

WELCOME! We are grateful that you joined us today. Please join us downstairs after worship for refreshments provided by our Faithfulness 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: Joy Hospitality Group. Contact Brie Noble 540-969-9523,

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! There will be a table in the narthex for gifts. Diapers of all sizes would be great. They are registered at my.babylist.com under Hayley and Austin Phillips.

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.

PHOTOS NEEDED of the sanctuary, fellowship, and outreach activities for a marketing project and our website. Please forward any that you have to Bruce Smith: brucesmithpg@earthlink.net.

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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"THE CALL OF THE DISCIPLES"

by Malcolm Guite

*"Take the adventure on this morning's wing,
Raise sail with him, launch out into the deep,
Whatever storms or floods are threatening.
If faith gives way to doubt, or love to fear,
Then, as on Galilee, we'll rouse the Lord,
For he is always with us and will hear
And make our peace with his creative Word,
Who made us, loved us, formed us and has set
All his beloved lovers in an ark;
Borne upwards by his Spirit, we will float
Above the rising waves, the falling dark,
As fellow pilgrims, driven towards that haven,
Where all will be redeemed, fulfilled, forgiven."*

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 14 2026

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Living as Pilgrim" by Shai Azoulay

* Congregation Stands

GREETING

Leader: *The Lord be with you*

All: And also with you

PRELUDE

Steadfast
(See insert to follow along)

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 23

* **HYMN of PRAISE**

At This Very Time
(See insert)

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**

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* **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Leader: *Lord in your Mercy*

People: *Hear our prayer*

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION**

How Long?
(See insert)

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

Genesis 12:1-9

"The Way of a Pilgrim ~ Andrew Goins

* **COMMUNION HYMN**

#488 *Just As I Am*

* **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**

#564 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

* **BENEDICTION**