

THE LORD'S DAY

September 7, 2025 † 11:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

“If thou, Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?”
– Psalm 130:3

“He that covereth a transgression seeketh love; but he that repeateth a matter separateth very friends.” – Proverbs 17:9

The Welcome & Announcements

The Call to Worship

The Choral Call to Worship..... *“His Name Is Life”*

*The Hymn (Red) # 6 *“O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord”*

*The Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

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

The Children’s Message

The Anthem *“Arise”*

The Pastoral Prayer

*The Bible Song # 52 (Green) *“Remember Me”*

*The Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13:5

The Sermon *“Love Does Not Keep Score”*

*The Psalter # 130 (Back) *“Lord, from the Depths to Thee I Cried”*

*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 31, 2025

Morning Worship: 96; Evening Worship: N/A; Online: 32

Sunday School: Jimmy S:7; Ladies: 6; Adults:15;
Young Adults: 2; Youth: 11; Children:4; Nursery: 0

Kids Night: Off for Summer

\$ Needed per week to meet Gen. Fund budget \$8,559.00

Average weekly General Fund offering YTD..... \$8,192.10

Offerings for August 31, 2025

General Fund \$4525.00

500 Fund \$0.00

Simons Fund \$400.00

Faith Promise \$25.00

Faith Promise Offering YTD \$7,673.00

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 None tonight

Kids Night *Kickoff Event* 5:00 PM

Middle School Youth Group..... *Kickoff Event* 5:00 PM

High School Youth Group..... *Kickoff Event* 5:00 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

Men’s Bible Study 6:00 PM

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 evening service or MS/HS Youth Group tonight as we will have our Kids Night Kickoff tonight as noted below.

KIDS’ NIGHT 2025-2026

Attention Children, Youth, and Families!

Join us this evening from 5:00-7:00 PM for our Kids’ Night Kickoff! We will have an inflatable water slide, slip and slide with the fire truck, a hot dog supper, and a lot of fun! Wear your swimsuits, bring a towel, and invite several friends. Get ready for a great time of fun as we kick off this year’s Kids’ Night program, **Adventures in the Bible!** We can’t wait to see you there.

FISH FRY

The annual fish fry will be at 6:00 PM Tuesday, September 9. Please make plans to attend this great supper and time of fellowship. **It is important that you sign up on one of the sign-up sheets posted at church entrances so we can adequately plan for the food.** You can also sign up by emailing the church office or calling the church office and leaving a voicemail message. **The deadline to sign up is tonight!** We welcome anyone wishing to help with setup, cooking and cleanup. Setup will begin around 4:00 PM.

COMMUNICANTS’ CLASSES

Communicants’ classes resume today with the children’s class meeting at 4:00 PM and the High School class meeting at 7:00 PM following Youth Group.

LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE ADULT CLASS

The Fellowship Hall Sunday School will be hosting a covered dish luncheon on Sunday, September 21st, after morning worship. Members of that class and anyone else interested, please be sure to come, bring a dish, and bring a friend!

CHOIR PRACTICE THIS WEEK

Due to the fish fry on our regularly scheduled practice night, choir practice this week will be **Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00 PM.**

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study will meet Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall continuing our study 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, or Calvin will order for you if you let him know.

INQUIRERS' CLASS

Preacher Mark will teach an Inquirers' Class beginning this Sunday morning 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.**

HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT

The High School retreat at Bonclarken will be September 19-21. The cost is \$48 for church members; \$96 for guests. **The deadline for registering is today, 9/7/25.** Please let Scott know if you plan to attend.

Lord, from the Depths to Thee I Cried

From Psalm 130
Scottish Psalter, 1650

SONG 67 (Gibbons): C. M.
Orlando Gibbons, 1623

1. Lord, from the depths to Thee I cried: My voice, Lord, do Thou hear:
2. Lord, who shall stand, if Thou, O Lord, Shouldst mark in - iq - ui - ty?
3. I wait for God, my soul doth wait; My hope is in His word.
4. I say, more than they that do watch The morn - ing light to see.
5. Re - demp - tion al - so plen - te - ous is ev - er found with Him:

Un - to my sup - pli - ca - tion's voice Give an at - ten - tive ear.
But yet with Thee for - give - ness is, That feared Thou may - est be.
More than they that for morn - ing watch, My soul waits for the Lord;
Let Is - ra - el hope in the Lord, For with Him mer - cies be.
And from all his in - iq - ui - ties He Is - rael shall re - deem. A - MEN.

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

Class of 2025

Russell Beard
Jimmy Bryant
Chris Cox
Tommy Santoriello

Class of 2026

Tyler Lowe
Chris Munsey

Class of 2027

Judd Baird
Kyle Hodges
Ryan Postma

The Session

J. Currence, vice-moderator – B. Bodenstein, clerk

Class of 2025

John Currence
Sean Jeffries
Jim Young

Class of 2026

David McElwee
Ron Wallace
Alan Abernathy
Jay Young

Class of 2027

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