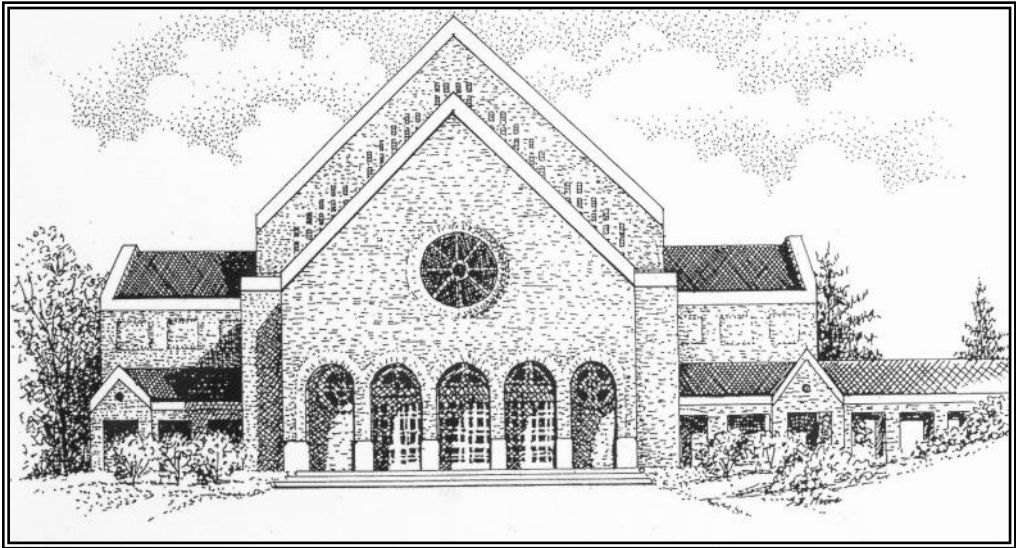


The Lord's Day
May 6, 2018



“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, May 6

9:30 AM Adult Sunday School Classes

10:45 AM Sunday Worship Service

Wednesday, May 9

6:15 PM Sanctuary Choir, Choir Room

6:15 PM Assimilation Committee, Fellowship 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

7:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting, Fellowship Room

Thursday, May 10

6:30 AM Gathering of Men for prayer and study, Sanctuary room 9

3:00 PM Hands of Faith, Conference Room

Saturday, May 12

8:30AM New Commandment, Fellowship Room

Sunday, May 13

9:30 AM Adult and Children Sunday School Classes

10:45 AM Sunday Worship Service

Prelude

Gathering Song

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in his hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

(Chorus)

Behold our God, seated on his throne.
Come, let us adore him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
Come, let us adore him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

(Chorus)

Who has felt the nails upon his hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

(Chorus)

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Welcome

Rev. Gabe Malloy

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

Greeting of One Another

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Call to Worship

Dr. Craig Sheppard

Minister: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!

ALL: By His blood He has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

Minister: He is worthy to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

ALL: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

Adapted from Rev. 5:9, 12-13

Hymn of Adoration

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

No. 296

(Verses 1, 3, 5, 6)

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

May the Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night into your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.
May our ev'ry breath retell the grace that broke into our strife,
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life

(Chorus) May the peoples praise you, let the nations be glad.
All Your blessing comes that we may praise,
May praise the name of Jesus.

All the earth is yours and all within, each harvest is your own,
And from your hand we give to you to make Christ known.
May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard;
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread your Word.
(Chorus)

This our holy priv'lege to declare your praises and Your name;
To every nation, tribe and tongue, your church proclaims.
(Chorus)

(Bridge) Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty.
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty.
All creation praise your glorious name.
(Chorus)

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Ed Cash and David Zimmer
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Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, you are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time;
We are a vapor, you are eternal, love everlasting, reigning on high.

(Chorus)
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain;
Highest praises, honor and glory be unto your name, be unto your name.

We are the broken, you are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before you,
Blessing your name.
(Chorus)

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Corporate Confession of Faith

Rev. Malloy

Minister: What is our main tool for understanding how to interpret the Bible?

