

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* He is Making All Things Right

Oh, Oh, Oh, he is making all things right

Hail the rightful ruler, Christ who come to save
King of truth and justice, Lord of love and grace
He who bore the cross to bring his people peace
Broke the chains of sin and set the captive free

He is making all things right, he is making all things right

Hail the humble Shepherd bending low to serve
Bread for all our hunger, water for our thirst
He who helps his neighbor, loves the least of these
Welcomes in the stranger, sets the captive free

He is making all things right, he is making all things right
In his goodness in his time, he is making all things right

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Hail the coming Savior, hope of every heart
Healer of the nations, bright and morning star
He will win the battle, put the world at peace
He’ll finally and forever, set the captive free
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Welcome and Announcements

Wes Strebeck, Senior Pastor

Ministry Update – Missions Conference

James, Asst. Pastor

Silent Preparation

* Call to Worship – Psalm 68:32-35

Greg Senter, Elder

Leader: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

All: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

Leader: Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

* Prayer of Invocation

* congregation standing (as able)

* Though Troubles Assail Us (No. 95)

Though troubles assail us and dangers affright,
though friends should all fail us and foes all unite,
yet one thing secures us, whatever betide,
the promise assures us, "The Lord will provide."

The birds, without garner or storehouse, are fed;
from them let us learn to trust God for our bread.
His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied
so long as 'tis written, "The Lord will provide."

When Satan assails us to stop up our path,
and courage all fails us, we triumph by faith.
He cannot take from us, though oft he has tried,
this heart-cheering promise, "The Lord will provide."

No strength of our own and no goodness we claim;
yet, since we have known of the Savior's great name,
in this our strong tower for safety we hide:
the Lord is our power, "The Lord will provide."

Silent Confession of Sin

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All: Heavenly Father, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you; from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon - Psalm 68:4-5, 19-20

Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult before him! Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Our God is a God of salvation, and to God, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.

* The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food so heav’nly feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

(Refrain): Sing praise for the love that knows no end,
To Christ who died for sin.
For he will all your wrongs forgive;
The King of Love my Shepherd is.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread’st a table in my sight; thy Spirit grace bestoweth;
and oh, what pleasures of delight from thy pure cup o’er-floweth! (Refrain)

And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

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Small Talk

Children ages 3 years old – 5th grade are invited to join the speaker on the Sanctuary steps.
They also have the option of participating in Children’s Worship (downstairs following the small talk.
Volunteers are at the back of the sanctuary to escort the children downstairs.

Children will remain in Room 8 (sanctuary lower level) until picked up promptly by parents.

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

You may also give online or mail your check to the Church Office.

* Gospel Doxology

Your perfect law exposes me;
I feel my sin and desperate need.
My best good works are powerless
to satisfy your righteousness.

But there is One who lived for me;
his life, my only victory.
His death forever sealed in time
that I am his and he is mine.

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

Amen.

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Sermon

How Jesus Runs the Church: 1 Timothy
A Pillar of the Truth
1 Timothy 3:14-16
Pew Bible p. 992

Wes Strebeck

** I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (No. 353, v. 1-4*

I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode,
the church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

I love thy church, O God: her walls before thee stand,
dear as the apple of thine eye, and graven on thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend;
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav'nly ways,
her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

*** Benediction**

*** Dismissal: *God, the Father of Your People***

Tune: HOLY MANNA

God, the Father of your people, you have called us to be one;
grant us grace to walk together in the joy of Christ, your Son.
Challenged by your Word and Spirit, blest with gifts from heaven above,
as one body we will serve you and bear witness to your love.

Elders are available down front after the service for prayer.



WEEKLY EMAIL

Scan this QR Code to subscribe to our weekly email.
The email comes each Friday and highlights pertinent
information about our church and ministries.

**This week's prayer requests, missions moment, and announcements are
available at the welcome center and in the weekly email.**

THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING DATES

Monday Ladies Bible Study (6:30 p.m.)
Tuesday Ladies Bible Study (9:30 a.m.)
Zoom Prayer Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
Wednesday Ladies Zoom prayer time (10:00 a.m.)
Midweek at Arden (5:45 p.m.)
Thursday Men's Prayer and Bible Study (8:00 a.m.)
Fri-Sun Missions Conference

April 3 Ladies Spring Soiree with Claire Strebeck
April 5 Highlands Presbytery Spring Women's Gathering
April 6 Love Packages spring collection begins

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.
Student & Adult Sunday School Classes | 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service | 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

If you are unable to attend our weekly worship service,
you may watch our live stream at ardenpres.org/live-webcast

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ONLINE GIVING

Financial Update as of 03/19/25; Weekly Offering 03/16/25: \$46,819

	March Giving	YTD Giving	YTD Expense	YTD Diff.
General Fund	\$73,439	\$256,920	\$225,781	\$31,139
Mercy Fund	\$1,185	\$3,217	\$1,745	\$1,472
Faith Promise	\$15,227	\$53,288	\$52,850	\$438
Building	\$1,635	\$5,375	\$6,862	(-\$1,487)



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

March 23, 2025
10:45 a.m.

Welcome to Arden Presbyterian Church! We hope your time in worship with us
is a blessing 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!

Options for children during worship:

- Children of all ages are welcome to remain with their parents in worship.
We have bags with activities as you enter the Sanctuary. The activities may
be taken home.
- Children may also participate in Children's Worship following Small Talk.
- Nursery is available for birth through age 4.

Devices for the hearing impaired are available at the lobby welcome center.

The Balcony is available for those who are immunocompromised or for those
who have heightened health concerns. Masks are available at the balcony entrance
for those who would like one.

Learn more about our church family by visiting the Welcome Center in the
lobby or our website: **ardenpres.org**



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