

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

(Refrain): Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee :

How great thou art, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee:

How great thou art, how great thou art! – How great thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in.

That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin. *(Refrain)*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art. *(Refrain)*

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Welcome and Announcements

* **Call to Worship** – Psalm 95:1-3 Brett Callaway, Elder

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

* **Prayer of Invocation**

* *Our God Our Help in Ages Past (No. 30, 1-3, 6-7)*

Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Scripture Reading - Psalm 23

Children's Sunday School

Corporate Confession of Sin

Brett Callaway

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.

You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you.

Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon - Isaiah 53:3-5

For he was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

* *I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)*

Out of the depths I cry to you. In darkest places I will call.
Incline your ear to me anew and hear my cry for mercy Lord.

Were you to count my sinful ways, how could I come before your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze. I stand redeemed by grace alone.

*I will wait for you, I will wait for you; On your word I will rely.
I will wait for you, surely wait for you till my soul is satisfied.*

So put your hope in God alone; Take courage in his pow'r to save.
Completely and forever won by Christ emerging from the grave.

I will wait for you, I will wait for you; On your word I will rely.

I will wait for you, surely wait for you till my soul is satisfied.

Now he has come to make a way and God himself has paid the price,
That all who trust in him today find healing in his sacrifice.

I will wait for you, I will wait for you through the storm and through the night

I will wait for you, surely wait for you for your love is my delight.

I will wait for you, I will wait for you through the storm and through the night

I will wait for you, surely wait for you for your love is my delight.

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Small Talk

James Buckner

Children ages 3 years old – 5th grade are invited to join the speaker on the Sanctuary steps.

Pastoral Prayer (Concluded by the Lord's Prayer)

Brett Callaway

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.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

You may also give online or mail your check to the Church Office.

Musical Offertory

Anthony D. Moore, Tony VunCannon, Justin Watt

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Traditional; arr. by Craig Curry

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Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 4

Pew Bible p. 992

Sermon

A Good Servant of Christ Jesus

James Buckner

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.

*Closing Hymn All Glory Be to Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house in vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

*(Refrain): All glory be to Christ our King! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!*

His will be done; his kingdom come on earth as is above
Who is himself our daily bread, praise him the Lord of love.

Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price.
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ! *(Refrain)*

When on the day the great I Am, the Faithful and the True
The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be, all glory be to Christ! *(Refrain)*

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* Benediction and Dismissal

Elders are available after the service to speak with you and pray with you.

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God, with thanksgiving,
by James and Linda Banks in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on January 5.*



WEEKLY EMAIL

Scan this QR Code to subscribe to our weekly email.
The email comes each Friday and highlights pertinent information about our church and ministries.

This week's prayer requests, missions moment, and announcements are available at the welcome center and in the weekly email.

UPCOMING DATES

January 04 – Midweek Meal and activities resume
January 08 – High School Youth Group resumes
January 11 – Sanctuary Choir rehearsal resumes
January 17 – Women's Bible Study begins
February 17-20 – High School Winter Retreat

See weekly email or announcement sheet for details!

OUR VISION

As a family called by God's grace and led by God's Word, we seek to welcome all people as part of God's kingdom work, both locally and globally, by prayerfully extending the praises of Christ to our neighbors and communities.

Children's Sunday School Classes | 9:30 – 10:20 a.m.
Youth & Adult Sunday School Classes | 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service | 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

If you are unable to attend our weekly worship service,
you may watch our live stream at ardenpres.org/live-webcast

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Financial Update as of 12/29/22; Weekly Offering \$28,664

	December Giving	YTD Giving	YTD Expense	YTD Diff.
General Fund	\$147,425	\$1,043,216	\$969,087	\$74,129
Mercy Fund	\$5,109	\$31,614	\$46,974	(\$15,360)
Faith Promise	\$35,323	\$200,417	\$207,252	(\$6,835)
Building	\$2,335	\$20,335	\$29,508	(\$9,173)



*Following Christ, proclaiming his praises,
and engaging our community with his grace.*

January 1, 2023
10:45 a.m.

Welcome to Arden Presbyterian Church! We hope your time in worship with us is a blessing to you. For all **first-time guests**, we have a gift for you at our **Welcome Center** located in the **Lobby**. Please drop by and see us!

There are a few different options for your children. Children of all ages are welcome to remain with their parents in worship. We have bags with activities for children as you enter the Sanctuary. The activities may be taken home. We offer **Nursery** (Sanctuary Building Lower-Level Room 2) for birth through age 4 for both **Sunday School** (9:30-10:15 a.m.) and the **Worship Service** (10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.).

Devices for the hearing impaired are available at the lobby welcome center.

COVID-19: The Balcony is available for those who are immunocompromised or have any kind of health risk along with those who have heightened concerns. Along with remaining socially distanced, masks are required for those who choose to sit in the balcony. Masks are available at the balcony entrance.

Learn more about our church family by visiting the Welcome Center in the lobby or our website: ardenpres.org

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