ALL: The infallible standard for the interpretation of the Bible is the Bible itself. And so any question about the true and complete sense of a passage in the Bible (which is a unified whole) can be answered by referring to other passages which speak more plainly.

Westminster Confession of Faith 1.9

GOD GRACIOUSLY RENEWS OUR HEARTS

Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord our merciful God and Father, have mercy on us in the name of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. We are grieved that we have offended you by our sin and lack of attention to your Word. We acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart. We pray for your grace to relieve our guilt. By your Holy Spirit strengthen us to mortify all our sins, and produce in us the fruits of righteousness that are pleasing to you. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Adapted from the Strasbourg Liturgy, 1545

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

(No Children's Church for Communion Sunday. We will resume next Sunday.)

The Presentation of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Sanctuary Choir

When This Passing World Is Done

*When this passing world is done, when has sunk the radiant sun,
When we stand with Christ on high, looking over life's history,
Then, Lord, shall I fully know — not till then — how much I owe.*

*Chosen not for good in me, wakened up from wrath to flee,
Hidden in the Savior's side, by the Spirit sanctified.
Teach me, Lord, on earth to show, by my love, how much I owe.*

*When I stand before the throne, dressed in beauty not my own
When I see thee as thou art, love thee with unsinning heart,
Then Lord, shall I fully know — not til then — how much I owe!*

*Robert Murray McCheyne
Jonathan Reid
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GOD RENEWS OUR MINDS

Sermon

Dr. Sheppard

Spiritual Affections and the Loves of Life:

Part 4: The Love of the Lord's Day

Genesis 1:31-2:3; Isaiah 58:13-14

(Pew Bible Page 2 and 619)

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I. The Creation of the Lord's Day

A. A Day of _____

Gen. 1:31

B. A Day of _____

Gen. 2:2

C. A Day of _____

Gen. 2:3

II. The Corruption of the Lord's Day

Exodus 20:8-11

III. The Redemption of the Lord's Day

Hebrews 4:1-11

IV. Application

Hymn of Preparation *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made* No. 389
(Verses 1, 2)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Arden Presbyterian Church welcomes to the Lord's Table all baptized Christians who actively trust Jesus Christ alone for salvation, who are seeking to forsake their sin, and who are members in good standing of congregations that proclaim this gospel.

Hymn of Response *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made* No. 389
(Verses 4, 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.

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Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551, alt.
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Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Sunday May 6, is the last day to sign up to host a CEF Backyard Bible Club! Will you please prayerfully consider joining us in this children's outreach and discipleship event, **July 30-August 3rd**? **See Kathy at the Welcome Center for more information.**

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.

New Commandment is starting again! We will be meeting this **Saturday, May 12th** from 8:30am-12noon in the Fellowship Room.

MDA/ALS WALK—**May 19, 9:00AM at McCormick Field**, "Home of the Asheville Tourists"—For the first time ever, there will be an MDA/ALS walk in Asheville! The walk is sponsored by the Muscular Dystrophy Association. If you would like to participate in the walk or by making a monetary contribution, **please contact Hannah Tilley Broecker at 864-358-1111.** Doug and Cathy Tilley are supporting this effort because of their firsthand journey through ALS. However, please note that all funds raised are for ALS Research and not for the Tilley's or Arden Presbyterian Church. Of course, it is desired that ALS Research will eventually help find a cure for Doug and others who have ALS.

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

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 Sunday, May 20.**

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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Offering for April 29: \$22,415

	Apr. Giving	YTD Giving	YTD Expense	YTD Difference
General Fund	\$129,384	\$395,673	\$389,395	\$6,278.11
Mercy Fund	\$2,853	\$8,514	\$6,664	\$1,850
Faith Promise	\$18,799	\$53,366	\$41,448	\$11,918
Building	\$1,925	\$3,811	\$276	\$3,535

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 web page.

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Deacons:

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

Save these dates for All Church events:

May 13: Mother's Day

May 20: HS Graduate Luncheon

June 17: Father's Day

June 17-22: SOW (Service Outreach Week for Youth)

July 19-22: High School Beach Trip

July 23-27: Middle School Summer Camp

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