

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 17, 2026; 8:15 A.M.
GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY



*Faithful God,
today we celebrate our graduates.
Wherever you are calling them to go,
help them cast their anxieties on you,
trusting your care and guidance. When challenges
come, remind them that your Spirit rests upon them.
Restore them, strengthen them, and lead
them clearly into the place and purpose
to which you are calling them next. Amen.*

Gathering	<i>"Our Graduates"</i>	Slide Show
Welcome & Invitation to Worship		Gina Brock
Recognition of Our Graduates		Steve Cothran

*Addi Grimes
Anna Hege
Owen Johnson
Gabi Robertson*

Litany of Celebration		Tyler Tankersley
Prayer for Our Graduates		Kit Browning
Hymn 48	<i>"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"</i>	All Worshipers
Offertory Prayer		Dan Driscoll

Offertory	<i>"I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice"</i> <i>Arranged by Jay Rouse</i>	David Fitzgerald
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Scripture Reading	<i>1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11</i>	Kathryn Packett
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Song of Faith	<i>"I Want to Go"</i> <i>By Kyle Matthews</i>	Spencer Browning
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Sermon	<i>"Resurrecting Your Calling"</i>	Steve Cothran
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Practicing the Presence of God		Steve Cothran
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Hymn	<i>"Lord, Here Am I"</i>	All Worshipers
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Life of the Church		Gina Brock
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A Word of Gratitude		Tyler Tankersley
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Benediction		Steve Cothran
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ARDMORE BAPTIST CHURCH

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
Steve Cothran, INTERIM YOUTH PASTOR
Lee Ritchie, ASSOC. PASTOR OF CHILDREN & SENIOR ADULTS
Kathryn Packett, ASSOC. PASTOR OF WELCOME
Maddie Watt, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR
Alyssa Prillaman, MUSIC & ARTS EDUCATOR
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MAY 17, 2026; 10:45 A.M.
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to which you are calling them next. Amen.*

**MASTER, THOU CALLEST, I GLADLY OBEY;
ONLY DIRECT ME, AND I'LL FIND THY WAY**

Gathering	<i>"Our Graduates"</i>	Slide Show
Chiming of the Trinity		Frank Voltz
Lighting of the Christ Candle		Sophia Griffin
Welcome & Invitation to Worship		Gina Brock
Processional	<i>"Festive Trumpet Tune"</i> By David German	Frank Voltz
	<i>Please stand as our graduates process.</i>	
Recognition of Our Graduates		Steve Cothran
	Addi Grimes Anna Hege Owen Johnson Gabi Robertson	
Litany of Celebration		Tyler Tankersley

Leader: Today we celebrate a milestone in these students' lives. Having moved through infancy, childhood, and adolescence, they now stand on the threshold of adulthood. To this point, their lives have been centered around their home and family and friends in their Christian family; Ardmore Baptist Church.

People: Today we give thanks for you.

Leader: In this body of believers, we have watched you grow, physically and spiritually; and even though now you will move in directions that may take you away from this place, you will always be a part of us.

People: We will continue to support, love, and pray for you. We are proud of you and who you are becoming.

Leader: May God's loving guidance and forgiving grace bless and guide each of us as we continue on our faith journey.

All: Amen.

Prayer for Our Graduates		Kit Browning
Solo	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i> By Stuart K. Hine	Gabi Robertson

**TEACH ME THE MISSION APPOINTED FOR ME
WHAT IS MY LABOR, AND WHERE IT SHALL BE**

Hymn 48	<i>"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"</i>	All Worshipers
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*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou has been, Thou forever wilt be.
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

*Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Offertory Prayer		Dan Driscoll
Offertory	<i>"Speak Lord"</i> By Tom Trenney Reagan Almond, soloist	Sanctuary Choir

*You are the way, the truth, and the life.
You are our hope, our vict'ry o'er the strife.
You are our peace, our calm upon the sea
Bringing good news to the oppressed,
You call us to set the captive free!*

*Speak, Lord, for your servants are list'ning,
Speak, Lord, how we need to hear from you.
Give us courage to speak, Lord, till injustice is silent.
Speak your words of love in all we say and do.*

*You come to heal our broken heart,
To comfort as we mourn, just mercy to impart.*

*You call us to preach the Gospel, dream the dream
Till justice rolls down like water,
Righteousness like a mighty stream.*

*Speak, Lord, for your servants are list'ning,
Speak, Lord, how we need to hear from you.
Give us courage to speak, Lord, till injustice is silent.
Speak your words of love in all we say and do.*

*Give us sight to see the world through the eyes of a stanger.
Help us hear the beauty of a language not our own.
Set our hearts to beat with compassion for our neighbor.
When we love each other, you are seen and known.*

*Speak, Lord, for your servants are list'ning,
Speak, Lord, how we need to hear from you.
Give us courage to speak, Lord, till injustice is silent.
Speak your words of love in all we say and do.*

**WILLING TO FOLLOW, IF THOU WILT BUT LEAD;
ONLY SUPPORT ME WITH GRACE IN MY NEED**

Scripture Reading	1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11	Jason Ritchie
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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Solo	<i>"I Want to Go"</i> By Kyle Matthews	Spencer Browning
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*I want to go where you are going Lord.
I want to be among your people where you are.
I cannot live my life alone. I don't know how.
But you would not bring me this far to leave me now.*

Sermon	<i>"Resurrecting Your Calling"</i>	Steve Cothran
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Time of Response		Steve Cothran
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**MASTER, THOU CALLEST, AND THIS I REPLY,
"READY AND WILLING, LORD, HERE AM I"**

Hymn 510	<i>"Lord, Here Am I"</i>	All Worshipers
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Life of the Church		Gina Brock
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A Word of Gratitude		Tyler Tankersley
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Benediction		Steve Cothran
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Postlude	<i>"Psalm XIX"</i> By Benedetto Marcello	Frank Voltz
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