

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* 10,000 Reasons

Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (Refrain)

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing –
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Refrain)

And on that day when my strength is failing;
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still, my soul will sing your praise unending –
Ten thousand years and then forevermore. (Refrain 2X)

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Welcome and Announcements

Paul Hurst, Interim Pastor

* Greeting

* Choral Introit/Call to Worship – Psalm 103:1

Praise the LORD, O my soul, Praise the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, praise his holy name!

* Call to Worship – Psalm 103:1-5

Kenny Simpkins, Elder

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits; He forgives all your iniquity; He heals all your diseases; He redeems your life from the pit; He crowns you with steadfast love and mercy; He satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

* Prayer of Invocation

* Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (No. 53)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

* congregation standing (as able)

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him.

Call to Confession – Psalm 103:6-14

Leader: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

All: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Leader: As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 103:15-19

Leader: As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

All: But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

* God So Loved

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty.
Come to the well that never runs dry.
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more.

Come all you sinners, come find his mercy
Come to the table; he will satisfy.
Taste of his goodness, find what you're looking for.

For God so loved the world that he gave us
his one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in him will live forever.

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions.
Come, lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

(Refrain): For God so loved the world that he gave us
his one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in him will live forever.
The pow'r of hell forever defeated.
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
for God so loved, God so loved the world.

Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him, praise him for the wonders of his love.
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Praise him, praise him for the wonders of his love.

For God so loved the world that he gave us his one and only Son to save...
(Full Refrain)

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting. God so loved the world.

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* I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
and I wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

(Refrain): How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful
is my Savior's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows; He made them his very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary and suffered and died alone. (Refrain)

When with the ransomed in glory his face I, at last, shall see,
It will be my joy through the ages to sing of his love for me. (Refrain 2X)

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Small Talk

Paul Hurst

Children ages 3 years old – 5th grade are invited to join the speaker on the Sanctuary steps.
They also have the option of participating in Children's Worship (downstairs following the small talk.
Volunteers are at the back of the sanctuary to escort the children downstairs.

Children will remain in Room 8 (sanctuary lower level) until picked up promptly by parents.

Pastoral Prayer

Kenny Simpkins

God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

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

Musical Offertory Sanctuary Choir

Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness,
make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,
that makest me dwell in safety.

Teach me, Lord, teach me truly how to live,
that I may come to know thee,
and in thy presence serve thee with gladness,
and sing songs of praise to thy glory.

Samuel S. Wesley & George F. Strickling

Sermon Paul Hurst

Jesus: by John
To Whom Shall We Go?
John 6:60-71
Pew Bible p. 892

* Like a River Glorious (No. 699)

Like a river glorious is God’s perfect peace,
over all victorious in its bright increase;
perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev’ry day,
perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

(Refrain): Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,
finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand,
never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there. (Refrain)

Ev’ry joy or trial falleth from above,
traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.
We may trust him fully all for us to do;
they who trust him wholly find him wholly true. (Refrain)

* Benediction and Dismissal

Elders are available down front after the service for anyone who would like prayer.



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.

THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday Zoom Prayer Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
Wednesday Midweek meal (5:45 p.m.) and activities (6:30 p.m.)
Thursday Men’s Prayer and Bible Study (8:00 a.m.)

February 4 Reception/Lunch for Elliot Mattix (Dir. of Student Min.)
February 6 Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study begins
February 11 Tea reception in memory of Faith Maddix
February 12 Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study begins
March 1 Summer Student Ministry Intern Application deadline

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.
Student & 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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DEACONS: David Avdich, Bob Hubert, Larry Kidd, Gary Missel, Jeremy Pressley, Tom Robertson

Financial Update as of 01/26/24; Weekly Offering 01/21/24: \$13,853

	January Giving	YTD Giving	YTD Expense	YTD Diff.
General Fund	\$78,163	\$78,163	\$47,139	\$31,024
Mercy Fund	\$715	\$715	\$226	\$489
Faith Promise	\$4,645	\$4,645	\$19,970	(-\$15,325)
Building	\$1,375	\$1,375	\$0	\$1,375



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

January 28, 2024
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!

Options for children during worship:

- Children of all ages are welcome to remain with their parents in worship.
We have bags with activities as you enter the Sanctuary. The activities may
be taken home.
- Children may also participate in Children’s Worship following Small Talk.
- Nursery is available for birth through age 4.

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

The Balcony is available for those who are immunocompromised or for those
who have heightened health concerns. Masks are available at the balcony entrance
for those who would like one.

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