and shame are powerless.
And there my heart has peace with God and forgiveness.
Where all the love I’ve ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

(Chorus 2) At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.
I’m in awe of you; I’m in awe of you.
Where your love ran red, and my sin washed white;
I owe all to you, I owe all to you.

(Bridge) Here, my hope is found; here, on holy ground.
Here I bow down, here I bow down.
Here, arms open wide; here, you saved my life.
Here I bow down, here I bow down.

(Chorus 3) At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.
I’m in awe of you; I’m in awe of you.
Where your love ran red, and my sin washed white;
I owe all to you, I owe all to you,
I owe all to you, I owe all to you, Jesus.

Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin, Chris Tomlin,
Ed Cash and Matt Armstrong
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COMMISSIONING OF SHORT TERM MISSIONARIES

Haiti Medical Team:  Jerry Ariail
                   Dottie Campbell
                   Caroline Dean
                   John Dean
                   Jamie Lemons
                   Greg Senter
                   John Sexton
                   Elizabeth Sexton

Andrew Sheppard, evangelism & church planting internship, MTW Bulgaria

Corporate Confession of Faith

Minister: Who is God?

ALL: There is only one living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a completely pure spirit, invisible, without body or parts. He is unchangeable, immensely vast, eternal, completely wise, completely holy, completely free, and completely absolute. He works everything according to the purpose of his own unchangeable and completely righteous will for his own glory.

Minister: What is God like?

ALL: He is completely loving, gracious, merciful, and long-suffering. He overflows with goodness and truth. He forgives wickedness, transgression, and sin, and rewards those who diligently seek him. His judgments are completely just and awesome; he hates all sin.

[adapted from Westminster Confession of Faith 2.1]
GOD GRACIOUSLY RENEWS OUR HEARTS

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; we acknowledge our sin and wickedness which we most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your Divine Majesty. We most earnestly repent, and are sorry for our misdoings. Have mercy on us, because of our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to serve you in newness of life, for the honor and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ we pray.

[adapted from the Book of Common Prayer, 1552]

Silent Confession of Sin

Pastoral Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.

Psalm 118:5

(Following the Pastoral 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

Ruth Paulson, Piano
Paul Stroebel, Violin

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(Hymn text may be found in Trinity Hymnal No. 53)
GOD RENEWS OUR MINDS

Sermon

Spiritual Affections and The Loves of Life:
Part 6: The Love of Worship
Exodus 19:9-20:6
(Pew Bible Page 60)
Spiritual Affections and The Loves of Life:
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Exodus 19:9-20:6
May 20, 2018

I. The Creation of Worship
   Genesis 2:15, Deuteronomy 10:12-13

II. The Corruption of Worship
    Genesis 3:4-5, 4:3-8

III. The Redemption of Worship
     Hebrews 9:11-15

IV. Application
    A. Principle #1: God _____ His redeemed people to worship.
    B. Principle #2: God calls His redeemed people to ______ worship.
    C. Principle #3: God calls His redeemed people to ______ worship.
    D. Principle #4: God calls His redeemed people to ________ worship.
    E. Principle #5: God is ______ ______ when His redeemed people gather for Worship.
Hymn of Response  

O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord  

No. 13  

(Verses 1, 2, 3, 5)

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.  
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Postlude
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Online giving is now available! APC can now receive financial gifts through our website (ardenpres.org). You can find the “Give Online” link both at the top of our homepage and under the “Live Webcast” tab.

Over The Counter Medical Supplies needed for the MTW Medical Mission Trip to Haiti. NO LIQUIDS requested due to weight restrictions. Generic OTC medications/supplies needed include: acetaminophen tablets, ibuprofen tablets, naproxen tablets, adult vitamin tablets, children vitamin tablets, iron tablets, 1% hydrocortisone cream, miconazole cream, clotrimazole cream, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Supplies may be brought to the conference room in administration offices through Monday, May 21.

The Super Saint’s Luncheon will be held at J&S Cafeteria on Airport Road on Thursday, May 24th at 12:00 noon. Our speaker will be Rev. Ron Shaw, who will be sharing his personal testimony.

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. We will be taking a break for the summer, so the last meeting will be Wednesday, May 30. We will be starting back up in the fall. Contact Lori for directions and more info at thefrancisfam@gmail.com.

On May 27, immediately following the morning worship service, we will have a brief congregational meeting for the purpose of voting to elect Ruling Elders. The Session is in the process of interviewing the nominees that you submitted in February.

In the past, our church has held combined adult Sunday school classes through the summer months. The majority of classes have stated this summer that they would like to continue to meet weekly as individual classes. The Christian Education committee is working on fall offerings and aims to improve communication about the variety of classes and topics. For a current list of our Sunday school classes, please see the information sheet at the welcome center in the Narthex.

Read with us! Looking for a good read for summer? Arden Women’s Ministries invites you to read a few good books this summer and get together for fellowship and discussion. June’s pick is None Like Him, by Jen Wilkin. Discuss Thursday, June 28, 7:00 PM, at Jean-Marie VunCannon’s house (109 Stonecrest Drive, Asheville).
ARDEN PRESBYTERIAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
CLASS OF 2018

Aaron Joel Basham, son of Dwight and Pepper Basham
graduating from Asheville Christian Academy
College Plans TBD

Hannah Elizabeth Burnett, daughter of Mike and Janet Burnette
graduating from Asheville Christian Academy
attending North Carolina State University

Gordon McKinley (Mack) Dorris, son of Duncan and Mary Dorris
graduating from Homeschool
Working with Youth With A Mission Next Year

Estelle (Stella) Andrews Gregory, daughter of John and Kate Gregory
graduating from the Asheville School
attending Western Carolina University

Makena Scott James, daughter of Roger and Deborah James
graduating from Asheville High School
attending Houghton College

Shepard McCade (Cade) Martin, son of Kevin and Jill Martin
graduating from Homeschool
College Plans TBD

Samuel Mark Rennard, son of Tom and Jeanne Rennard
graduating from Homeschool
attending University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Benjamin (Ben) Theodore Vanderkwaak,
son of Tim and Michelle Vanderkwaak
graduating from Asheville Christian Academy
attending University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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](mailto: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.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE: As of 5/16/18

5/13/18 General Fund Offering: $15,823.90

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MINISTRY STAFF

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CURRENT OFFICERS

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Duncan Dorris
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Jim Wilde
Steve Jennings, Clerk of Session

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Tim Bartlett
Jason Godfrey
Mark Gould
Daniel Jensen
Larry Kidd
Aaron Kraft
Daniel Moore
The flowers were given for the Glory of God by Joan Ledford, David & Jenny, in loving memory of Bob.

Save these dates for All Church events:

May 20: HS Graduate Luncheon
May 27: Congregational Meeting for Elder Election
June 17: Father’s Day
June 17-22: SOW (Service Outreach Week for Youth)
July 19-22: High School Beach Trip

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