

Worship for the Lord's Day

June 21, 2009 - Father's Day
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 *Jesus Loves Me* Warner/Batchelder

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

Choral Introit *Hear My Words* Stephen Paulus

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship based on Psalm 9

I will praise you, O Lord with all my heart.

I will tell of all your wonders

I will be glad and rejoice in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

The Lord reigns forever;

God has established the Lord's Throne for judgment.

God will judge the world in righteousness.

God will govern the peoples with justice.

Sing praises to the Lord, enthroned in Zion;

proclaim among the nations what God has done.

Arise, O Lord, let not man triumph;

let the nations be judged in Your presence.

Strike them with terror, O Lord;

let the nations know they are but humans.

* **Hymn** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Hymnal #267

Unison Prayer of Confession

We confess before you, O God, that we are a people with great fears. We worry about what is happening in our world and we let anxiety overpower us because we simply do not have enough faith. We sometimes feel like we are riding in a sinking boat and the stormy gales threaten our homes and our families. But you, O God, are able to calm the storms of our lives and point us in a direction that will demonstrate greater love and faith. Forgive our lack of faith and help us to see you at work in the rough seas of life. We pray in the name of the man who stilled the waters. 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!***

Men's Chorus *Come As A Child* Mark Wilson

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

To Hear God's Word

Old Testament Reading *1 Samuel 17:32-49* p.249

Message for Children

New Testament Reading *Mark 4:35-41* p.871

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon *Facing the Storms of Life*

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* **Hymnal #462**

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

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

Offering *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Palmer/Mason

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** *Put Your Hand in the Hand of the Man Who
Stilled the Waters* **Insert**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Amen** **Supplement #2241
(verses 1& 4)**

Postlude *Blessed Assurance* Fanny Crosby

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.

Happy Father's Day to all fathers and grandfathers present this morning! May the Lord bless you in your ministry to your children and grandchildren.

The **sanctuary flowers** are given by Jerry & Martha Moore for the glory of God and in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary and in honor of all fathers.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Mark Younkin**.

The **Pianist** today is **Mark Eades**.

VBS begins this evening at 6:00 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**. We hope to see you there!

This Tuesday (June 23) is the deadline for articles for the **July "Link" newsletter**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to Sue Ferguson at bill sueferguson@aol.com

Our **church secretary**, Carolyn Doss, will be on vacation this week.

The **Mission Study Task Force** will meet Tuesday, June 30, at 6:30 PM at the church.

We will be having **Children's Church** this summer on the following dates: June 28, July 26, and August 16.

Next Committee Meeting Night: August 4

The **Prayer Fellowship** meets each Wednesday morning at 9:30 AM in the pastor's study and is open to all.

Schedules

Ushers, July

Christine Oliver, Sang-iL Lee
Henry & Nancy Pittard

Greeters, July

Preston Andrews, Murrell Routon

Lay Reader, June 28

Stephanie Moehlenkamp

Lay Readers, July 5

Gary Andrews

Nursery, June 28

Anne Mabry

Nursery, July 5

Darlene Robertson

Communion Servers, July 5

John & Cynthia Erb
Gary & Barbie Andrews

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: Signs of God's Kingdom Psalm 84

MONDAY	Matthew 3:1-10	THURSDAY	Matthew 20:20-28
TUESDAY	Matthew 18:21-35	FRIDAY	Luke 9:46-62
WEDNESDAY	Matthew 20:1-16	SATURDAY	Acts 7:54-8:8

Weekly Calendar

Sun., June 21	Adult Sunday School Worship	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Wed., June 24	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch	9:30 AM 11:00-12:30 PM
Sun., June 28	Adult Sunday School Worship/Children's Church	9:00 AM 10:00 AM

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 6/21/09

- 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
- John Farmer and Julie Kokemor were united in marriage June 13, 2009 at the University of Richmond chapel. Both are with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at UNC.
- Marie Hoffman, mother of Linda Janiak, for health concern.
- Health (Gary Alley, Mike Barker, Dave Campe, Tim Coleman, Dianne Emmett, Dante Erk, Tim Fenn, Steve Graham, Diane Janiak, 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, Kathy Woodall)
- 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 and Julie 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

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Other Contacts

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Prayer Fellowship Request

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