

Upcoming Events:

- The next *Fellowship Meal* is August 28.

Ways to give to Ambassador:

- Give online through the link on our website.
- Place checks or cash in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary.
- Mail a check to the church office.

2022 Monthly Giving Report

	2022 Budget	Actual Giving	Deacon's Fund
March 2022	\$44,195.08	\$48,131.98	---
April 2022	\$44,195.08	\$37,926.00	---
May 2022	\$44,195.08	\$42,914.54	---
Total	\$220,975.42	\$214,555.88	\$1,500.00

Our Vision:

At Ambassador, we seek to glorify God and share the good news of Jesus by being a community of people who know God personally, worship God joyfully, care for each other sincerely, and reach out to others purposefully through the transforming power of the gospel.

Our Leadership:

Warren Harvey, Senior Pastor
Kyle O'Donnell, Associate Pastor

Elders:

Steve Brown
Tony Clark
Jim Compton
Don Knox
Gary Shearin

Deacons:

Mike Camp
Buck Hodges
Chad Lyons
Matt Peedin
Peter Siegel

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We would like to get to know you better. Please scan the code below and fill out the information or email us:

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Ambassador Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

August 7, 2022

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16(ESV)



Prelude

*Please Stand

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Read Responsively

Psalm 63:1-4 (ESV)

L. *O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;*

P. **My soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

L. *So I have looked up on you in the sanctuary,*

P. **Beholding you power and glory.**

L. *Because your steadfast love is better than life,*

P. **My lips will praise you.**

L. *So I will bless you as long as I live;*

P. **In your name I will lift up my hands.**

*Song of Praise

Come People of the Risen King

Come people of the risen King, Who delight to bring Him praise.

Come all and tune your hearts to sing , To the Morning Star of grace.

From the shifting shadows of the earth, We will lift our eyes to Him,

Where steady arms of mercy reach, To gather children in.

Chorus: *Re - joice! Re - joice!*

Let every tongue re - joice

One heart one voice

O Church of Christ re - joice!

Come those whose joy is morning sun, And those weeping through the night.

Come those who tell of battles won, And those struggling in the fight.

For His perfect love will never change , And His mercies never cease.

But follow us through all our days, With the certain hope of peace. (chorus)

Come young and old from every land, Men and women of the faith.

Come those with full or empty hands, Find the riches of His grace.

Over all the world His people sing, Shore to shore we hear them call.

The Truth that cries through every age, Our God is all in all. (chorus 2x)

Psalm 84(ESV)

How lovely is your dwelling place,

O Lord of hosts!

*2 My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.*

*3 Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.*

*4 Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise! Selah*

*5 Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.*

*6 As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.*

*7 They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.*

*8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah*

*9 Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!*

*10 For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.*

*I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.*

*11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.*

*12 O Lord of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!*

Ephesians 2:11-22(ESV)

11 Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands – 12 remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility 15 by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, 16 and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. 17 And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. 22 In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

*Words of Assurance

Matthew 11:28-30(ESV)

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

*What We Believe

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became Incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic† and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

† Meaning the "universal" church made up of all true believers in Jesus Christ.

*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,
Has won my affections, 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.

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 for 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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Moment for Ministry

Men's Ministry

Hearing God's Word

Ephesians 2:11-22

Prayers of the People

*Song of Praise

It is Well with My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, You have taught me to say
"It is well, it is well with my soul"

Chorus: *It is well (echo), with my soul (echo)*
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul. (chorus)

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought,
My sin not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul. (chorus)

And Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul. (chorus)

(children Pre-K through 1st grade dismissed to Ambassador Kids)

Message from God's Word

Psalm 84

Resting in the Presence of God

*Song of Praise

Abide with Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious, and perverse mean while,
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee,
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour.
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

*Benediction

Romans 15:13(ESV)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.