



Arlington presbyterian church

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“Moved by God’s love and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
Arlington Presbyterian Church is challenged by the Word of God to
welcome all, to nurture spiritual growth, and to serve with compassion.
We proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord!”

The Service For The Lord's Day

October 10th, 2016

11:00 a.m.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

We Gather In God's Name

THE SOUNDING OF THE HOUR AND THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*The sounding of the hour and the lighting of the candle call us to worship reminding us to
quiet our hearts and minds as we prepare to encounter God.*

PRELUDE

“AT THE LAMB'S ROYAL FEAST”

Marcel Dupré

Welcome, visitors! For information about the church and worship, please turn to the back cover.

A PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF WORSHIP

Almighty God, even as the drums of warfare beat on through the night, even as the cries of injustice linger in the morning, even as the hustle of busyness rumbles through the day, quiet our hearts. Still our thoughts. Join us in our worship. Remember us in Your mercy as we try to remember You, through the proclamation of Your good news, in story and in song, and through the hospitality of Your gracious table. Welcome us again, one Lord, Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT "Bread of The World In Mercy Broken" No. 499

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather around the Table in places far and near

Left: Eating Sourdough, Rye, Tortillas

Right: Crackers, Wafers, and Wonderbread—

The body of Christ.

Drinking the wine or the juice

Left: from handmade chalices and silver goblets,

Right: golden spoons and little mini cups—

The blood of Christ.

The bread and the cup unite us with all who would follow Jesus.

Left: This meal reaches back through the centuries.

Right: This table reaches around the world.

Let us eat and drink with joy.

*HYMN

"I'm Gonna Eat At The Welome Table"

No. 770

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of Your righteousness, by the power of Your Son, our Lord

(A time for silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Even when our cups run dry, God's grace overflows.

Even when our plates are empty, God's generosity overflows.

And even when our hearts feel barren, God's love overflows.

We have been called and claimed by the God of all things.

And by the abundance of God's grace, and by the power of God's love,
our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*SUNG RESPONSE

"I Come With Joy" v. 1

No. 515

*I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

We Listen For God's Word

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, give us ears to hear Your story in these words of Scripture; give us eyes to see Your story in the faces of those that surround us; and give us faith enough, that by Your grace, we might serve You until the end of our days. Amen.

ANTHEM

"BREAD OF THE WORLD"

MALCOLM ARCHER

*Bread of the world in mercy broken, Wine of the soul in mercy shed,
by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead;
look on the heart by sorrow broken; look on the tears by sinners shed;
so may your feast become the token that by your grace our souls are fed.*

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 14:13-21

p. 14

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, O Christ.

SERMON

"5000+ for Dinner"

Rev. Sharon Core

*HYMN

"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

No. 498

We Respond To God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From *Source*

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe.... Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Indeed blessed are You,
O Christ, our Lord,...

...and as we dedicate ourselves again to You, thankful, and transformed, as living and holy sacrifices, that our lives may proclaim the one crucified and risen.
Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Gracious God,
pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these Your gifts of bread and vine.
Keep us faithful, and fruitful, and hopeful, and peaceful, until we come at last to
the one table of Your Kingdom, to feast with all Your saints in the joy of Your
eternal realm, with You and with Your Word, through Christ and in Christ, the One
who came for us, died for us, and rose for us, the One who prays even for us, the
One who first taught us to pray, saying:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(TRADITIONAL VERSION)

**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.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE BODY OF CHRIST SHARES THE BODY OF CHRIST

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

**Gracious God, we offer our thanks, for the whole communion of saint's
witness to this feast, and for the ministry of churches around the world who
gather with us today. By this broken bread may we each be restored for the work
yet to come. By this shared cup may we each be claimed for the proclamation of
Your Kingdom. At this shared table may we be united as children of Your promise,
children of Your word, dying and made new again, sent boldly together into the
world as servants of Your peace. Amen.**

We Offer Ourselves To God

OFFERTORY

*SUNG REPOSE

"I Come With Joy" v. 5

No. 515

***Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, You create more than we could ever hope to return. You share more than we could ever hope to deserve. And yet, we pray, accept these humble gifts. May they honor and glorify You in all creation, and may they empower us for the work of witness and service, for the sake of justice, and for the sake of peace, now and forever. Amen.

FAITH IN ACTION

A TIME TO SHARE WHAT WE'VE HEARD TODAY

*HYMN

"The Rice of Life"

No. 524

*SENDING

We were called to this table.

We were fed at this table.

We were united at this table.

Now, we are sent from this table into all the world.

Go therefore into the world, with courage.

We will set a place for all who hunger.

We will fill the cup of all who thirst.

