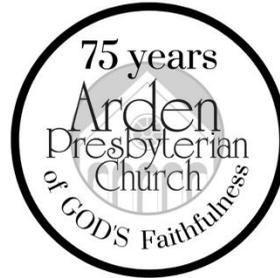


The Lord's Day Worship Service

January 23, 2022

10:45 a.m.



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

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Gathering Song

Heal Us, Emmanuel

(Refrain): Heal us, Emmanuel here we are

We long to feel Thy touch.

Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly;

O, Savior hear our cry.

Our faith is feeble we confess, we faintly trust thy word;

But will you pity us the less? Be that far from you, Lord! *(Refrain)*

Remember him who once applied with trembling for relief

"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried, "O help my unbelief!" *(Refrain)*

She, too, who touched you in the press and healing virtue stole,

Was answered, "Daughter, go in peace; thy faith has made thee whole." *(Refrain)*

Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch you if we may;

O send us not despairing home; send none unhealed away. *(Refrain 2X)*

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Welcome and Announcements

Elder David Livernois

** Congregation Standing*

PRAISE

* Call to Worship

Elder Daniel Jensen

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

(Psalm 117)

* Prayer of Adoration

* Hymn of Adoration No. 100

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,

though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see.

Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee

perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

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RENEWAL

Corporate Confession of Sin

O God, how marvelous are your ways with your creation, and gracious your dealings to all who know you as Father. All that you do reveals your truth, goodness, and beauty, yet as your creatures, we fail to marvel at your power, and as your children, we think ourselves entitled to your mercy. Forgive us.

We often seek what comes from your hand, yet make little time to seek you, the one who graciously gives us all things. We are content to settle for a second-hand account of who you are, forfeiting an intimate relationship with you for the sake of our own self-interest and worldly ambitions. Have mercy.

Forgive us for esteeming your name with so little reverence, and cause us again to honor your name, not only with our lips but also with our lives.

For Christ's sake we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

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)

* Hymn of Praise

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*(Refrain): Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.*

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss;
grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the Refuge, the mighty cross. *(Ref.)*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away?

Look! there is flowing a crimson tide, whiter than snow you may be today. *(Ref.)*

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

David Livernois

*Children are invited to join a member of the Pastoral Staff on the Sanctuary steps.
Children's Pew Bags with a quiet activity are available in the Lobby. They can be taken home.*

* Confessing Our Faith

Daniel Jensen

Leader: What is the third commandment?

All: **The third commandment is, "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain."**

Leader: What is required in the third commandment?

All: **The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, Word and works.**

Leader: What is forbidden in the third commandment?

All: **The third commandment forbids all profaning or abusing of anything by which God makes himself known.**

(Westminster Shorter Catechism, 53-55 in Modern English)

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Collection boxes are located in the Lobby. You may also give online or mail your check to the Church Office.
Please see Announcements Page 8 for details.*

Musical Offertory

Jim Holland

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (Restoration)

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
full of pity, love, and power. (Refrain)*

*Let not conscience make you linger,
nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth
is to feel your need of Him. (Refrain)*

(Refrain): *I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.*

Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835
Arr Raymond H Haan
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COMMITMENT

Scripture Reading

Acts 19:11-20
(Pew Bible Page 928)

Sermon

The Jesus Paul Proclaimed

David Livernois

*** Hymn of Response**

Christ Our Glory

Our rest is in heaven, our rest is not here,
Then why should we tremble when trials draw near?
Be still and remember the worst that can come,
But shortens our journey and hastens us home.

*Christ our glory, Christ our hope, Christ our King forevermore
Be still and remember the worst that can come
But shortens our journey and hastens us home.*

No hours should be wasted on seeking our joy,
And placing our hope in what will be destroyed.
We look for a city that hands have not raised.
We long for a country that sin has not stained.

*Christ our glory, Christ our hope, Christ our King forevermore
We look for a city that hands have not raised.
We long for a country that sin has not stained.*

Though trouble and anguish increase all the more,
They cannot compare to the glory in store.
Come joy or come sorrow, whatever befalls.
The light of the Savior will outshine them all.

