

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Chiming of the Hour		Al Whittington
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Tara Paul
Joys and Concerns		Rev. Paul
Prelude	<i>Jesus, Lover of My Soul</i>	Jerry Garrison
Invocation		Rev. Paul
* Hymn 529, UMH	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	
* A Statement of Faith - <i>The Apostles' Creed</i> - Unison		Rev. Paul
<p>I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</p>		
Prayer Song - <i>Majesty</i> - Unison		
<p><i>Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; His anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.</i></p>		

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer (Unison) Rev. Paul
 Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn 601, UMH *Thy Word*
Offertory *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Mr. Garrison

* **Doxology - Unison**
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving** Rev. Paul

Anthem *As the Deer* Chancel Choir
 (Nystrom)

Sermon Scripture: Ezra 7: 6b - 10 (Pew Bible OT page 426) Rev. Paul

* **Hymn 600, UMH** *Wonderful Words of Life*

* **Benediction** Rev. Paul

Congregational Response - I Love to Tell the Story - Unison
*I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
 To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

Postlude *Send the Light* Mr. Garrison

Welcome to Avondale Pattillo!

Thank you for worshipping with the people of APUMC. We pray that through song, word, and prayer you experience God's love this day.

Restrooms are located behind the sanctuary. Exit to the right, continue down the hall and follow the signs.

Nursery: We have skilled and loving adults prepared to care for your children through age 2. The nursery is located in "The Gathering Place", located adjacent to the sanctuary. Exit the sanctuary to the right; an usher will escort you and your child to the nursery.

Children's Worship Bags are available in the church narthex. These bags should aid your child in their worship experience this morning. Please return the worship bags to the narthex at the conclusion of the worship service.

Devices for the Hearing Impaired and Large-type Editions of the United Methodist Hymnal are available. Please ask an usher for assistance with these items.

How to use this bulletin:

* - Please stand as you are able
UMH - United Methodist Hymnal
FWS - Faith We Sing hymnal
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This Week @ APUMC:

Today, Sunday, October 23rd
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday
Warm Up Sunday
9:45 am - Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 am - Worship Service /
Dedication of Items Collected for
Warm-Up Sunday
12:15 pm - Administrative Council
Meeting (The Gathering Place -
GP)
3:00 pm - ADOX UMW Annual Meeting
(Ousley UMC)
Wednesday, October 26th
6:00 pm - Missions W.A. Meeting
(Church Library)
6:30 pm - Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 27th
8:45 am - Aerobics for Seniors
(Friendship Hall - FH)
Friday, October 28th
8:00 pm - AA/ALAnon Meeting (GP)
Saturday, October 29th
10:00 am - Toastmasters' Meeting (GP)
Sunday, October 30th
9:45 am - Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 am - Worship Service /
Stewardship Sunday
12:15 pm - APUMC Executive
Committee Meeting (Church
Library)



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more than
trinkets...
how the toys
of our
childhood
taught us
about
God



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Ministry Team

Tara Paul, *Pastor*
Jerry Garrison, *Minister of Music*
B. Michael Watson, *Bishop*
Sharma Lewis, *District Superintendent*

Al Whittington, *Organist*
Julia Morgan, *Program Director*
Kathleen Mason, *Infant & Toddler Ministry*
Mary Mathis, *Office Manager*