

THE LORD’S DAY

August 17, 2025 † 11:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

“Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. ⁴Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. ⁵Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 2:3-5

The Welcome & Announcements

The Call to Worship

The Choral Call to Worship..... *“Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary”*

*The Hymn # 296 (Red) *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

*The Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

*The Nicene Creed..... Back of Bulletin

The Children’s Message

The Anthem *“Life and Breath”*

The Pastoral Prayer

*The Bible Song # 133 (Green)..... *“He Set Me Free”*

*The Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13:5

The Sermon “Love Does Not Seek Its Own”

*The Hymn # 503 (Red) *“Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night”*

*The Benediction

*The Doxology.....*Bible Song # 155*

*CONGREGATION WILL STAND

OFFERING PLATES ARE LOCATED BY EACH DOOR.

**NURSERIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS & TODDLERS
AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH FOR AGES 2-4**

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS: AUG 10, 2025

Morning Worship: 163 Evening Worship: 19 - Online: 31

Sunday School: Jimmy S:14; Ladies: 7; Adults:22;
Young Adults: 3; Youth: 12; Children:18 ; Nursery: 4

Kids Night: Off for Summer

\$ Needed per week to meet Gen. Fund budget \$8559.00

Average weekly General Fund offering YTD..... \$8297.44

Offerings for July 20, 2025

General Fund \$4722.00

500 Fund \$0.00

Simons Fund \$300.00

Faith Promise \$150.00

Faith Promise Offering YTD \$7598.00

RECORD OF GOD’S FAITHFULNESS

Psalm 33:4 – “For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.”

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays

Prayer Meeting 9:30 AM

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Worship Service 11:00 AM

Evening Worship Service 5:00 PM

Kids Night Off for Summer

Middle School Youth Group..... 6:00 PM

High School Youth Group 6:00 PM

Tuesdays

Choir Practice..... 6:00 PM

Wednesdays

Men’s Prayer Meeting 8:00 AM

Wednesday Prayer Luncheon..... Noon

Youth Bible Study 6:00 PM

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tom Santoriello Sr. by Tommy, Shannon, Jadon and Victoria Santoriello.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We extend a warm welcome to all who assemble here to worship the true and living God today. If you are visiting, we are very glad you are here. Please fill out a visitor card (located in the pew racks) and leave it in one of the offering plates on the way out.

SUNDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

Evening service meets today at 5:00 PM. **Middle School and High School Youth Groups** will meet tonight at 6:00 PM. Kids Night will resume on September 14.

KIDS NIGHT 2025-2026

For the upcoming school year, a comprehensive program has been developed by our program leadership team entitled “Adventures in the Bible.” This Sunday evening program for children ages PreK through 5th grade meets from 5:00 PM- 6:00 PM beginning September 14 and will include Old and New Testament lessons, crafts, games and singing. Bible lessons will include such scriptures as Moses and the Red Sea, Noah and the flood, the birth of Jesus, the good Samaritan, the prodigal son and many more. Parents are encouraged to bring their children for this wonderful opportunity to grow in their faith and knowledge of our Lord.

SAVE THESE DATES

September 7- Back-to-School event for children and youth

September 14- Kids Night resumes

September 9- Annual Fish Fry

October 29- Fall Festival and Chili Cook-off.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER LUNCH

Prayer lunch meets on Wednesday at noon. All are welcome to join in a time of good food, fellowship, prayer and a message from our pastor, currently from the Book of Proverbs.

YOUTH COMMUNICANTS’ CLASS

A communicants’ class for high school students will begin this evening at 7:00 PM (after youth Bible study) in the basement. It will meet each Sunday through September 21, except August 31, in the same time and place.

COMMUNICANTS’ CLASS

Communicants’ class is underway, meeting at 4:00 PM each Sunday through September 21 (no class August 31). There will be a make-up class on September 28. There will be a session meeting in the fellowship hall at 9:45 AM on **Sunday, October 26** [Please note change of date.] for the purpose of receiving new members. The Lord’s Supper will be administered during the morning service that day.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

The Men’s Bible Study tentatively will resume Wednesday, September 3rd. We will be using the recently published book by Kevin DeYoung, *The Nicene Creed: What You Need to Know about the Most Important Creed Ever Written*. The book can be ordered through Amazon or other outlets for around \$12.

INQUIRERS’ CLASS

Preacher Mark will teach an Inquirers’ Class this fall for anyone who has been visiting, is interested in joining, has recently joined, or anyone (including longtime church members) who would like to know more about the history, beliefs, and practices of the ARP Church. The class will meet in the sanctuary during Sunday School. **The class will meet each Sunday in September (7, 14, 21, 28) at 10:00 AM in the sanctuary.**

ADMIN. ASST. APPLICANTS NEEDED

We continue to seek qualified applicants for our part-time administrative assistant position. If you know of anyone qualified who would be interested in this 20-hour per week position, please have them email the church office for more information including a position description, hours, etc.

HIGH SCHOLL FALL RETREAT

The High School retreat at Bonclarken will be September 19-21. The cost is \$48 for church members; \$96 for guests. Please let Scott Frazier know if you plan to attend.

FISH FRY

The annual fish fry will be on the evening of Tuesday, September 9. Please make plans to attend. This is a great time of fellowship and a great supper. Sign-up sheets will be posted.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spake by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Diaconate		
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