*Christ our glory, Christ our hope, Christ our King forevermore
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Come joy or come sorrow, whatever befalls.
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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.

*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 several members of APC and their families who have recently been diagnosed with Covid.
- Please pray for **Anne and Bill Ammons**. Weather permitting they will travel to Maryland on Tuesday for Anne's assessment appointment at Johns Hopkins on Wednesday, January 26. Praise God that Anne's skin graft appears to be totally healed and healthy. Please pray that Anne will soon be able to have the surgical procedure to insert a new bone flap and that the surgical area will heal quickly and without issues.
- Praise God that **Candace Yount** is "holding steady" as she deals with a recent diagnosis of arteriovenous malformation (AVM). She is feeling better and enjoying a slow return to some of her normal activities. Candi and her husband Ron thank their church family and appreciate their continued prayers.
- Please be in prayer for **Paul Lyda**, who has a new skin cancer issue
- **John Temple, Jr**, nephew of **J. B. Anderson**, has been diagnosed with inoperable glioblastoma brain tumors. He began treatment at Duke Medical Center on Thursday, January 6. Please pray this therapy effectively shrinks the tumors and for peace and comfort for John and his family.
- Please pray for former Arden members **Bob and Cindy Garfield**. Bob had a kidney transplant on Wednesday, January 19. Please pray for a quick and complete recovery from surgery for both Bob and the donor and for the transplant to be a success.
- Please be in prayer for those battling cancer and for their loved ones, including:
Cathie Anderson and her husband **J. B.**; **Jennifer Dickers** and her husband **Terry**; **Tommy Glenn**, son of **Bill** and **Sandy Glenn**; and **Becky Hines** and her husband **Spencer** and sons **Hyatt** and **Crew**.

If you wish to receive Arden Church Family prayer requests via email, please send an email to apcprayergroup@gmail.com. If you have a prayer need, you may send an email to this address or call the church office.

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** located in the **Lobby**. 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

- **Lower Level:** Masks are encouraged but not required. We have removed social distancing to accommodate increased attendance and visitors. **Balcony:** The balcony is available for those who are immunocompromised or have any kind of healthcare 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.
- **Offering:** You may give your tithes and offerings by placing them in the **collection boxes** in the **Lobby** or **mailing a check** to the **Church Office** c/o of our business administrator Dan Berger at 2215 Hendersonville Road, Arden, NC 28704, or through our **online giving** link at ardenpres.org/give-online.

The **ECHO Young Adults Ministry** began its first 8-weeks of meetings on **January 23**. Join us in the multipurpose room (9:30-10:15 a.m.) for a coffee bar, snacks, fellowship, and teaching. Every other week we will have a social gathering. Please contact **Brian** and **Stephanie Marshall** at (828) 243-6001 if you have any questions.

Hebrews: Christ Our Anchor: Arden Women's Ministries Bible study **January 18-April 12, 9:30 a.m.**, APC Chapel. Livestream at 9:45 AM at <https://www.ardenpres.org/live-webcast>. **Please register** for class and childcare at <https://www.ardenpres.org/womens-ministry> (if you joined us last semester, it is not necessary to register again). Study guide available in the church office, at the Welcome Center, and in class. Contact Jean-Marie for more information: jmvuncannon@gmail.com.

Next Sunday at 6:00 p.m. we will have a **hymn sing** as part of our 75th Anniversary Festival of God's Faithfulness. Join us as we sing, pray, and enjoy the blessings of music.

The Missions Committee is accepting applications for the **summer Arden Missionary Internship (AMI) with MTW**. For more information visit the Missions page of our website and MTW website/summer interns. Contact James Buckner (jbuckner@psmail.net/828-335-9052) for more information. **Deadline for MTW application is January 31, AMI is February 28.**

Arden ladies, join us for an informal meet-up at **Post 25 (2155 Hendersonville Rd.) on Thursday, 1/27, at 7:00 PM**. Come for dinner, dessert, or just a beverage and some fellowship. It is helpful, but not required, to let us know you are coming. Text or call **Emily Cain, 828-808-5808**.

