

# THE LORD’S DAY

July 27, 2025 † 11:00 AM

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*“Therefore, when you do a charitable deed, do not sound a trumpet before you as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory from men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.” – Matthew 6:2*

The Welcome & Announcements

The Call to Worship

The Choral Call to Worship..... *“Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts”*

\*The Bible Song # 225 (Green) ..... *“God’s Covenanted Faithfulness”*

\*The Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

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

The Baptism of Mark Elihu Winslow Miller

The Anthem ..... *“Children the Gift of God”*

The Pastoral Prayer

\*The Bible Song # 278 (Green) ..... *“Christian Humility”*

\*The Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13:4

The Sermon “Love Does Not Toot Its Own Horn”

\*The Hymn # 252 (Red) ..... *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

\*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: JULY 20, 2025

Morning Worship: 133 Evening Worship: - Online: 45

Sunday School: Jimmy S:11; Ladies: 8; Adults:21;  
Young Adults: -; Youth: 15; Children:14 ; Nursery: 3

Kids Night: Off for Summer

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

Average weekly General Fund offering YTD..... \$8478.00

Offerings for July 20, 2025

General Fund ..... \$14866.05

500 Fund ..... \$875.00

Simons Fund ..... \$2500.00

Faith Promise ..... \$4100.00

Faith Promise Offering YTD ..... \$7448.00

Quest/Horizon Food..... \$107.12

### 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 ..... Off for July

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 ..... Off for Summer

### FLOWERS

*If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary on a specific Sunday this year, please write your name on the 2025 Flower Calendar that is up on the bulletin board in the Education Building hallway..*

## 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

There will be no Sunday Evening Service today. **Middle School and High School Youth Groups will meet tonight.** Kids’ Night will resume on September 14.

### NO JULY EVENING SERVICE

Due to the pastor’s travel schedule, we will have no evening worship service for the month of July. Evening worship service will resume on August 3. Youth groups will continue to meet on Sunday evenings in July.

### BAPTISM OF ELIHU MILLER

Mark Elihu Winslow Miller, son of Anna and Mark Miller, will receive the sign and seal of the covenant of grace during the morning service today. Elders Alan Abernathy and John Currence will assist in the sacrament.

### 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.

### WEDNESDAY YOUTH OFF

The Wednesday evening youth Bible study will is off for the summer, but will resume with fellowship, fun, Bible study, and pizza in August. Note, however, that youth will still meet on Sunday evenings at 6:00.

### RALLY DAY

Rally Day will be Sunday, August 10, in the fellowship hall during Sunday School. Light refreshments will be provided by the Christian Education committee. This is the day that our children are promoted to their new Sunday School grade.

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.

COMMUNICANTS’ CLASS

Preacher Mark will offer a communicants’ class on Sundays at 4:00 PM August 10 – 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 5 for the purpose of receiving new members. The Lord’s Supper will be administered during the morning service that day.

This class is for children who have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit, come to saving faith in Jesus Christ, and are ready to enter full communicant membership of His church. There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin boards by the church office and the double doors in the back.

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. The cover of the book includes this statement: “*The Nicene Creed: What You Need to Know about the Most Important Creed Ever Written.*” The book can be ordered through Amazon or some other outlets and cost is around \$12.

INQUIRERS’ CLASS

Preacher Mark will teach an Inquirers’ Class this fall for anyone who has been visiting, is interested in joining, or anyone (including 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 dates for the class will be announced soon.

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		
C. Cox, chairman – T. Goff, secretary		
<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
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