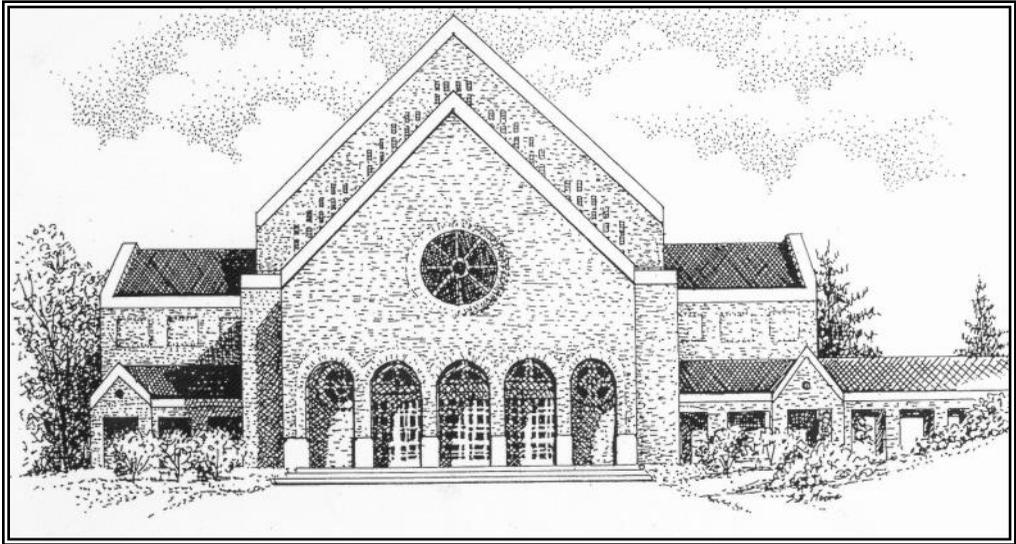


The Lord's Day
June 10, 2018



“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, June 10

- 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School Classes
10:45 AM Sunday Worship Service & Elder Installation
12:00 PM Call to Prayer, Youth Room beneath sanctuary
2:00 PM Bob Chapman Memorial, Fellowship Room

Monday, June 11

- 9:30 AM Sewing Sisters, Fellowship Room

Wednesday, June 13

- 6:15 PM Sanctuary Choir, Choir Room
6:15 PM Youth Group
6:30 PM Men's Prayer and Bible Study, Conference Room

Thursday, June 14

- 6:30 AM Gathering of Men for prayer and study, Sanctuary Room 9
3:00 PM Hands of Faith, Conference Room

Sunday, June 17

Fathers Day

SOW Week Begins

- 9:00AM Kids Sunday School in Multipurpose Room
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School Classes
10:45AM Sunday Worship Services

Prelude

Gathering Song

O Church, Arise

O church, arise and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!" reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which he died-- an inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day every eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when, with Christ,
We stand in glory.

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Welcome

Rev. Nathan Francis

(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: How lovely are Your dwelling places, O Lord of hosts! Our souls long for the courts of the LORD; our hearts and our flesh sing for joy to you, the living God.

ALL: How blessed are those who dwell in Your house! They are ever praising You. How blessed is the man whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion!

Minister: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand outside. For the Lord God is a sun and shield.

ALL: The LORD gives grace and glory; no good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, how blessed is the man who trusts in You!

[based on Psalm 84]

Hymn of Adoration

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

No. 165

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

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

*Words: George Matheson
Music: Christopher Miner
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Jesus, Only Jesus

Who has the pow'r to raise the dead?
Who can save us from our sin?
He is our hope, our righteousness; Jesus, only Jesus.

Who can make the blind to see?
Who holds the keys that set us free?
He paid it all to bring us peace; Jesus, only Jesus.

(Chorus) Holy King, almighty Lord.
Saints and angels all adore.
I join with them and bow before Jesus, only Jesus.

Who can command the highest praise?
Who has the name above all names?
You stand alone, I stand amazed; Jesus, only Jesus. *(Chorus)*

You will command the highest praise.
Yours is the name above all names.
You stand alone, I stand amazed;
Jesus, only Jesus. *(Chorus)*
Jesus, only Jesus. Jesus, only Jesus.

*Tony Wood, Nathan Nockels, Chris Tomlin
Kristian Stanfill, Matt Redman and Christy Nockels
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Corporate Confession of Faith

Rev. Francis

Minister: How does God work out his sovereign will in his creatures?

All: From all eternity and by his completely wise and holy purposes, God has freely and unchangeably ordained whatever happens. This does not mean, however, that God is the author of sin (he is not) or that he represses the will of his created beings. God neither takes away the freedom nor contingency of secondary causes. Rather, the will of created beings and the freedom of secondary causes are established by him.