And as we go, we go in the power of the Spirit, the love of Jesus and the faithfulness of God.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"PRELUDE ON A GREGORIAN THEME,
OP. 45, NO. 1"

Marcel Dupré

Announcements

FISHBOWL DRAWING TODAY - RIGHT AFTER WORSHIP!!! Remaining connected is important as we spend time at AUMC over the next three years. For the past two Sundays, people have been putting their names in the fishbowl—why? As a way to spend intentional time with one other person in the life of APC. Today is your last chance to get in on this new thing! Write your name on a fish (if you haven't already) and drop it in the bowl. Right after worship, we'll draw names in pairs. Over the next month, each pair is invited to find a time to get together—go for lunch, coffee, whatever! Middle of October we'll begin again for November's pairings.

Looking Ahead: The First Sunday of Advent is November 27. Our Advent Devotionals will be based on the Belhar Confession and devotional books will be provided for everyone. During the season of Advent, we will gather for (hopefully!) weekly study. If you are interested in hosting a study time, please indicate on the Ritual of Friendship pad, include what day and time works best for you.

October Birthdays

2 Jonathan L. Etherton
2 Santipong Pavavijarn
2 Gary Prinz (Kristl
Hathaway's husband)
8 Jay Kennedy

10 Anna Lewis-Chun
10 Moira Lewi Chun
15 Linda Peebles
19 Dudley Sadler

October Anniversaries

3 Miles Townes & Liz Ruedy
17 Susan & Jon Etherton
18 Nauman & Jessica Tansill Peerwani

Necessary information from the church office: Bulletin announcements can be e-mailed to the Church apc@arlingtonpresbyterian.net). You may also call them in to: (703) 920-5660.

All information must be in the church office no later than noon on Tuesday.

CHURCH RETREAT, OCTOBER 21 – 23, 2016: The time is now to reserve your place! We are spending retreat time at Mar-Lu-Ridge (<http://www.mar-lu-ridge.org>), 3200 Mar Lu Ridge Rd. Jefferson, MD 21755. We will begin on Friday evening with dinner and conclude Sunday after breakfast and worship.

We have secured rooms in The Ridge Inn which will meet all of our needs in one building. The upstairs has a large gathering area with fireplace in the middle and a conference room behind it (for breakout or otherwise). The Inn has 16 rooms total with 3 twin-size beds in each room. There is no wi-fi but there is a cell tower. We would have the entire inn so could adjust our rooms accordingly (some with doubles, singles or family). All linens are provided including towels. The dining area is on the lower level as are the rooms. The upper level also has a deck that overlooks the mountains. **For two nights and five meals, the cost is \$150 per person. Children 3 – 12 are ½ price. Funds are available for those who might need them. Speak to Sharon.**

So, what are you waiting for? Sign up today!!!! Use the registration form below. Please include \$30 deposit with your form.

Church Retreat Registration (one per family)

Name:

Other people joining me:

Best contact info for me is:

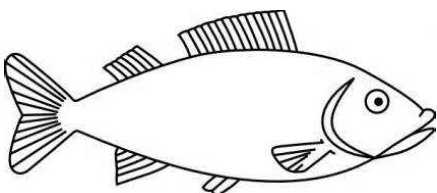
Total cost due:

(\$150 per for those 13 and older; \$75 for those 3 – 12; free for those under 3)

I have included my \$30 deposit. Yes No

Fishbowl Sign-up

Please... one name per fish; print legibly; cut or tear on dashed lines



About Worship

We ask that you sign the friendship register at the entrance to the chapel. We will not use or share your contact information, except to note attendance and follow up if you wish to become a member.

Children are welcome in worship and childcare for small children is available. Please see an usher for direction to the childcare room.

*starred items indicate to please stand, as you are able.

Bold items indicate congregation to speak in unison.

We invite to join us for fellowship after the service. An usher will direct you (same room as childcare).

Serving today in worship:	Liturgist: Cathia Levite Ushers: Kristl Hathaway, Robert Cooper, Annellie Freed Pianist: Steve Beck
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About Arlington Presbyterian Church

Arlington Presbyterian Church has served the south Arlington community since 1908. We are a congregation in the Presbyterian Church (PC-USA), a Reformed denomination of more than 1.7 million members worshipping in more than ten thousand congregations in the United States. 'Presbyterian' is from the Greek word for 'elder': we elect elders who lead our church as the Session.

THE SESSION

Class of 2016: Jon Etherton and Kristine Gabster
Class of 2017: Kristl Hathaway and Manfred Soughe
Class of 2018: Laura Gehrenbeck and Miles Townes

THE CHURCH STAFF

Pastor:	Sharon Core
Clerk of Session:	Kristl Hathaway
Treasurer:	Judy Robb
Minister of Music:	Steve Beck

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The Church At Work

Sunday, October 2	-9:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	Choir Practice Worship
Wednesday, October 5	-7:30 p.m.	Theology Disciple Group; home of Bob Listou and Jeanne MacKenzie
Thursday, October 6	-7 p.m.	Serve Ministry Team; AUMC
Sunday, October 9	-9:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	Choir Practice Worship