

The Lord's Day Worship Service

June 13, 2021

10:45 a.m.



In the Word, In the Church, In the World

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

* Gathering Song

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)*

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Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dwight Basham

Arden Focus — SOW (Service Outreach Week) Commissioning

Rev. James Buckner

** Congregation Standing*

PRAISE

GOD'S MERCY

* Call to Worship

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy.

(Titus 3:4-5)

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

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.

* Hymn of Adoration No. 76

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
(Vs. 1, 3, 5)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?

Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise the everlasting King.

Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes;

praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
widely as his mercy goes.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space,

praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise with us the God of grace.

RENEWAL

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified when you speak, and blameless in your judgement. Forgive us, we pray, in Jesus' name, amen.

(from Psalm 51)

Silent Confession

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

In [Christ] we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

(Ephesians 1:14-15)

* Song of Praise

Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue.
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here.
Sin would reduce me to utter despair.
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

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

Rev. Basham

(Children are invited to join a member of the pastoral staff on the Sanctuary steps.)

Ordination and Installation of Church Officers

Elders

Jim Aldrich

Daniel Jensen*

Steve Stroud

Deacons

Mark Gould

Gary Missel*

* to be ordained

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Buckner

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*(Collection boxes are located in the Narthex or you may give online or mail your check to the Church Office.
See Announcements Page 8 for details.)*

Offertory

Mr. Jim Holland

I Know Whom I Have Believed

*I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he has made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.*

Refrain:

*But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."*

*I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing men of sin,
revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in him. [Refrain]*

*I know not what of good or ill may be reserved for me,
of weary ways or golden days, before his face I see. [Refrain]*

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COMMITMENT

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:3-12
(Pew Bible Page 1014)

Sermon

Our Great Privileges

Rev. Basham

*** Hymn of Response**

Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart.
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies! Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son.
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine!

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*** 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

*Elders are available after the service in the rear wings of the Sanctuary
to speak with you and pray with you.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please be in prayer for those battling cancer and for their loved ones, including:
Cathie Anderson and her husband **J. B.; Garson Burns** and his wife **Joan Westall Burns; Jennifer Dikkers** and her husband **Terry; Betty Emerson; Tommy Glenn**, son of **Bill** and **Sandy Glenn; Gay Lynn Fox** and her husband **Happy; Becky Hines** and her husband **Spencer** and sons **Hyatt** and **Crew**; and **Jeanne Thompson**.
- Praise God that **Jennifer Dikkers** is responding well to cancer treatment. A recent PET scan showed greater than 90% reduction in size of all tumors.
- Please be in prayer for **Angie Hutchison** who has eye issues. Please pray that the swelling and hemorrhage in her left eye will be resolved. And continue to pray for her wheelchair to be repaired quickly (parts have been ordered and she has a loaner).
- **Erika Wagner's** father **Gregg Wagner** had successful surgery on Tuesday, June 8, in Athens, GA, for a hematoma, the result of a head injury from a fall. Please pray for a full recovery. Pray, too, for Erika's mother Linda who has dementia and doesn't fully understand the situation.
- **Kim Hathaway** is slowly recovering from a tonsillectomy on May 10. She still has some swelling and discomfort. Please pray for complete healing.
- **Cathy Tilley** is scheduled for surgery on Tuesday, July 13, to repair a macular hole. This surgery will require a different technique than her previous surgery and a week of keeping her face down for all activities. Please pray that the surgery will be successful in restoring her vision and for her comfort as she recovers.
- **Becky Hines** had her fifth chemotherapy treatment on Friday, May 28. Please pray that **Becky** is able to tolerate the chemotherapy well and that she has a complete response with all tumors shrinking completely.
- **Skip Dillingham** is recovering from a heart attack on Wednesday, May 5. He is also undergoing tests for other health issues. Please pray for healing and for his wife Brenda as she cares for him.
- **Anne Ammons** continues to have issues with the synthetic brain flap which was inserted on March 10. Pray that she is protected from infection and that the surgical area would heal completely. Pray, too, for her husband **Bill** as he cares for her.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Tommy Glenn**, son of **Bill and Sandy Glenn**, had a recent PET scan showing that the cancer in his larynx has returned. Please pray for wisdom for the doctors, for treatment options that **Tommy** can tolerate, and for comfort and peace for him and his family.
- **Ed Graham** has ongoing colon issues. Please pray for healing and regained strength and for his wife **Gail** as she cares for him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.). For sanitation purposes, we are asking parents to please not enter the room.

