

WELCOME! We are grateful that you joined us today. Please join us downstairs after worship for refreshments provided by our Joy 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: Peace Hospitality Group. Contact Lisa Haas, 828-387-7788

MORE BABIES! Alison and John Phillips' son Austin and his wife Hayley are expecting in July! There will be no baby shower – we just want to help them celebrate! Please leave gifts on the table in the nathex. Diapers of all sizes would be great. They are registered at my.babylist.com under Hayley and Austin Phillips.

AND... We would also like to celebrate Marsha McManus's first grandchild, Heidi Wren Canterbury. Her son Jamie was a child Arbor Dale. You can leave gifts, cards, and diapers for Jamie and Shannon on the table in the nartherx.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: If you'd like to be included in the update, especially if you're a new member, please fill out a Directory Information Card and return it Patty when she returns; also email a recent photo to keeneyplk@gmail.com or text to 828-783-0824.

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.

ELDER ON CALL FOR JUNE: BRUCE SMITH: 941-286-9773

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"O SAPIENTIA"

by Malcolm Guite

*"I cannot think unless I have been thought,
Nor can I speak unless I have been spoken.
I cannot teach except as I am taught,
Or break the bread except as I am broken.
O Mind behind the mind through which I seek,
O Light within the light by which I see,
O Word beneath the words with which I speak,
O founding, unfound Wisdom, finding me,
O sounding Song whose depth is sounding me,
O Memory of time, reminding me,
My Ground of Being, always grounding me,
My Maker's Bounding Line, defining me,
Come, hidden Wisdom, come with all you bring,
Come to me now, disguised as everything."*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*"May the strength of God pilot us. May the power
of God preserve us. May the wisdom of God
instruct us. May the way of God direct us.
May the shield of God defend us.
May the host of God guard us against the
snares of evil and the temptations of the world.
May Christ be with us, Christ before us, Christ in
us, Christ over us. May your salvation, O Lord,
be always ours this day and forevermore. Amen."
~ Patrick of Ireland*

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Service for the Lord's Day
June 21 2026



* Congregation Stands

GREETING

Leader: *The Lord be with you*

All: And also with you

PRELUDE

*God of Grace and Mystery
(See insert to follow along)*

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalms 23

* **HYMN of PRAISE**

*#3 Holy Holy Holy!
Lord God Almighty*

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ~ based on 1 John 1:8-9, NRSV

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

* **Assurance of Pardon:**

You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. ~ Romans 8:15-17, NRSV

* **PASSING THE PEACE**

* **DOXOLOGY**

#815

* **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Leader: *Lord in your Mercy*

People: **Hear our prayer**

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION**

#589 *Here I Am, Lord*

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

Isaiah 6:1-8

"Isaiah: A Man Who Saw the Lord"

Rick Breusch

* **COMMUNION HYMN**

Take Eat (See insert)

* **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**

Is He Worthy?

(See insert)

* **BENEDICTION**