

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 21, 2025; 8:15 A.M.

WE BELIEVE

*God our father and creator,
we gather, in awe of you.
We are overwhelmed by
the wonder of your creation;
We are inspired by the mystery of life;
we are amazed by the beauty of your world.
We are astonished that such a God would
have anything to do with the likes of us.
So, we kneel before you; in awe and wonder
humbled before your greatness.*

Gathering	<i>“Good, Good, Father” By Anthony Brown & Pat Barrett</i>	Alyssa Prillaman
Welcome & Invitation to Worship		Kathryn Packett
Nicene Creed		Tyler Tankersley
Hymn 7	<i>“Worthy of Worship”</i>	All Worshipers
Offertory Prayer		Jesse Cockerham
Offertory	<i>“All Creatures Of Our God and King” Arranged by J.B. Taylor</i>	David Fitzgerald
Pastoral Prayer		Gina Brock
Song of Faith		Alyssa Prillaman
Scripture	<i>Ephesians 4:1-6</i>	John Merritt
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	<i>“God – One, Father, Creator”</i>	Tyler Tankersley
Practicing the Presence of God		Tyler Tankersley
Hymn	<i>“This Is My Father’s World”</i>	All Worshipers
Life of the Church		Kathryn Packett
Benediction		Tyler Tankersley
Gloria Patri		All Worshipers

ARDMORE BAPTIST CHURCH



We Believe:
God – One, Father, Creator
EPHESIANS 4:1-6

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 21, 2025; 10:45 A.M.

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WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD,
THE FATHER, THE ALMIGHTY

Chiming of the Trinity Matthew Cates

Lighting of the Christ Candle Joshua Lowther

Prelude “Be Thou My Vision” Ardmore Handbells
Setting by David Schwoebel
Christy Van Nostrand, flute

Welcome & Invitation to Worship Kathryn Packett

The Nicene Creed David Fitzgerald/All Worshipers

WE BELIEVE IN ONE LORD,
JESUS CHRIST THE ONLY SON OF GOD

Hymn 332 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Choir/Congregation
Brass & Timpani

Arranged by David Schwoebel
The Congregation should sing Stanzas 1,2,3 & 6
Stanza 4 – Choir Only
Stanza 5 – Spoken by Readers

Stanza 1: All Worshipers
O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.

Stanza 2: All Worshipers
My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

Stanza 3: All Worshipers
Jesus, the name that calms my fears,
That bids my sorrows cease;
Tis music in the sinner’s ears;
‘Tis life and health and peace.

Stanzas 4 & 5: Choir

Stanza 6: All Worshipers
To God all glory, praise, and love
Be ever, ever given
By saints below and saints above,
The church in earth and heaven.

Pastoral Prayer Gina Brock

WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT,
THE LORD, THE GIVER OF LIFE

Hymn 7 “Worthy of Worship” All Worshipers

Worthy of worship, worthy of praise,
Worthy of honor and glory;
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing,
Worthy of all of the offerings we bring.
You are worthy, Father, Creator,
You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer,
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;
Worthy of worship and praise.

Worthy of reverence, worthy of fear,
Worthy of love and devotion;
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees,
Worthy of all this and added to these
You are worthy, Father, Creator,
You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer,
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;
Worthy of worship and praise.

Almighty Father, Master and Lord,
King of all kings and Redeemer,
Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend,
Savior and Source of our life without end.
You are worthy, Father, Creator,
You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer,
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;
Worthy of worship and praise.

Offertory Prayer Jesse Cockerham

Flute Offertory “All Creatures Of Our God and King” Christy Van Nostrand
Arranged by Molly Ijames

WE BELIEVE IN ONE HOLY CATHOLIC
AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Scripture Ephesians 4:1-6 Abbie Mauney

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

Anthem/Hymn 605 “Concertato on And Can It Be?” Sanctuary Choir
Arranged by David Schwoebel Brass, Timpani & Handbells

Commissioned for the Ardmore Baptist Sanctuary Choir
in honor of Dr. James Robert Davidson for his many
years of faithful service and leadership in
music ministry to the glory of God.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE ONE BAPTISM
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS

Sermon “God – One, Father, Creator” Tyler Tankersley

Time of Response Tyler Tankersley

Hymn 17 “This Is My Father’s World” All Worshipers

This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres,
This is my Father’s world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world, the birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white
Declare their Maker’s praise.
This is my Father’s world, He shines in all that’s fair;
In rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father’s world, O let me ne’er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world, why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King! Let heaven ring!
God reign! Let earth be glad.

WE LOOK FOR THE RESURRECTION OF THE
DEAD, AND THE LIFE OF THE WORLD TO COME

Life of the Church Kathryn Packett

Benediction Tyler Tankersley

Gloria Patri All Worshipers

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. A-men, amen.

Postlude “Toccata L’Esprit de Joie” Matthew Cates
By David Durkop