

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JUNE 29, 2025; 8:15 A.M.

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crost the bar.  
-Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Gathering	"I Can Only Imagine" By Mercy Me	McKinley Pollock Eddie Pollock
Welcome & Invitation to Worship		Dane Martin
Call to Worship	(Based on Rev. 21:3-6a)	Dane Martin
Hymn	"When We All Get to Heaven"	All Worshipers
Offertory Prayer		Laura Wright
Offertory	"Blessed Assurance" By Crosby & Knapp	McKinley Pollock Eddie Pollock
Scripture	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Ed Warren
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.		
Pastoral Prayer		Gina Brock
Song of Faith	"Tin Roof" By Blessing Offor	McKinley Pollock Eddie Pollock
Sermon	"What Happens After We Die?"	Tyler Tankersley
Practicing the Presence of God		Tyler Tankersley
Hymn	"Sweet By-and-By"	All Worshipers
Life of the Church		Dane Martin
Benediction		Tyler Tankersley

FOR FURTHER READING ON LIFE AFTER DEATH

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- ◇ Barbara R. Rossing. *The Rapture Exposed: The Message of Hope in the Book of Revelation*. Basic, 2004.
- ◇ N.T. Wright. *Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church*. HarperOne, 2008.



OUR MINISTERS

The People of Ardmore, gifted by God, led and equipped by...  
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Q: *What Happens  
After We Die?*

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

ARDMORE BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
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SING THE WONDROUS LOVE OF JESUS,  
SING HIS MERCY AND HIS GRACE

Chiming of the Trinity Matthew Cates

Lighting of the Christ Candle Youth

Prelude “Prelude & Fugue in C Minor” Ethan Lee  
By J.S. Bach  
“Capriccio Op. 116 No. 7”  
By Johannes Brahms

Welcome & Invitation to Worship Dane Martin

Call to Worship (Based on Rev. 21:3-6a) Dane Martin  
Leader: And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,  
**People: ‘See, the home of God is among mortals.**  
Leader: He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples,  
**People: and God himself will be with them;**  
Leader: he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
**People: Death will be no more;**  
Leader: mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
**People: for the first things have passed away.’**  
Leader: And the one who was seated on the throne said,  
**People: ‘See, I am making all things new.’**  
**All: ‘I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.’**

IN THE MANSIONS BRIGHT AND BLESSED  
HE’LL PREPARE FOR US A PLACE

Hymn 548 “When We All Get to Heaven” All Worshipers

Pastoral Prayer Gina Brock

Hymn “Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending” All Worshipers  
(Choir will sing stanza 1.  
Congregation should join in singing stanzas 2,3,4.)

WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN  
WHAT A DAY OF REJOICING THAT WILL BE

Offertory Prayer Laura Wright

Offertory “Sonata No. 52 in E-flat Major” (II. Adagio) Benjamin Choi  
By Joseph Haydn

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Mike Wells

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem “In the Sweet By-and-By” Summer Choir  
Arranged by Howard Helvey  
Mark Landreth, soloist

There’s a land that is fairer than day,  
And by faith we can see it afar;  
For the Father waits over the way  
To prepare us a dwelling place there.  
In the sweet by-and-by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;  
In the sweet by-and-by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

We shall sing on that beautiful shore  
The melodious songs of the blest;  
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,  
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.  
In the sweet by-and-by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;  
In the sweet by-and-by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

To our bountiful Father above,  
We will offer our tribute of praise  
For the glorious gift of His love  
And the blessings that hallow our days.  
In the sweet by-and-by  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;  
In the sweet by-and-by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

WHEN WE ALL SEE JESUS  
WE’LL SING AND SHOUT THE VICTORY

Sermon “What Happens After We Die?” Tyler Tankersley

Time of Response Tyler Tankersley

Hymn 562 “Soon and Very Soon” All Worshipers

Life of the Church Dane Martin

Benediction Tyler Tankersley

Postlude “Allegro” Matthew Cates  
By Gilbert Martin

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

1. Lo, he comes with clouds des - cen - ding,  
2. Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him,  
3. The dear to - kens of his pas - sion  
4. Yea, A - men! Let all a - dore thee,

once for fa - vored sin - ners slain;  
robed in dread - ful ma - je - sty;  
still his daz - zling bo - dy bears;  
high on thy e - ter - nal throne;

thou - sand, thou - sand saints at - ten - ding  
those who set at naught and sold him,  
cause of end - less ex - ul - ta - tion  
Sa - vior, take the power and glo - ry,

swell the tri - umph of his train.  
pierced and nailed him to the tree,  
to his ran - somed wor - shi - pers;  
claim the king - dom for thine own.

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!  
dee - ply wail - ing, dee - ply wail - ing,  
with what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,  
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah! God ap -  
dee - ply wail - ing, shall the  
with what rap - ture, gaze we  
Hal - le - lu - jah! E - ver -

pears on earth to reign,  
true Mes - si - ah see.  
on those glo - rious scars!  
las - ting God, come down!