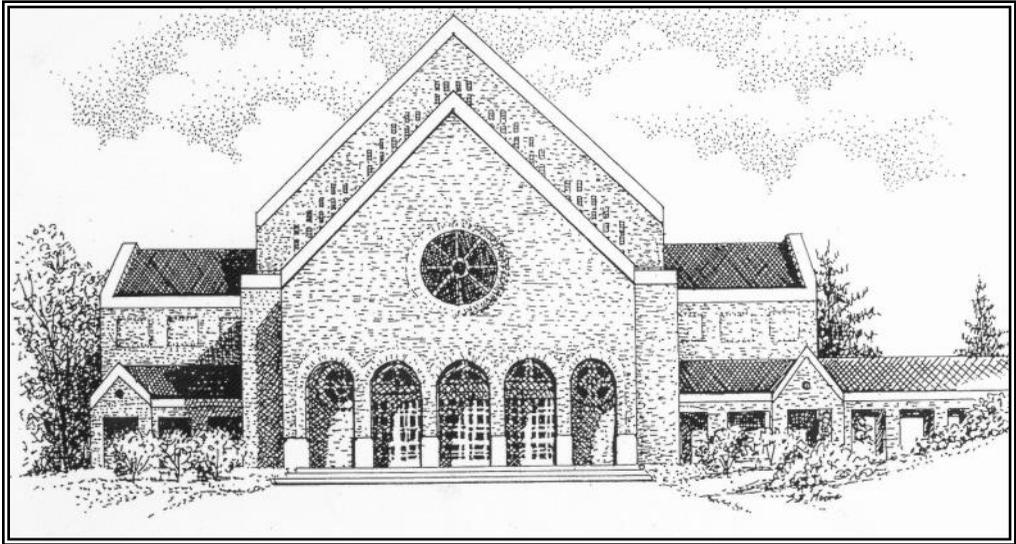


**The Lord's Day**  
**July 8, 2018**



*“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, July 8**

- 9:30 AM Kids Sunday School in Multipurpose Room
- 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School Classes
- 9:45 AM Sunday Summer Mixed Choir, Choir Room
- 10:45 AM Sunday Worship Services

### **Monday, July 9**

- 9:30 AM Sewing Sisters

### **Tuesday, July 10**

- 10:00 AM Terrific Tuesday's — Women and Children,  
Multipurpose and Fellowship Rooms

### **Wednesday, July 11**

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

### **Thursday, July 12**

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

### **Sunday, July 15**

- 9:30 AM Kids Sunday School in Multipurpose Room
- 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School Classes
- 9:45 AM Summer Sunday Women's Choir
- 10:45AM Sunday Worship Services

## **Prelude**

### **Gathering Song**

*Across the Lands*

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began;  
Every star and every planet has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice.  
Let the skies declare Your glory; Let the land and seas rejoice.  
You're the Author of creation, You're the Lord of every man,  
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost  
And exchanged the joy of Heaven for the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea;  
Yet how silently You suffered, that the guilty may go free.  
You're the Author of creation, You're the Lord of every man,  
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

With a shout You rose victorious, wrestling vict'ry from the grave  
And ascended into Heaven, leading captives in Your way.  
Now You stand before the Father, interceding for Your own;  
From each tribe and tongue and nation, You are leading sinners home.  
You're the Author of creation, You're the Lord of every man,  
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

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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

Rev. Nathan Francis

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of Glory may come in.

**ALL: Who is this King of glory?**

Minister: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates that the King of glory may come in.

**ALL: Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!**

Psalm 24:7-10

### Hymn of Adoration

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

No. 295

### 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

*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King,  
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come;  
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry: He, the perfect Son of Man,  
In his living, in his suff'ring, never trace nor stain of sin.

See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man,  
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry: Christ the Lord upon the tree;  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold,  
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold!

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry: slain by death, the God of life;  
But no grave could e'er restrain him, praise the Lord, he is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope:  
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes.

*Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, Michael Blecker*  
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### *Jesus, I Come*

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to thee.  
Out of my sickness into thy health, out of my wanting and into thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of thy cross, Jesus, I come to thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm, out of life's storms and into thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.  
Into thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in thy love, out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold,  
Ever thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to thee.

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*Music: Greg Thompson*  
*Arr. Joel Littlepage*  
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## Corporate Confession of Faith

Rev. Gabe Malloy

Minister: What do we pray for when we pray “thy kingdom come” in the Lord’s Prayer?

