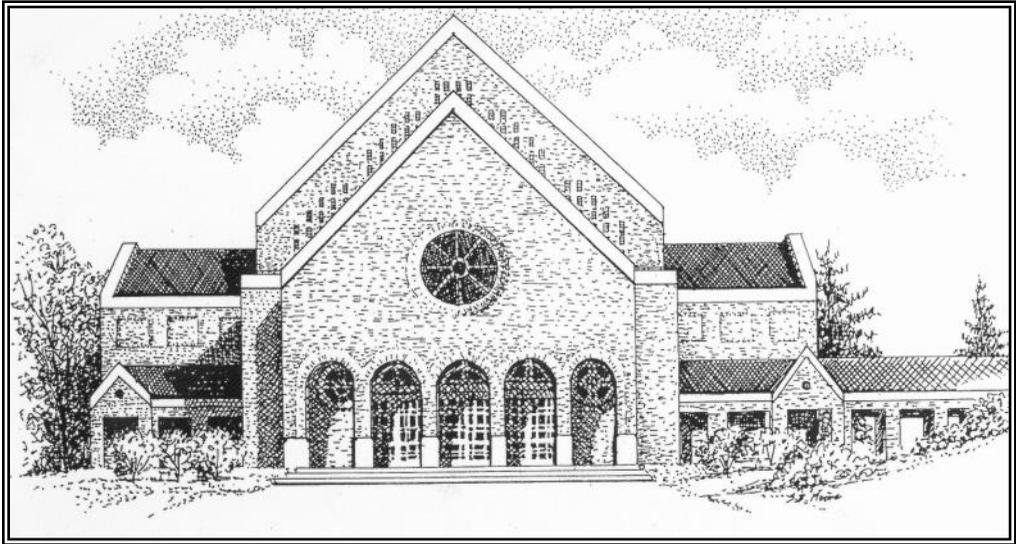


The Lord's Day
June 3, 2018



“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 3

9:30 AM Adult Sunday School Classes

10:45 AM Sunday Worship Service

Wednesday, June 6

5:45 PM Youth Group Summer Parent Meeting, 4th Grade Classroom

6:15 PM Sanctuary Choir, Choir Room

6:00 PM Youth Group Summer Kickoff & Cookout

6:15 PM Assimilation Meeting, Fellowship Room

6:30 PM Men's Prayer and Bible Study, Conference Room

Thursday, June 7

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

Sunday, June 10

9:30 AM Adult and Children Sunday School Classes

10:45 AM Sunday Worship Service, with Ruling Elder Installation

2:00 PM Bob Chapman Memorial, Fellowship Room

Prelude

Gathering Song

Creation Sings the Father's Song

Creation sings the Father's song;
He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day,
Till evening falls in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight,
Commands the newborn baby's cry.

(Chorus) Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,
"Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship;
Tell the wonders of creation's King.

Creation gazed upon his face;
The ageless One in time's embrace,
Unveiled the Father's plan
Of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth,
Whose blameless life would break the curse,
Whose death would set us free
To live with him eternally. *(Chorus)*

Creation longs for his return,
When Christ shall reign upon the earth;
The bitter wars that rage
Are birth pains of a coming age.
When he renews the land and sky,
All heav'n will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme:
The glories of our God and King! *(Chorus 2x)*

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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: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

ALL: For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

Minister: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

ALL: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

[Psalm 47:1, 2, & 6]

Hymn of Adoration

For the Beauty of the Earth

No. 116

(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.

Songs of Praise

Shout Hosanna

To the King of glory and light all praises;
To the only Giver of life, our Maker,
The gates are open wide; we worship you.

Come see what love has done, amazing;
He bought us with his blood, our Savior;
The cross has overcome; we worship you.

(Chorus) Shout Hosanna, Jesus, he saves;
Shout Hosanna, he rose from the grave;
Come and lift him up, Hosanna.

