

The Lord's Day Worship Service

October 25, 2020

10:45 a.m.



In the Word, In the Church, In the World

2215 Hendersonville Road
Arden, NC 28704
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

* Gathering Song

Beautiful Savior

All my days, I will sing this song of gladness.
Give my praise to the fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness you heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer; I will sing of the blood that never fails,
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed, of death defeated and life without end.

(Chorus)

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor, clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life. Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion, and you reign, you reign, over all.

I long to be where the praise is never ending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades;
Where countless worshipers will share one song,
And cries of "worthy" will honor the Lamb!

(Chorus)

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* Congregation Standing

PRAISE

I AM WITH YOU

* Call to Worship

Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

(Matthew 28:20)

* Hymn of Adoration No. 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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.

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! 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.

* **Prayer of Adoration (Concluded by the Lord's Prayer)**

Rev. Gabe Malloy

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.

RENEWAL

Hymn of Confession

Come, Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity joined with pow'r:
He is able, he is able, he is willing; doubt no more.

Come, ye needy, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh,
Without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Lo! th'incarnate God, ascended, pleads the merit of his blood;
Venture on him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude:
None but Jesus, none but Jesus, can do helpless sinners good.

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, he is willing; doubt no more.

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Silent Confession

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Psalm 32:5)

* Congregation Standing

Small Talk (Children ages 3 years old — 5th Grade)

Rev. Basham

Confession of Faith

Rev. Malloy

Minister: What do [we] mean by saying “[Christ] ascended into heaven”?

ALL: That Christ, while his disciples watched, was lifted up from the earth to heaven and will be there for our good until he comes again to judge the living and the dead.

Minister: But isn’t Christ with us until the end of the world as he promised us?

ALL: Christ is truly human and truly God. In his human nature Christ is not now on earth; but in his divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit he is not absent from us for a moment.

(Heidelberg Catechism 46, 47)

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Leigh Anderson
Ruth Paulson

How Great Thou Art

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty 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!"*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze, [Refrain]*

*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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COMMITMENT

Scripture Reading

Haggai 1:12-15
(Pew Bible Page 791)

Sermon

Rev. Basham

*Putting the Church Back Together Again:
The Hallmark of Spiritual Awakening*

* **Hymn of Response No. 347**

The Church's One Foundation
(Verses 1, 4, 5)

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

* **The Lord's Benediction**

* **The Doxology**

No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Postlude

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Save these Dates for All Church Events:

October 25: Officer Nominations

October 25: Communicants Class

October 27: Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

November 1: Daylight Savings Time (Fall back)

OUR VISION

The vision of Arden Presbyterian Church is to be a vibrant, Christ-centered body of Reformed believers, who are **in the Word, in the church, and in the world.** We seek to grow in our knowledge and love of the Word, to corporately worship our Triune God reverently and joyfully, and to lovingly communicate the gospel to a lost, yet watchful world. We strive to live out our faith through the active application of our time, talents, and resources in ministry and service to our church, our local community, and across the globe.

Children's Sunday School Classes

9:30AM-10:20AM

Youth & Adult Sunday School Classes

9:30AM-10:15AM

Worship Service

10:45AM-12:00 PM

If you are unable to attend our weekly worship service, you may watch our live stream:
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