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“Transforming Lives Through the Good News of Jesus Christ”

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Ardmore, Pennsylvania

10:30 A.M., JUNE 26, 2022

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service

We welcome you warmly to Ardmore Presbyterian Church where we strive to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

We are especially thankful for visitors. If you have a **prayer request**, please email it to Rev. Jason Grimes at jgrimes@ardmorepres.org or call 610-642-6650x100.

A recording or live streaming of **Sunday's service** will be posted online at www.ardmorepres.org and on our YouTube page.

Please spread the word to those who are interested in viewing our virtual worship.

In the tradition of the **Presbyterian Church USA**, our church is governed by a group of elders called the Session. Elders are elected by the congregation, and serve for specific terms of service. Together with our pastor, elders are called to exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline, and have responsibilities for the life of the congregation, as well as the whole church.

SESSION

Class of 2022

Dick Corl
Barry Jeffries
Jeff Michaelson
Ben Yurchak

Class of 2023

Jody Brumbach
Elaine Giese
Donald Poorman,
Clerk of Session

Class of 2024

Chip Cobb, Jr.
John DiNome
Robie Lawlace

Likewise, our congregation elects members to serve on the diaconate. It is the duty of deacons, first of all, to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress both within and beyond the community of faith. Our deacons visit with members, organize support for those in need, and lead us in celebrations.

DIACONATE

Class of 2022

Jessie DiNome,
Moderator
Maria Helena Fernandez
Elizabeth Luff
Katherine Anne Matt

Class of 2023

Kristy Cobb
Graham Fuller
Isla Grant
Anne Toal McComiskie

Class of 2024

Dan Del Duca
Carol Fritz
Sarah Schreiner,
Co-Moderator

*Standing for those who are able.

People's response in bold type.

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE, Hymn Sing *All are invited to sing verses 1-2 of suggested hymns.*
See index of first lines and common titles on page 711 of hymnal.

The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Jason Grimes

OPENING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 136)

Rev. Graham Robinson

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
 It is God who remembered us in our low estate,
for his steadfast love endures forever,
 And rescued us from our foes,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
 Who gives food to all flesh,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
 O give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN 476

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS

CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this:
 While we were still sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare
 to approach God with confidence. Let us admit our sins before God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

**Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you fully. You call, but we do not
 always listen. We often walk away from neighbors wrapped in our own concerns.
 Time is precious and we sometimes waste the day participating in activities that tear-
 down, rather than build-up. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you
 move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;
 through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Ephesians 1)

The Apostle Paul writes, "To the praise of his glorious grace that God freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us." Friends, we are forgiven!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE (Mark 11)

Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father in heaven may also forgive your trespasses."

The peace of Christ be with you.

Peace be with you.

*RESPONSE, Hymn 126 (v. 1) *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

ST. AGNES

**Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all Thy quickening powers;**

**Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

FIRST READING, I Chronicles 16:23-36

Sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.

For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and joy are in his place.

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come before him.
Worship the LORD in holy splendor;
tremble before him, all the earth.
The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,
and let them say among the nations, "The LORD is king!"
Let the sea roar and all that fills it;
let the field exult and everything in it.
Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.
O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Say also,

"Save us, O God of our salvation,
and gather and rescue us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name
and glory in your praise.
Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting."

Then all the people said "Amen!" and praised the LORD.

ANTHEM, Duet *Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord* Michael Head (1976)
Kaitlyn Waterson, *Soprano*; Tom Sitzler, *Baritone*
(For text, please see Psalm 100.)

SECOND READING, Ephesians 5:1-20

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

But sexual immorality and impurity of any kind or greed must not even be mentioned among you, as is proper among saints. Entirely out of place is obscene, silly, and vulgar talk; but instead, let there be thanksgiving. Be sure of this, that no sexually immoral or impure person or one who is greedy (that is, an idolater) has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes on those who are disobedient. Therefore do not be associated with them,

for once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Walk as children of light, for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness; rather, expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly, but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Sleeper, awake!

Rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

Be careful, then, how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to one another, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Sleeper Awake! It’s Time to Love and Worship” Rev. Jason Grimes
The Easter Life

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Philippians 2)

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PREPARING TO MAKE OUR OFFERING TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Duet *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place* Haydn, arr. Fredrickson
(For text, please see Psalm 84.)

*DOXOLOGY

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS

*HYMN 411 *Arise, Your Light is Come!* FESTAL SONG

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Christina Harmon (1995)



This Sunday's flowers are dedicated
to the glory of God,
and in loving memory of my parents
Dorothy and Thomas V. McNutt
by Barbara McNutt.



Tons of Fun at VBS 2022!

45 children joined us this past week for Vacation Bible School! The *Dancing Dewdrops* (Pre-K), *Silly Sprinklers* (Kindergarten), *Puddle Jumpers* (Grade 1), *Rad Raindrops* (Grade 2-3), and *Wild Waterfalls* (Grade 4-5), had a great time learning about faith and fun.

Thanks to all of our faithful volunteers who decorated, checked in children, led groups, taught lessons, and fed them snacks. We couldn't have done it without your help!



Sanctuary Flowers

Dedicating sanctuary flowers is a lovely way to remember a loved one, or celebrate a special person or event! The cost is \$55 and you can choose to take your flowers home after the service, or the deacons can distribute them.

Sanctuary flowers are currently needed for the following dates: **July 3 & July 17.**

Contact Emily in the church office to sign up, or with any questions!

Call 610-642-6650 (ext.101) or email admin@ardmorepres.org.

Lemonade on the Lawn

Volunteers are needed to host Lemonade on the Lawn immediately following church on Sundays. Your responsibilities include setting up the table with snacks, and drinks that are provided and greeting people after church. That's it!