Now let the lost be found, forgiven;
Death could not hold him down, he's risen;
So let the saints cry out; we worship you, we worship you. *(Chorus)*

(Bridge) The same power that rolled the stone away,
The same power alive in us today;
King Jesus, we call upon your name, no other name.
The same power that rolled the stone away,
The same power alive in us today;
King Jesus, we call upon your name, no other name. *(Chorus 2x)*

*Chris Tomlin, Brett Younker
Kristian Stanfill, and Ed Cash
Arr. Dan Galbraith and Ed Kerr
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Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And he that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

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Music: Sandra McCracken
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Corporate Confession of Faith

Rev. Malloy

Minister: How many persons are in the one God?

All: In the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, having one substance, power, and eternity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The Father exists. He is not generated and does not come from any source. The Son is eternally generated from the Father, and the Holy Spirit eternally comes from the Father and the Son.

[Adapted from Westminster Confession of Faith, 2.3]

GOD GRACIOUSLY RENEWS OUR HEARTS

Corporate Confession of Sin

Our Lord, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are our shepherd, yet we still want. You promise us rest, but we refuse to be still. You are our righteousness, but we look to our own works. You are with us, but yet we still fear and do not trust your promises of protection. We cower at our enemies. Forgive us and cause us to embrace your goodness and mercy that we may truly believe that you will be with us all the days of our lives. This we ask through Jesus Christ.

[based on Psalm 23]

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

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

Offertory

Sanctuary Choir

His Robes for Mine

Sanctuary Choir

*His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's wrath.
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified.
In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost:
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.
Bought by such love, my life is not my own.
My praise - my all - shall be for Christ alone.*

*His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?
God's daunting Law Christ mastered in my stead.
Faultless I stand with righteous works not mine,
Saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life.*

*His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.
Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried "'Tis done!"
Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won.*

Congregation

*His robes for mine: such anguish none can know.
Christ, God's beloved, condemned as though His foe.
He, as though I, accursed and left alone;
I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home!

I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost:
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.
Bought by such love, my life is not my own.
My praise — my all — shall be for Christ alone.*

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GOD RENEWS OUR MINDS

Sermon

Dr. Sheppard

**Spiritual Affections and The Loves of Life: Part 8:
The Love of Parenting
Psalm 127
(Pew Bible Page 518)**

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The Love of Parenting

Psalm 127

June 3, 2018

I. The Creation of Parenthood

Genesis 1:28, Psalm 127:3-5

II. The Corruption of Parenthood

Genesis 3:16, Genesis 4, Romans 5:12

III. The Redemption of Parenthood

A. In parenting:

B. In parenting:

C. In parenting:

IV. Application:

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

Hymn of Preparation *Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands* No. 427
(Verses 1, 2)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Arden Presbyterian Church welcomes to the Lord's Table all baptized Christians who actively trust in 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 *Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands* No. 427
(Verses 3, 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.

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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.

Next Sunday, June 10, during our morning worship service, we will ordain and install the three men we recently elected to the office of Rule Elder: **Steve Jennings, David Livernois, and Bill Resh.**

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 the June 10 worship time 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.** The service will be held in the **Fellowship Room** (below the sanctuary) on **Sunday, June 10 at 2:00 P.M. Rev. Ken Crabb will officiate.**

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.

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

The Arden **Service Outreach Week (SOW)** is 14 days away! 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**. Bring donations to narthex on Sundays or to office during the week. 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).

FINANCIAL UPDATE: As of 5/31/18

5/27/18 General Fund Offering: \$22,880.37

| | May Giving | YTD Giving | YTD Expense | YTD Difference |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| General Fund | \$93,095 | \$488,769 | \$483,812 | \$4,957 |
| Mercy Fund | \$1,850 | \$10,364 | \$9,512 | \$852 |
| Faith Promise | \$10,685 | \$64,051 | \$65,594 | (\$1,545) |
| Building | \$801 | \$4,612 | \$276 | \$4,336 |

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, in honor of Steve and Martha Doty on their 5th wedding anniversary, June 1, given by their children.

Save these dates for All Church events:

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