

Worship for the Lord's Day

May 31, 2009– Pentecost Sunday
10:00 AM

An asterisk * indicates standing, as you are able.
The congregation's responses are in **bold italics**.

The Church is Gathered

Welcome The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.***

Announcements Please see the bulletin insert for all announcements.

Prelude *Immortal, Invisible* arr. Roger C. Wilson

In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Choral Introit *O Lamb of God Most Holy* arr. J. S. Bach

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship based on Psalm 104:24-35

How many are your works, O Lord!
In wisdom you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

***May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
May the Lord rejoice in his works.***

I will sing to the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

***May my meditation be pleasing to God
as I rejoice in the Lord.***

But may sinners vanish from the earth,
and the wicked be no more.

***Praise the Lord, O my soul.
Praise the Lord, O my soul.***

* **Hymn** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Hymnal #356

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we are often like dry bones wasting away in the desert. We are but a shadow of what you created us to be. We have forgotten that it is by the power of Your Spirit that we are able to live and have meaning. But we go off on tangents that do not have real meaning. We get embroiled in pursuits that occupy our time and energies, but do nothing to bless Your creation. And in the end, we feel empty and our spirits are bleached like the bones of Ezekiel's vision. Forgive us, Holy God and bring us back to life so that we might live again to Your glory. In the name of Your Son we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

* **Song of Praise** *Gloria Patri* Hymnal #579

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. Amen. Amen.

Response Forgiveness is ours in Jesus Christ. ***Thanks be to God!***

Choral Anthem *Joy in the Morning* Natalie Sleeth

Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ is with you. ***And also with you.***

Special Recognition

As our Passing of the Peace ends, all children through fifth grade are invited to depart for Children's Church.

To Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading *Acts 2:1-21* p.948

Old Testament Reading *Ezekiel 37:1-14* p.747

This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God!***

Sermon *New Life for Old Bones*

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *Transform Us* **Supplement #2153**

* **Profession of Faith** *Apostles' Creed* **Hymnal p.14**

Prayers by and for the People · The Lord's Prayer

Offering *Prayer* E. J. Loneng

During the offertory, you are invited to offer silent prayers of gratitude.

* **Song of Thanksgiving** *Doxology* **Hymnal #592**

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 Dedication**

To Depart to Serve God

* **Hymn** *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* **Hymnal #411**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Amen** **Supplement #2280**

Postlude *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Hymn Tune

Announcements

The **sanctuary flowers** are given by Susan and Rob Gilliam in celebration of the marriage of Ryan Hunley and Shana Dudley May 30, 2009.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Kathi Bogert**.

Please turn in your registration form and money to Dana Taylor or Denise Tucker **by today** if you are going to attend the **Extraordinary Women's Conference** Sept. 25-26, in Roanoke.

We will have a special **recognition** today for our High School Graduates, College Graduate, Adult Sunday School & Children's Church Teachers, and our Scholarship Recipients.

Children's Church Teachers: Anne Mabry, Debbie Berger, Martha Moore, Denise Tucker, Stephanie Moehlenkamp, Sue Simmons, Kelly deBernard, Glenn Berger, Louise Phillips, Jenny Roark.

Adult Sunday School Teachers: Sang-il Lee, Brenda Mocsiran, Rev. Bob Button, Ron Coleman.

High School Graduates: Joshua Larkin & Kyler Bogert.

Georgia Lee Farmer Scholarship Recipient: Josh Larkin

Herman Rogers Scholarship Recipient: Kyler Bogert

APC Scholarship Recipient: Elizabeth Hicks

College Graduate: Hannah Alley

Today will be the last Sunday that we will be collecting a special offering to enable children in our community to attend **Camp Elpis**. This special offering will provide education, spiritual encouragement, recreation, nutrition, and fun in a wholesome, Christian, atmosphere. The offering will be matched by ACT for Mission

The **Presbyterian Men** will meet for our monthly men's lunch this Tuesday, June 2, at the Main Street Emporium in downtown Altavista at 11:45 AM. Those of you with a lunch hour free, come join us for food and fellowship!

Circle I meets this Tuesday, June 2, 10:00 AM in the parlor.

The first church-wide **Committee Meeting Night** for 2009-10 will be this Tuesday, June 2, at 7:00 pm at the church.

Schedules

Ushers, June	Chip & Georgie Roark David & Allison Mabry
Greeters, June	Gary Strebel, Ron Coleman
Lay Reader, June 7	Les Woodie
Lay Readers, June 14	Jane Strebel
Nursery, June 7	Dana Taylor
Nursery, June 14	Susan Gilliam
Communion Servers, June 7	Dennis & Linda Janiak, Anne Mabry Kelly deBernard, Doug Hecht, Bill Ferguson, Sang-il Lee Murrell Routon

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: *God in Three Persons* Psalm of the week: **80**

MONDAY	Deuteronomy 6:4-25	THURSDAY	Ephesians 1:1-14
TUESDAY	John 5:19-29	FRIDAY	Colossians 1:1-14
WEDNESDAY	1 Corinthians 12:1-13	SATURDAY	John 16:1-11

Weekly Calendar

Sun., May 31	Adult Sunday School Worship Children's Church & Sunday School for 4 th and 5 th Graders	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Wed., June 3	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch	9:30 AM 11:00-12:30 PM
Sun., June 7	Adult Sunday School Worship/Communion	9:00 AM 10:00 AM

People to Contact at APC

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 5/31/09

- Pastor Bob Button and his ministries
- The session and the staff
- The Mission Study Task Force Team
- Help to grow in the grace and knowledge of God, and to share the Good News with others this year.
- Those who are lonely and those in need
- Financial uncertainty and the unemployed
- Health (Gary Alley, Mike Barker, Dave Campe, Tim Coleman, Dianne Emmett, Dante Erk, Tim Fenn, Steve Graham, Jim Hankins, Elizabeth Hawkins, John Hawkins, Doug Hecht, Hannah Johnson, Ralph Liebchen, Betty Sue Moehlenkamp, Darnell Moorman, Conner Niblett, Bob and Ellen Ragsdale, Charles Thomas, John Trotti, Heath Tuttle)
- Leaders in the town, county, state, country and world.
- Military and their family (Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin, Joshua Wright)
- Our church mission projects.
- John and Beth Muehleisen in Kenya/Uganda (Their newsletters are posted on the bulletin board.)
- John Farmer with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at UNC.
- Residents in retirement homes and residential care (Thelma Blanchard, Tom Chappelle, Francis Harvey, Ruth Knight, Wilmoth McClelland, Martin Strebel, Margaret Young)
- Francis Harvey
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Session (Active Elders)

Ron Coleman
Ministry Beyond the Congregation

Kelly deBernard
Ministry Within the Congregation

Rob Gilliam
Ministry Support

Sang-il Lee
Prayer & Visitation

Anne Mabry
*Worship & Discipleship,
Nominating Committee*

Jennifer McCrickard
*Ministry Within the Congregation,
Visitation*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Worship & Discipleship

Caroline Peerman
Home Communion & Pulpit Supplies

Chip Roark
*Visitation, New Membership,
Presbyterian Men*

John Tucker
Visitation & Nominating Committee

Mark Younkin
Ministry Beyond the Congregation

Bob Button
Moderator of Session

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Carolyn Doss
Church Secretary

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Organist

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