



# ARDMORE

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"Transforming Lives Through the Good News of Jesus Christ"*

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Ardmore, Pennsylvania

10:30 A.M., JUNE 14, 2026

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 questions or a **prayer request**, please email it to Rev. Jason Grimes at [jgrimes@ardmorepres.org](mailto: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](http://www.ardmorepres.org) and on our

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, serve for specific terms of service, and chair committees related to the life and work of the church. 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.

Likewise, our congregation elects members to serve on the **diaconate**. The ministry of a deacon is, first and foremost, one of care. Care for those both within and beyond our community of faith. Our deacons visit with members, organize support for those in need, and assist in the care of our church property.

**SESSION**

Class of 2026  
 Shirley Fishburne  
*Personnel*  
 Randy Lawlace  
*Finance*  
 Gary Lovett  
*Mission Awareness*  
 Kathy Toal  
*Christian Education and  
 Preschool*

Class of 2027  
 Holly Frank  
 Elizabeth Luff  
 Donald Poorman,  
*Clerk of Session*  
 Jim Rowe  
*Building and Grounds  
 and Preschool*

Class of 2028  
 Rick Corl  
*Stewardship and  
 Nominating*  
 Janice Felix  
*Worship*  
 Jill Fowler  
 Catherine Schreiner  
*Fellowship and Outreach*

**DIACONATE**

Class of 2026  
 Kofi Owusu  
 Barb Wood  
 Barbara McNutt

Class of 2027  
 Kate Brooks  
 Alice Miller  
*Co-Moderator*  
 Anne Warner

Class of 2028  
 Isla Grant  
*Co-Moderator*  
 Ryan Krieger  
 Lynne Leopold-Sharp

\*Standing for those who are able.

People's response in bold type.

## GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE *Voluntary on 'Morning Song'* David N. Johnson

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

PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 89) Elizabeth Hamilton

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever;  
**With my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.**  
 I will declare that your love stands firm forever,  
**That you have established faithfulness in heaven itself.**

\*HYMN 263 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION (Romans 5 and Hebrews 4)

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us.  
 Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.  
 Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you fully. You call us into the vineyard where the harvest is great, but we are wrapped in our daily schedules. We have failed to proclaim your gospel and have walked by the poor, weak, and oppressed. O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your call; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

[SILENT PRAYER]

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Hebrews 8)

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE (Ephesians 4)

Be kind to one another, and tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## \*RESPONSE, Hymn 276 (refrain)      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*      FAITHFULNESS

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

### UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God our helper,  
by your Holy Spirit, open our minds,  
that as the scriptures are read  
and your word is proclaimed,  
we may be led into your truth  
and taught your will,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### FIRST READING, Exodus 19:2-8

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and

how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do." Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

ANTHEM, Women's Chorus

*Like as a Father*

Luigi Cherubini

Like as a father pitieth his children,  
so the Lord has mercy on them that fear Him.  
(Psalm 103:13)

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SECOND READING, Matthew 9:35-10:15

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy,

and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

*“The Harvest is Plentiful”*

Rev. Jason Grimes

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN 408

*Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

GERMANY

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE 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 (II Corinthians 9)

Give as you have made up your mind,  
not reluctantly or under compulsion,  
for God loves a cheerful giver.

OFFERTORY, Duet

*O Holy City, Seen of John*

MORNING SONG

Kaitlyn Waterson, *Soprano*; Courtney Capriotti, *Mezzo-soprano*

(For text, please see Hymn 453.)

\*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 415

*Come, Labor On*

ORA LABORA

\*CONGREGATIONAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

*Tocatta in E Major (BWV 566)*

Johann S. Bach



This Sunday's flowers are given *to the glory of God,*  
*and in celebration of*  
**our 47th Wedding Anniversary**  
by Frank and Alice Miller.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**  
**Vacation Bible School 2026**  
**June 22-26, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
(Children should bring their own lunch.)



This year's theme is *Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God.*  
Join us as we explore God's creation, and what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, our creator, a safe place in life's storms.

**We need people to help with:**

Group Leaders and Assistants  
Crafts  
Games and Recreation  
Snack and Lunch Support  
Music and Worship

Decorating and Set-up  
Hallway Monitors and Floaters

*(You don't have to help for the  
entire week.)*

**Easy to obtain clearances are required.**

All volunteers working with children must have the required clearances. If you do not have them we can help!

**Sign up on our website at [www.ardmore.org/vbs](http://www.ardmore.org/vbs).** Questions or interested in volunteering? Contact our Children and Youth Ministry Coordinator, Raisa Stephens at [rstephens@ardmorepres.org](mailto:rstephens@ardmorepres.org).

**Support  
Family Promise  
Families at  
St. Mary's Church**



Family Promise provides temporary housing for families experiencing homelessness.

