

Upcoming Events:

- **Today!** Join us for Fourth Sunday Fellowship Lunch today after the service.
- This year's *Vacation Bible School Jerusalem Marketplace* participant registration and volunteer sign-up is now available on our website VBS page. Mark your calendar for June 20-24 and visit our website to start the journey.

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.

Our Leadership:

Warren Harvey, Senior Pastor

Kyle O'Donnell, Associate Pastor

Elders:

Steve Brown

Tony Clark

Jim Compton

Don Knox

Gary Shearin

Deacons:

Greg Camp

Mike Camp

Buck Hodges

Ken Miller

Matt Peedin

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Visit our website for contact information or to learn more about Ambassador: ambassadorpres.org

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.

Thank you for visiting Ambassador.

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

May 22, 2022

We love because he first loved us.

1 John 4:19



Prelude

*Please Stand

1 John 4:7-21

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-3, 23-26

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
It is he 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;
he who gives food to all flesh,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your Kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. 13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. 16 So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. 17 By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. 19 We love because he first loved us. 20 If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. 21 And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8 Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. 11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. 12 For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

13 So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

*Song of Praise

Behold our God

Who has held the oceans in His hand;
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice; All creation rises to rejoice:

*Chorus: Behold our God seated on His throne, Come let us adore Him!
Behold our King, nothing can compare, Come let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord; Who can question any of His Words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things;
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? (*chorus*)

Who has felt the nails upon His hands; Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave; Jesus, Savior risen now to reign! (*chorus*)

*Men: You will reign forever! Women: Let Your glory fill the earth (3x)
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*Prayer of Confession

*Words of Assurance

John 3:16-18

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

*Song of Praise

Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore.
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able, He is willing, doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come and welcome; God's free bounty glorify.
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry 'til you're better, you will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous, sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream.
All the fitness he requires is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He give you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! the Incarnate God ascended pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus, can do helpless sinners good.
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Hearing God's Word

1 Corinthians 13

Prayers of the People

*Song of Praise

By His Wounds

He was pierced by Your sacrifice.
He was crushed for our sins.
The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him.
And by His wounds, by His wounds we are healed.

Chorus *We are healed by Your sacrifice and the life that You gave
We are healed, for You paid the price
By Your grace we are saved, we are saved (Repeat all)*

Refrain *What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

(children Pre-K through 1st grade dismissed to Ambassador Kids- Room 100)

Message from God's Word

1 John 4:7-21

God is Love

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

(Juice available on the outer rim; gluten free bread option in the middle)

*Hymn of Praise

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone, support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

*Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.