[Adapted from Westminster Confession of Faith, 3.1]

GOD GRACIOUSLY RENEWS OUR HEARTS

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord, our hearts are restless. They are deceitful and full of sin. Yet you are gracious because of Christ. Lord, we ask for your forgiveness and that our hearts would find their rest in you. Here are our hearts, Lord. We offer them to you, promptly and sincerely, through your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

[adapted from Augustine and Jeremiah 17:9]

Silent Confession of Sin

Pastoral Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin.

Romans 6:6-7

The Presentation of His Tithes and Our Offerings

(Children's Church will resume August 12. Pew bags for children are available at the entrance to the sanctuary.)

I Will Bless the Lord

*I will bless the Lord at all times,
and God's praises I'll ever sing!
I will bless the Lord at all times;
and God's praises I'll sing forevermore.*

*My soul shall make its boast in the Lord;
the humble shall hear it and be glad.
Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
let us exalt God's name!*

I will bless the Lord ...

*Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed are the ones who put their trust in him.
The righteous will cry out, and the Lord will hear their plea,
Oh, put your trust in the Lord.*

I will bless the Lord ...

*Adapted from Psalm 134
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GOD RENEWS OUR MINDS

Sermon

Dr. Sheppard

**Spiritual Affections and The Loves of Life:
Part 9: The Love of Authority
Genesis 9:1-7
(Pew Bible Page 6)**

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June 10, 2018

I. The Creation of Authority

Three Spheres:

A. _____

Ex. 20:12, Eph. 5:22-23, 1 Cor. 11:3, Eph. 6:1-3

B. _____

Gen. 9:5, Rom. 13:1-2

C. _____

Dt. 17:12, Heb. 13:12, 1 Peter 5:1-3

II. The Corruption of Authority

III. The Redemption of Authority

IV. Application

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS

Steve Jennings

David Livernois

Bill Resh

Hymn of Response

Jesus, Master, Whose I Am

No. 590
(Verses 1, 4)

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

You are invited to a Call to Prayer. The purpose of the Call to Prayer is to pray for revival/awakening and for our church. We will meet **in the youth room below the sanctuary immediately following today's worship service and dismiss no later than 1:00 p.m.** A prayer leader will facilitate the prayer time guiding us through seasons of prayer. Prayer prompts will be available to aid us in this focused time of prayer. We will continue to meet the second Sunday of every month and hope you will join us as we seek God in prayer for the nations, our country, city and church.

Come join us for a **Celebration of Life service** for APC member, **Bob Chapman, who passed away on April 18.** The service will be held in the **Fellowship Room** (below the sanctuary) **today at 2:00 P.M.** Rev. Ken Crabb will officiate.

There are only **7 days** until the **Arden Service Outreach Week! (SOW).** There are many ways **YOU** can get involved in this youth ministry. We are still in need of host families to prepare dinner for 4-10 students in their home. Dates available are **Monday, June 18, Tuesday, June 19, and Wednesday, June 20.** If you'd like to sign up or have questions, please contact **Michelle Wright** at **828-606-2212.** A list of items to donate for the **youth lunches, car wash snacks for customers during SOW, Eblen Foundation, and New City Christian School** are available for pick up at the **SOW Table in the Narthex. Please bring items this week. Father's day is the last morning to donate!** Please contact **Anne Jensen** at **828-231-3577** with questions or see her 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).

MEDICAL MISSIONS OUTREACH at the **ABCCM Medical Clinic** will be **Thursday, June 14!** Come and serve at ABCCM Doctor's Medical Clinic from **5:00-8:00pm**. Medical and Non-Medical volunteers needed: patient intake, general office and pharmacy help, translators (Spanish, Ukrainian), simply encouraging those in need, physicians and nurses/EMT/Med assistants. Please contact **Lisa Ladd if you are interested at lisaladd@gmail.com or 828-687-3576**. Your voluntary services make a difference! Come and see how the Lord can use you unto His service. **ABCCM Doctor's Medical Clinic—155 Livingston Street, Asheville NC, 28801—**
Future Dates— June 14, September 13, December 10

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.

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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: As of 6/6/18

6/3/18 General Fund Offering: \$28,070.39

	Monthly Giving	YTD Giving	YTD Expense	YTD Difference
General Fund	\$29,130	\$517,899	\$495,831	\$22,069
Mercy Fund	\$255	\$10,619	\$10,097	\$522
Faith Promise	\$3,407	\$67,458	\$65,963	\$1,494
Building	\$92	\$4,704	\$276	\$4,428

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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*The flowers today are given to the glory of God, from whom comes our help.
"I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made
heaven and earth."
Psalm 121:1-2*

Save these dates for All Church events:

June 17: Father's Day

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

June 27: Kids Fellowship Night

July 4: Independence Day

July 6-15: APC Bulgaria Mission Trip

July 10: Terrific Tuesday's begin

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