

April 21, 2024

Indicates you may rise in body or spirit. You are invited to read the **bold font.*

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONG OF WORSHIP "Come People of the Risen King"

*SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Savior, like a shepherd, you lead us.
**You guide us in right paths, you lead us in the ways of righteousness,
but we have allowed our anger, our rage, our greed,
and at times even hate, to direct our paths.**
We have overreacted, we have taken more than our share,
we have despised others that seem to have it all.
Forgive us, God, for not following your ways.
Forgive us for not remembering that we are your sheep,
and you are our Shepherd.
Forgive us when we have not listened for your voice
and instead have acted in the ways of the world.

A time of silence for personal reflection and confession.

Gentle Shepherd,
Guide us back to your path, to loving you and loving our neighbors.
**Help us to unclench our fists and lend out our hands in hope and healing,
forgiveness and love.**
In the name of Christ our Shepherd we pray.
Amen.

*SONG OF ASSURANCE "Yet Not I But Through Christ"

THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*SONG OF PREPARATION #124 "I Love You, Lord"
2nd time acapella

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Philippians 4:10-13

SERMON "Strong with Jesus"

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your
will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive
us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time
of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

*GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS #809 "Doxology"
*Tithes/offerings placed in the box at the entrance of the sanctuary are
transferred to an offering plate and brought forward during the "Doxology"
as a sign of our response to God's call on our lives.*

*SONG OF RESPONSE #522 "Savior Like a Shepherd"

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG #835 "Savior Again"
vv. 1, 2

POSTLUDE

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Participating In Worship

The Congregation	Serving the Lord in Worship
Jan Van Otterloo	Organist
Rosalyn De Koster, Elizabeth Kensak, Angela Vissa	Worship Team
Teresa Sampson, Tom Truesdell, Patrick Mulenburg	
Lizzy Rice, Director of Children's & Middle School Formation	Children's Message
Rev. Rosalyn De Koster, Director of Musical Arts and HS Formation	Liturgist
Rev. Dr. Verlyn Boone, Transitional Pastor	Leading in Worship



CHILDREN'S & YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

Sunday Morning Nursery

Located out the east doors of the sanctuary, nursery care is available **9:30–11:45 AM** for children birth through 4 years old.

Where? When?

Sunday School @ ARC

Children & Worship (PreK–1st Grade)
2nd & 3rd Grade
4th & 5th Grade
Middle School
High School

10:45-11:30 AM

Room 106
Room 105
Room 103
Room 107
Room 108

Sunday Night @ ARC

Our Sunday evening youth activities have come to an end for this school year. We will see you again for HSYG and Leaps of Faith in the fall!

Wednesday Night @ ARC

Our Wednesday evening activities have come to an end for this school year. We will see you again for F3 and MSYG in the fall!

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

SPRING 2024 (MARCH 10–APRIL 28)

*All classes will be taught in person at church from
10:45 to 11:30 AM on Sundays*

TRUTHINESS: FACT, FICTION, OR FEELING

Facilitator: Sara Huyser Location: Room 202

THE BIBLE AND THE LAND

Facilitator: Ben Lappenga Location: Room 201

MILESTONE SUNDAY

April 28, 2024

You're invited to worship on April 28 to celebrate milestones and remember baptismal promises as we give Bibles to second graders and graduating seniors in high school. Join us for this special Sunday in the life of ARCO!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & ELECTION

May 5, 2024

On May 5, we will hold a brief congregational meeting following the service to vote for our 2024 Deacons and Elders. If you are a member, please try to be at this meeting to vote. If you are unable to be there, please reach out to the church office ASAP to receive an absentee ballot.

Come People Of The Risen King

Come, people of the risen King,
Who delight to bring him praise.
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change,
And his mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, young and old from ev'ry land,
Men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands;
Find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world his people sing;
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age:
"Our God is all in all."

Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

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O Church of Christ, rejoice!

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Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and
freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep
and boundless peace.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus.
For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing,
"All is mine,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me."

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,
For by my side, the Saviour he will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing.
For in my need, his power is displayed.

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend
me.
Through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won and I shall
overcome,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,
The future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
And he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated.
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing,
"I am free,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me."

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus,
For he has said that he will
bring me home.
And day by day, I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus.
All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete still my lips
shall repeat,
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me."

When the race is complete still my lips
shall repeat,
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me."
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord,
And I lift my voice
To worship you,
O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King,
In what you hear:
May it be a sweet, sweet sound
In your ear.

I love you, Lord,
And I lift my voice
To worship you,
O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King,
In what you hear:
May it be a sweet, sweet sound
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Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need thy tender care;
In thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, do thou befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear, O hear us when we pray;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear, O hear us when we pray

Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor,
Early let us do thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With thy love our beings fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

Dorothy Ann Thrupp, William Batchelder Bradbury
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Saviour Again

Savior, again to your dear name we raise
With one accord
our parting hymn of praise;
We give you thanks
before our worship cease,
And now departing,
wait your word of peace.

Grant us your peace
upon our homeward way;
With you began,
with you shall end the day;
Guard now the lips from sin, t
he hearts from shame,
That in this house have called
upon your name.

Edward John Hopkins, John Ellerton
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