Beginning the first Sunday of February, we will return to a **trifold format** of the Sunday bulletin. This format is much less expensive to produce than our current booklet. The trifold will contain the full order of worship and essential visitor information. Our Prayer Requests, Missions Moment, and Announcements will be printed on a separate letter-sized page available at the welcome center. Both documents will be on our website and linked weekly in this email. Thank you for helping us steward our finances and paper resources!

YOUTH EVENTS

- **Special Middle School Event (Gellyball!)- Saturday, February 5, from 10:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**
Come on out for a fun, fast-paced, lower-impact shooting game at Black Mountain Adventure Zone. Price is \$20, including a pizza lunch. Space is limited to 20 students! For more details/to save your spot, please contact Pastor Gabe or sign up at the link in the Youth/Weekly emails.
- **Special High School Event (Topgolf!)- Saturday, February 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**
Topgolf is a great sports entertainment complex that features an inclusive, high-tech golf game that everyone can enjoy, whether you've played much golf or not. Price is \$15 plus money for any Topgolf snacks and Chick Fil A Lunch. You must reserve your space by February 3. For more details/to save your spot, please contact Pastor Gabe or sign up at the link in the Youth/Weekly emails.

January Reading - Recommended Books of the Month

- ***Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy: Discovering the Grace of Lament***: There is a need in the church today to recover the practice of honest spiritual struggle that gives us permission to vocalize our pain and wrestle with our sorrow. Exploring how the Bible—through the psalms of lament and the book of Lamentations—gives voice to our pain, this book invites us to grieve, struggle, and tap into the rich reservoir of grace and mercy God offers in the darkest moments of our lives.
- ***Any Time, Any Place, Any Prayer Storybook***: This beautifully illustrated Bible storybook takes children on a journey from the start of the Bible story to the end. From Eden and God's presence, through the fall, redemption, and the Spirit's presence with us now, to our presence with God in the future, God has always made a way for his people to talk with him. Children will learn a biblical understanding of prayer, why it's amazing, and that they can enjoy talking with God about anything, anytime, anywhere.

MISSIONS MOMENT

ABCCM - ASHEVILLE BUNCOMBE COUNTY CHRISTIAN MISSION: *ABCCM writes: "We need you in 2022 is our theme. We need you to keep people safe and warm. We need blankets, coats, hats, gloves, and funds to keep heat in homes. We have our share of frail elderly, families with young children who need oil or their electric bills paid to avoid cut-off as well as propane to stay warm in their homes. We need you to help keep the homeless alive. That's why ABCCM changed course from the Recovery Living Center at 141 Hillside and re-purposed it as a Code Purple emergency shelter for men, **called Costello House.** Trinity UMC opened up to be a safe place for couples, intact families and homeless with pets. During life threatening weather, Costello House is open 24/7. Church volunteer cook teams and other volunteers are needed now. Please, contact Caleb Bradshaw ASAP at: caleb.bradshaw@abccm.org*

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

Financial Update as of 01/13/22
Total Weekly Offering: \$16,409

	January Giving	YTD Giving	YTD Expense	YTD Difference
General Fund	\$27,697	\$27,697	\$44,131	(\$16,434)
Mercy Fund	\$610	\$610	\$275	\$335
Faith Promise	\$4,685	\$4,685	\$0	\$4,685
Building	\$790	\$790	\$0	\$790

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Kenneth Dupee

Mark Gould

Zach Holcombe

Bill Miller

Gary Missel

Mike Neese

Garrett Pittman

Upcoming Church Events:

January 25 – Women’s Bible Study

APC Festival of God’s Faithfulness:

January 30 – Hymn Sing (6:00 p.m.)

February 25-27 – Mission Conference

March 27 – Family Lunch

OUR MISSION & VISION

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

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

10:45a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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