

WELCOME!

We are grateful that you joined us today. Please join us downstairs after worship for our 5th Sunday breakfast hosted the church and our Goodness Hospitality Group.

If you have children with you, we have options! Our nursery is open throughout the service; Children's Church is for 3-5 year olds, and up to 3rd grade. Children leave during Passing of the Peace and return during the Communion Hymn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFRESHMENTS NEXT SUNDAY: Faithfulness Hospitality Group. Contact Barbara Cornett 828-260-6853.

Teresa Taylor (828-504-0234) is recuperating in Wilmington with her daughter, Kolby Gupton. (4147 Spirea Drive, Apt. C, 28403) Cards and calls are welcomed!

NEWSPAPERS NEEDED for the Humane Society. If you have any, there is a box at the front of the church.

BIBLE STUDIES: Women's 8:15 a.m. on Wednesdays and Men's 8:15 a.m. on Thursdays. Enter the back of the church. Email the church at arbordalechurch@gmail.com to be added to the Bible Study list for info about the upcoming study and you can also indicate if you'd like to receive our weekly email.

OFFERINGS: The offering is not taken up during the service. There are offering plates in the Narthex, on the lower shelf of the Altar and as you exit the Sanctuary to go downstairs, and a link on the website to donate on-line.

ELDERS ON CALL FOR AUGUST:

August 30-31: NILS PETERSON 828-964-8581

September 1-5: BRUCE SMITH 941-286-9773

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Love (III) by George Herbert

*"Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back,
Guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-ey'd Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,
If I lack'd anything.
A guest, I answer'd, worthy to be here:
Love said, You shall be he.
I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah my dear,
I cannot look on thee.
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,
Who made the eyes but I?
Truth Lord, but I have marr'd them:
let my shame go where it doth deserve.
And know you not, says Love,
who bore the blame?
My dear, then I will sere.
You must sit down, says Love,
and taste my meat:
So I did sit and eat."*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*"O God Almighty, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:
Grant us, we pray, to be grounded and settled in
your truth by the coming down of the Holy Spirit
into our hearts. That which we know not, reveal;
that which is wanting in us, fill up;
that which we know, confirm;
and keep us blameless in your service;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."*

~Clement of Rome (1st Century)

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Service for the Lord's Day

August 30 2026



The Crucifixion

by Fra Angelico

* Congregation Stands

GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

PRELUDE Good and Gracious King
(See insert to follow along)

* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 103

* HYMN of PRAISE #101 All People That
On Earth Do Dwell

CALL TO CONFESSION

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. ~ based on Romans 8:39

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon:

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ..~ based on Romans 8:39

* PASSING THE PEACE

* DOXOLOGY

* CONFESSION OF FAITH

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

~ from Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39, NRSV

* PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Leader: Lord in your Mercy

People: Hear our prayers

* HYMN OF PREPARATION Oh Love That Wilt Not
Let Me Go (See insert)

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON Romans 8:28
"He's Making Sense Of Your Life" ~ Rick Breusch

* COMMUNION HYMN #462 Come, Share The Lord

* CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Therefore, we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: 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.

* HYMN OF SENDING Trinity Sending Song
(See insert)

* BENEDICTION