COVID-19 Update

- **Masks:** Fully vaccinated individuals no longer need to wear a face mask in the sanctuary. Masks may be worn by those who are more comfortable doing so as an extra level of precaution. For unvaccinated adults and unvaccinated children 12 years of age or older, masks are requested in the sanctuary.
- **Balcony:** The balcony will be reserved for individuals who are immunocompromised or have any kind of health care risk. Please wear a mask if you choose to sit in the Balcony.
- **Offering:** You may give your tithes and offerings by placing them in the **collection boxes** in the **Narthex**, or **mailing a check** to the **Church Office** c/o of our business administrator Mr. Dan Berger at 2215 Hendersonville Road, Arden, NC 28704, or through our online giving link at ardenpres.org/give-online.

Worship Director Anthony Moore will be hosting a **Sanctuary Choir Fellowship Lunch** for singers and families **today** in the **Multipurpose Room** following worship. This will be a time to get to know Anthony and for him to meet more of the choir. High School and Adult singers who are interested in joining are invited to attend. While the ability to read music is helpful, it is not required. The only requirements are a heart for music, singing in worship, and the ability to match pitch with your fellow singers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOW (Service Outreach Week June 14-18) Update: Please pray for the Bible clubs, baby shower and service opportunities as well as our safety and for a strong relationship to be formed with Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church as we partner with them to serve the community. We are excited to see how God will work this week!

Hands of Faith, a ministry of prayer and encouragement for cancer patients and their families will meet via zoom **Thursday, June 17th at 11 AM**. Please contact Sue Baker for more information: uwbaker@att.net or 828-684-6656

Arden ladies, join us for our **summer reading group!** Come for dessert and discussion of *Devotedly, The Personal Letters and Love Story of Jim and Elisabeth Elliot*, compiled and edited by their daughter Valerie. The never-before-published letters and journals capture both their devotion to Christ and His kingdom and their unlikely love story. **Thursday, June 24, at 7:00 PM** at Jean-Marie VunCannon's house (109 Stonecrest Drive, Asheville). **RSVP** to Jean-Marie for directions and neighborhood gate code--jmvuncannon@gmail.com. (We will have another reading group August 4: Tim Keller's *Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness*.)

Children's Ministry needs a brave **75-year-old** to help the children envision 75 years of our church. We would like to see your pictures through the years.

The **Children's Fellowship** this quarter, **Saturday, June 26, 2021** is based on "The Wise and Foolish Builders." Please register by **June 18**. Please look for an email from **Barbara Cameron** containing the link to register.

APC 75th Anniversary Reunion Dinner: We are looking forward to celebrating 75 years of God's faithfulness to Arden Presbyterian Church with events scheduled over the next several months. On **August 14**, we will host a **Reunion Dinner** on the grounds from **5:00—8:00 PM**, and we hoping you and your family will make plans to attend. Please feel free to invite any friends, neighbors, or former members to be our guests. In order that we might be prepared to serve everyone who attends, please **RSVP** the number of people you think may be joining you on the church **website** (<https://www.ardenpres.org/75th-anniversary-events>) or by signing the **list** at the **Welcome Center**.

Small Groups: To find out more about Small Group ministry or get to involved, please contact **David Livernois** at arden.intern@gmail.com.

MISSIONS MOMENT

Pastor Yavuz - Asia Minor: Pray that our congregation would soon be able to come together for in-person worship. (Last meeting March 2020) Pray for the needs of members who have been adversely affected financially, emotionally, etc by this past 15 months of Covid. Pray for the future of the "reading program;" that many could be prepared for leadership and strategic involvement in building the church in this land. Pray for Levi's future schooling. Pray that the Lord would prepare this young man to minister the Gospel effectively to his own people. Travel restrictions by the USA have delayed Levi's start at Covenant College until 2022) Praise the Lord that the church now has a legal supply of electricity. The President of the country got involved. And in the words of Pastor Yavuz, "The President is thanked, and God is praised!"

The Sanctuary flowers are given today to the glory of God.

Financial Update as of 6/10/21 Total Weekly Offering: \$37,515.

Haiti Trinity Total Gifts \$21,680.

	June Giving	YTD Giving	YTD Expense	YTD Difference
General Fund	\$30,065	\$488,876	\$450,425	\$38,451
Mercy Fund	\$185	\$17,631	\$8,650	\$8,981
Faith Promise	3,615	\$97,306	\$88,900	\$8,406
Building	\$100	\$2,235	\$0	\$2,235

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Jim Wilde

Chris Wright

Deacons:

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Zach Holcombe

Larry Kidd

Bill Miller

Mike Neese

Garrett Pittman

Upcoming Church Events:

June 14-18 – SOW Week

July 13, 20, 27 – Terrific Tuesday

July 16-18 – High School Escape Week

July 26-30 – SE Presbyterian Middle School Retreat

Festival of God's Faithfulness:

August 14 – Reunion Dinner

December 12 – Christmas Concert

January 30, 2022 – Hymn Sing

February 25-27, 2022 – Mission Conference

March 27, 2022 – Family Lunch

Event details to follow. . .

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:
www.ardenpres.org