**ALL: When we pray, “They kingdom come”, we pray that Satan’s kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.**

Adapted from *Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 102*

## GOD GRACIOUSLY RENEWS OUR HEARTS

### Corporate Confession of Sin

King of kings, Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned by often being more focused on building our own kingdoms rather than fervently praying that your kingdom would come. We confess that we have often not labored to see Satan’s kingdom decrease and his strongholds destroyed, as we should have. LORD, forgive us and give us eyes to see how you would have us build up your kingdom and your church.

### Silent Confession of Sin

### Pastoral Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

*“For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”*

Romans 8:2

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

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

**Offertory**

Summer Sunday Mixed Choir

*With A Voice of Singing*

*With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!*

*Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.*

*The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia!*

*O be joyful in God, all ye lands.*

*O sing praises to the honor of His name, make His praise to be glorious.*

*With a voice of singing, declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!*

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Arr. Alice Carpenter  
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# GOD RENEWS OUR MINDS

**Sermon**

Rev. Nathan Francis

**Are We Really at War?**

2 Corinthians 10:2-6

(Pew Bible Pages 968)

**Are We Really at War?**  
**2 Corinthians 10:2-6**  
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**I. Wage war not with weapons of the flesh**

**II. Wage war with weapons with divine power**

**III. Wage war to destroy spiritual strongholds**

**Hymn of Response**

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

No. 580

**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

**Church Directory Photos Starting today!** We will be taking photos for the new church photo directory beginning today and running through July 22nd. We will have two photo stations set up in the Narthex immediately after the service.

**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, July 8 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.

**Friendship partners for UNCA's exciting international students** are gearing up for a fun fall semester. We will be extending a Jesus welcome to at least 15 students from 3 continents. If you would like more information, contact **Carol Jensen** at [Jensen@dnet.net](mailto:Jensen@dnet.net) or **Jessie Callaway** at [Jessie.callaway@icloud.com](mailto:Jessie.callaway@icloud.com).

**Children**, 5-Day-Clubs Registration is now open! You can fill out a registration form in the narthex or register online at [www.ardenpres.org/5-day-clubs](http://www.ardenpres.org/5-day-clubs). Sign up for the club of your choice! **Youth and Adults**, there are still ways that you can be involved! We do need more help at each club and there is a special need for kitchen help for the Friday evening meal. We will be collecting Goldfish, Oreos, Vanilla Wafers and Pretzels for snacks. We will be in the narthex immediately following the worship service if you'd like to sign up to help! **Everyone**, please pray with us. Thank you!

**APC Women's Ministries Terrific Tuesdays**—July 10, 17, and 24—10:00am-1:00pm, APC Fellowship Room. **This week, 7/10: Fear, Anxiety, and Worry (taught by Lori Francis)**. Lunch afterward at Barberitos or Earth Fare. Nursery and Children's Program (birth-5th grade). Please bring a nut-free lunch and sunscreen for outdoor play.

## **Summer Sunday Choir**

All singers 12+ are invited to sing! No need to sign up in advance.

**Rehearsals @ 9:45, Choir Room**

### *Mixed Choir*

July 8, July 29, August 19, August 26

### *Ladies Choir*

July 15

### *Men's Ensemble*

August 12

**Online giving is available.** APC can now receive financial gifts through our website ([ardenpres.org](http://ardenpres.org)). You can find the "Give Online" link both at the top of our homepage and under the "Live Webcast" tab.

**Tithing Envelopes** are in the Narthex. Please pick yours up as they are listed alphabetically. If you would like tithing envelopes, please contact **Dan Berger** in the church office at 684-7221 ext. 313.

**Summer Sunday School:** Though in the past, our church has held combined adult Sunday school classes through the summer months, this year, by request of the classes, we 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 7/3/18**

7/1/18 General Fund Offering: \$21,185.93

	<b>June Giving</b>	<b>YTD Giving</b>	<b>YTD Expense</b>	<b>YTD Difference</b>
General Fund	\$21,186	\$589,363	\$582,007	\$7,356
Mercy Fund	\$718	\$12,222	\$13,811	(\$1,589)
Faith Promise	\$4,683	\$78,343	\$77,322	(\$1,020)
Building	\$223	\$6,259	\$276	\$5,983

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.

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Jim Wilde  
Steve Jennings, Clerk of Session

### **Deacons:**

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

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God.*

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

**July 8, 17, & 22:** Photos for Church Directory

**July 6-16:** APC Bulgaria Mission Trip

**July 10:** Terrific Tuesday's begin

**July 19-22:** High School Beach Trip

**July 23-27:** Southeastern Presbyterian Middle School Retreat

**July 29:** Church Picnic

**July 30-August 3:** Backyard Bible Clubs

## 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