**Families will be staying at St. Mary's Episcopal Church from June 28-July 4, and APC volunteers are needed to provide dinner on Saturday, July 4.**

At least two volunteers are needed to bring and share the meal with the families. Consider celebrating Independence Day through this meaningful act of service!

Cookout-style foods like burgers and hot dogs are always popular, but please note that there is no grill available at St. Mary's, so food should be prepared ahead of time and brought ready to serve.

Although we don't know the number of guests yet, there are usually between 3 and 10 people. Dinner should arrive shortly before 6:00 p.m., and volunteers are asked to stay until about 8:00 p.m.

To sign up or ask questions, contact Rev. Schaunel Steinnagel at [rvschaunel@aol.com](mailto:rvschaunel@aol.com).



## **Flower Dedications**

Help offset the cost of our weekly flower arrangements by dedicating one in honor or memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a special occasion. Summer arrangements are \$55 each, with one arrangement purchased per week. To sign up, visit the bulletin board in the back of the Sanctuary.

## Welcome Home Kit Complete

*Thank you!*

Thank you to everyone who contributed items to our Welcome Home Kit! These items will go to a member of the Welcome Church who is transitioning from homelessness into their new home.

These items will help them begin this new chapter of their life with new bedding, a new set of dishes, pots and pans, and more. Thank you!



## Summer Help Needed

Facilities Manager, Bill Waters has begun work on the long list of summer projects to be completed around our campus. If you can help with painting and other small jobs this summer, please contact Bill at [wwaters@ardmorepres.org](mailto:wwaters@ardmorepres.org).

## Donations for Ghana

Our 2026 Ghana donation drive is running now through June 30. We are collecting donations of adult and children's clothing, shoes, toys, and books to support communities in Ghana.

Donations will be sent to the mother of our Pastoral Assistant, Kofi, who lives in Accra and thoughtfully distributes the items to communities and organizations where they are needed most. Toys and children's clothing are often shared with orphanages, books with schools, and clothing with rural farming communities.

This collection drive is the perfect opportunity to clean out your closets and give gently used items a meaningful second life. Donations may be dropped off at the church office or in the parlor.

Questions? Email us at [admin@ardmorepres.org](mailto:admin@ardmorepres.org)



## This Week at APC

- Sun., June 14**      9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Mill Creek Room)  
10:30 a.m. Third Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service  
In-Person & Livestreamed at [ardmorepres.org/live](http://ardmorepres.org/live)  
11:45 a.m. Fellowship Time
- Mon., June 15**      1:00 p.m. Prayer Group (Zoom)  
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting (MCR)
- Tues., June 16**      7:15 p.m. Building and Grounds Committee Meeting(Zoom)
- Wed., June 17**      11:15 a.m. Meditative Walk at Stoneleigh (Weather Permitting)
- Sun., June 21**      9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Mill Creek Room)  
10:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service  
In-Person & Livestreamed at [ardmorepres.org/live](http://ardmorepres.org/live)  
11:45 a.m. Fellowship Time

## Lemonade on the Lawn Hosts Needed

Enjoy fellowship on the church front lawn this summer with lemonade and snacks after worship! We're looking for volunteers to help host this simple and welcoming time together.

Volunteers will set up the table, bring out lemonade and snacks from the Mill Creek Room kitchen, and help greet everyone with a smile. All supplies are provided, though you're welcome to bring a favorite homemade treat to share.

A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the back of the church. Questions? Contact Fellowship and Outreach Committee Chair Catherine Schreiner at [cmschrei@yahoo.com](mailto:cmschrei@yahoo.com) or the church office.





**Lift your prayers this week for:** The Family of Betty Birdsall, The Cobb Family, The Polhamus Family, The Reynolds Family, Anne Fishburne Hamilton, Ben Frick, Brian Sloss, Cathy Shields, Robin Hill, Judi Tidikis, Jay Palumbo, Walter and Theresa Haenn, Kim O'Rourke, Ross Ellison, Peter Grove, Phil Jeffries, and Overbrook Presbyterian Church.

**Ongoing Prayers for:** John Abrams, John Beerbower, Kate Brooks, Victoria Dean, Jessie DiNome, Jim Dormond, Rosemary Fisher, Twila Garletts, Paul Goetsch, Lucille Hannigan, Steve Hibbs, the Howard Family, Sujatha Manawadu, Julie Patterson, Chris Rowe, Mary Schreiber, the Schreiber Family, Kathy Toal, Adrienne Wood, Carolyn Young, and Matt Hershey.

We pray for God's provision of healing and wholeness for those who suffer, and God's grace for those who are homebound or living in care facilities. We pray for God's guidance here at APC, with the Church Universal, and all our mission partners. Finally, we lift up our continued prayers for our nation and our world.

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