

FOR FURTHER READING

- ◇ Peter Block. *Community: The Structure of Belonging*. Blackstone, 2018.
- ◇ Robin Dunbar. *Friends: Understanding the Power of our Most Important Relationships*. Abacus, 2023.
- ◇ Janette H. Oke. "The First Letter of Peter," *The New Testament in Color: A Multiethnic Bible Commentary*. IVP, 2024.



OUR MINISTERS

The People of Ardmore, gifted by God, led and equipped by...
 Tyler Tankersley, SENIOR PASTOR
 Gina Brock, EXECUTIVE PASTOR
 David Fitzgerald, ASSOC. PASTOR OF WORSHIP, MUSIC, & ARTS
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
 APRIL 19, 2026; 8:15 A.M.

*Gracious God,
 You have called us into one body,
 bound together by Your love.
 Strengthen our fellowship, that we may listen with compassion,
 serve one another with joy,
 and walk together in unity and peace.
 May our community be a place of welcome and grace,
 where burdens are shared, hope is renewed,
 and Your light is made known through
 our words and actions. Bind us together
 in love and purpose, now and always. Amen.*

Gathering Music	<i>"Holy, Holy, Holy"</i> Arranged by J.B. Taylor	David Fitzgerald
Welcome & Invitation to Worship		Kathryn Packett
Stephen Ministry Commissioning		Lee Ritchie
Prayer		Lee Ritchie
Hymn 278	<i>"We Are Travelers On A Journey"</i>	All Worshipers
Offertory Prayer		Franklin Watkins
Offertory	<i>"Abide"</i> By J.B. Taylor	David Fitzgerald
Deacon Testimony		Ray Hawley
Prayer of Ordination		Debbie McIntyre
Scripture Reading	<i>1 Peter 1:17-23</i>	Kelly Trenchard
	Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.	
Song of Faith	<i>"By Our Love"</i> By Christy Nockels	Amanda Walker
Sermon	<i>"Jeong"</i>	Tyler Tankersley
Practicing the Presence of God		Tyler Tankersley
Hymn 272	<i>"They'll Know We Are Christians"</i>	All Worshipers
Life of the Church		Kathryn Packett
Benediction		Tyler Tankersley

APRIL 19, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter



JEONG
1 Peter 1:17-23

ARDMORE BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 19, 2026; 10:45 A.M.

*Gracious God,
You have called us into one body,
bound together by Your love.
Strengthen our fellowship, that we may listen with compassion,
serve one another with joy,
and walk together in unity and peace.
May our community be a place of welcome and grace,
where burdens are shared, hope is renewed,
and Your light is made known through
our words and actions. Bind us together
in love and purpose, now and always. Amen.*

WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT WE ARE ONE IN THE LORD

Chiming of the Trinity	Frank Voltz
Lighting of the Christ Candle	Youth
Welcome & Invitation to Worship	Kathryn Packett
Prelude	<i>"A Festive Celebration"</i> Orchestra <i>Arr. by John Leavitt</i>

WE WILL WALK WITH EACH OTHER WE WILL WALK HAND IN HAND

Stephen Ministry Commissioning	Jan Overman
	<i>Ann Davis Lee Ritchie</i>
Prayer	Jan Overman
Hymn 278	<i>"We Are Travelers On A Journey"</i> All Worshipers

*We are travelers on a journey,
Fellow pilgrims on the road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ light for you
In the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.*

*Sister, let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.
Brother, let me be your servant,*

*Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.*

*I will weep when you are weeping,
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
Till we've seen this journey through.
When we sing to God in heaven,
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.*

Offertory Prayer	Franklin Watkins
Offertory	<i>"My Jesus, I Love Thee"</i> Frank Voltz <i>Arranged by F. Voltz</i>

WE WILL WORK WITH EACH OTHER WE WILL WORK SIDE BY SIDE

Deacon Testimony	Ray Hawley
Prayer of Ordination	Debbie McIntyre
Anthem	<i>"For the Beauty Of the Earth"</i> Sanctuary Choir <i>By John Rutter</i>

*For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For each perfect gift of thine
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.*

Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1:17-23	Nancy Hawley
Leader:	This is the Word of the Lord.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	"Jeong"	Tyler Tankersley

AND THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

Time of Response	Tyler Tankersley
Hymn 272	<i>"They'll Know We Are Christians"</i> All Worshipers

*We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land,
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will work with each other; we will work side by side.
We will work with each other; we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*All praise to the Father, from whom all things come.
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

Life of the Church	Kathryn Packett
Benediction	Tyler Tankersley
Postlude	<i>"Go with God"</i> Frank Voltz <i>By F. Voltz</i>