

# Worship for the Lord's Day

June 7, 2009  
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** *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* arr. David Hegarty

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

**Choral Introit** *In Thee Is Gladness* Gastoldo

## To Praise God's Name

**Call to Worship** adapted from Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name;  
worship the Lord in the splendor of God's holiness.*

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

*The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
the voice of the Lord is majestic.  
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;*

All in God's temple cry, "Glory";  
the Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord is enthroned as King forever.

*The Lord gives strength to God's people;  
the Lord blesses the people of God with peace!*

\* **Hymn** *To God Be the Glory* **Hymnal #485**

*The Presbyterian Two-Cents-a-Meal offering  
will be collected at the communion table during the hymn.*

**Unison Prayer of Confession** from: Whispers of God

*"Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a person of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips." Holy God, we have lived as a people enslaved to the gods of this world, victims of our own misplaced passions. We have embraced the ways of death and turned from the challenge of rebirth. The paths we have chosen lead to dead ends, and the direction we have followed brings only confusion and despair. Help us, O God, for we cannot help ourselves. 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** *Behold What Love* A. Hegenbart

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

## To Hear God's Word

**Message for Children**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Reading** *Isaiah 6:1-8* **p.591**

**New Testament Reading** *John 3:1-17* **p.924**

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

**Sermon** *Nicodemus Transforms the Routine*



## **Announcements**

**Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church!** We open wide the doors of this church to any who are eager to join in our shared discipleship in Jesus Christ. We receive members into our church in the following ways: profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, transfer by letter of membership from other churches, or a reaffirmation of Christian faith. The Pastor or any Active Elder would be glad to discuss membership with you.

The **sanctuary flowers** are given by Gail Tucker to the glory of God and in loving memory of her grandmother, Evelyn Farmer, on her birthday.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Les Woodie**.

The choir would like to invite **all the Men of the church** to join them in doing a special song for Father's Day. If you would like to join them, please plan to stay 30 minutes after worship today to practice.

**Circle II** meets this Tuesday, June 9, 7:00 PM in the parlor.

The **Session** will meet next Sunday, June 14, immediately after worship for its stated June meeting.

Mark your calendar for the week of **June 21-26 from 6:00-8:30 PM for VBS at the First Baptist Church**. The theme this year is **Camp EDGE**. There will be classes held from preschool age to adults. This year's mission action will be **DAWN**. Speak to Jenny Roark if you would like to volunteer to help in any way.

## **Schedules**

<b>Ushers, June</b>	Chip & Georgie Roark David & Allison Mabry
<b>Greeters, June</b>	Gary Strebel, Ron Coleman
<b>Lay Reader, June 14</b>	Jane Strebel
<b>Lay Readers, June 21</b>	Mark Younkin
<b>Nursery, June 14</b>	Susan Gilliam
<b>Nursery, June 21</b>	Debbie Berger
<b>Communion Servers, Today</b>	Dennis & Linda Janiak, Anne Mabry Kelly deBernard, Doug Hecht, Bill Ferguson, Sang-il Lee Murrell Routon

## **Daily Scripture Readings**

Theme: The Authority of Jesus Christ    Psalm **103**

MONDAY	Colossians 1:15-20	THURSDAY	Acts 5:33-42
TUESDAY	Acts 3:1-10	FRIDAY	Acts 9:1-19
WEDNESDAY	Acts 5:1-16	SATURDAY	Acts 12:1-11

## **Weekly Calendar**

<b>Sun., June 7</b>	Adult Sunday School Worship/Communion	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Wed., June 10</b>	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>11:00-12:30 PM</b>
<b>Sun., June 14</b>	Adult Sunday School Worship	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>

## Joys and Concerns for Prayer 6/7/09

- 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
- Praise: Safety for Vika Henderson
- Diane Janiak, sister-in-law of Dennis and Linda Janiak, health concern.
- Bill Ferguson, speedy recovery from his recent shoulder surgery
- 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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## People to Contact at APC

### **Session (Active Elders)**

Barbie Andrews  
*Ministry Beyond the Congregation*

Ron Coleman  
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Bill Ferguson  
*Property & The Men of the Church*

Rob Gilliam  
*Ministry Support*

Sang-il Lee  
*Christian Education*

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Stephanie Moehlenkamp  
*Worship & Nominating*

Caroline Peerman  
*Worship*

Jenny Roark  
*Christian Education*

Robert E. (Bob) Button  
*Moderator of Session*

### **Staff**

Rev. Robert E. (Bob) Button  
*Interim Pastor*

Carolyn Doss  
*Church Secretary*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp  
*Choir Director*

Dot Hogan  
*Organist*

Preston Andrews  
*Treasurer*

John Erb  
*Clerk of Session, Presbytery Delegate*

Shannon Moorman  
*Nursery Attendant*

### **Other Contacts**

Sue Ferguson  
*Link Newsletter Editor*

Sally Sease  
*Women's Circles*

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*Meal Coordinator*

Anne Mabry  
*Nursery Coordinator*

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