The Fellowship and Outreach Committee will provide all basic supplies, but you are welcome to add your own contributions if you wish.

Sign up with a buddy or as a family!

We currently need hosts for July 3, 24, and 31.

Please see the clipboard in the back of the Sanctuary to sign-up.

Welcome Home Kit

When people who are a part of The Welcome Church or who are referred by a partner agency are moving from homelessness into permanent housing, The Welcome Church likes to give a Welcome Home Kit, which provides the basics for bedroom, bathroom, and kitchen for the new home (see list of items below). The kit serves a number of purposes. First, if someone has been living on the streets for an extended period of time, they do not have access to household items. Second, we celebrate with the person their new beginning with a “new housing shower.” Third, giving the Welcome Home Kit allows a way to open and continue contact with the person who has now moved inside, as people can suddenly feel very alone, when they are no longer with the community they have known.



So far, the following items have been received for a Welcome Home Kit from APC: pillows, ice cube trays, towels, and a blanket. We are still hoping to complete a kit, to share with someone who has moved from homelessness to permanent housing. Please bring items from the list below to the donation bin in the back of the Sanctuary or outside the church office. **New** items are requested. Thank you for helping!

- Dishes: set of 4-8, including glasses
- Utensils: set of 4-8
- Pots/pans: 2 frying pans, 2 pots, 1 soup pot
- Dish towels/dish cloths
- Bath towels/wash cloths (4 each)
- Bed linens (queen size): 2 sets (fitted & flat)
- ~~Blanket~~
- ~~Pillows: 2 (new)~~
- Toiletries
- Shower curtain/liner
- Bathroom accessories
- Waste baskets (2)
- Kitchen garbage can
- ~~Ice cube trays: 2~~
- Plastic food storage containers



Please note our Church Office Summer Hours June, July, and August

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Shine Up Saturday a Smashing Success



Thank you to everyone who came out on Saturday for our Shine Up! The James K. Young Garden is ready for new planting, weeding and trimming has been done along the driveway and the Wurster Garden along Mill Creek Road, and stairwells in the Education Wing got a new coat of paint. Extra thanks for Katherine Anne Matt for organizing the crew and tasks. It was a great day of hard work and fellowship!



Ardmore Food Pantry

Ardmore Food Pantry is always in need of non-perishable foods such as: Cold cereals, spaghetti sauce, canned meals, soups, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna and chicken, canned vegetables, canned beans, canned fruit and applesauce (or cups), mac & cheese, crackers (saltines or Ritz), oatmeal packets, granola bars, single serving snacks, bottled salad dressings, mayonnaise (small jars), hot chocolate packets. You can also donate \$25 gift cards to Acme, Giant or Trader Joe's. Please leave in the bins in the back of the Sanctuary, or drop off at St. Mary's Episcopal Church at 36 Ardmore Avenue. Thank you!



Did You Know?

You can watch all of our church services on our YouTube page! Catch up on a Sunday you missed, learn more by re-watching a sermon you loved, or enjoy your favorite hymn or choir piece again. Please "like" our videos and subscribe to our channel to keep up to date with all of the videos we post! Simply search for "Ardmore Presbyterian Church" and our channel will come up first.



Summer Hymn Sing Preludes!

We hope you are enjoying our summer hymn-sing preludes! These take place on the last Sundays of June, July, and August. The next one will be **Sunday, July 31** at 10:15 a.m. Please come ready to request your favorites!

This Week at APC

- Sunday, June 26**
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Adult Small Group (MCR & Zoom)
 - 10:30 a.m. Lord's Day Worship
In-Person & Livestreamed at ardmorepres.org/live
 - 11:45 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn
(Hosted by Alice and Frank Miller, thank you!)
- Monday, June 27**
- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Fellowship (Zoom)
 - 4:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting (Zoom)
- Friday, July 1**
- Church Office Closes at 12:00 p.m.**
- Sunday, July 3**
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Adult Small Group (MCR & Zoom)
 - 10:30 a.m. Lord's Day Worship
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(Host needed! Please sign up in back of Sanctuary!)

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Lift your prayers this week for: Children Suffering from Anxiety, Country & People of Ukraine, Gun Violence, Our Church Family, People of Uvalde, World Leaders & Health Care Workers. Prayers for those suffering from Covid-19 and long term effects. Ongoing Prayers for: Kate Brooks, Jessie DiNome, Rosemary Fisher, Sandy Foote, Holly Frank, Twila Garletts, Claire Hammonds, Julie Patterson, Chris Rowe, Mary Schreiber, Kathy Toal. Prayers for those grieving the loss of someone they love. Friends/Family: Baby Taos, John Beerbower, Brooks Family, Drew Elliott, Ross Ellison, Fisher Family, Dr. David Githii, Paul Goetsch, Dilshani Grimes' Mother, Barbara Hayward, Howard and Bayliss Family (Pearlie Diesinger's Family), Becki Lynch (Jodi Brumbach's Daughter), Light It Up Green for Pediatric Cancer, John Polhamus (Emily's Dad), Rochon Family, Mary Scattergood, Schreiber Family, Toal Family, Curt Wilson's Family. Prayer for those in care facilities. Prayer for those in the military. APC mission partners: APC Preschool, Ardmore Food Pantry, Caring Hands Ministry (in India), First Place, Gift of Life Home, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Kuwadzana Presbyterian Church (in Zimbabwe), Maternity Care Coalition, Medical Benevolence Foundation, Pre-Med Hospice Ministry, Teachers' Teammates, The Welcome Church, Welcoming the Stranger, and West Kensington Ministry.

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