

# Worship for the Lord's Day

June 28, 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** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Lani Smith

*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** based on Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord

***O Lord, hear my voice.***

***Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.***

If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins,  
O Lord, who could stand?

***But with you there is forgiveness;  
therefore you are feared.***

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,  
and in God's word I put my hope.

***My soul waits for the Lord,  
more than watchmen wait for the morning;  
more than watchmen wait for the morning.***

O Israel, put your hope in the Lord,  
for with the Lord is unfailing love;  
and with God is full redemption.

***God will redeem Israel from all their sins.***

\* **Hymn** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* Hymnal #8

## Unison Prayer of Confession

***O Lord God, there is one thing we know about you that has never changed. You are a giving God. You gave us Creation. You gave us the responsibility of stewardship of that creation. You gave us opportunity after opportunity to come back to you when we strayed. And at long last you gave us Your Son to redeem our miserable souls. But we, O Lord, take giving as such a burden. We squirm and fuss when we are called upon to give even a 10<sup>th</sup> of our worth. We tip our waitresses better than we tip you. Forgive our ungracious thanklessness and teach us how to give sacrificially. Help us to understand that true giving begins when it hurts. And in this downturn in the economy, teach us the real joy of giving that others may come to know of your grace through our giving. We pray in the name of He who made the greatest gift. 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** *The Earth Is the Lord's* Nygard

## Passing the Peace of Christ

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

## To Hear God's Word

**Old Testament Reading** *Genesis 14:17-24*

## Message for Children

*After the children's message all children through the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to depart for Children's Church.*

**New Testament Reading**    *2 Corinthians 8:7-15*                      **p.1008**

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

## Prayer for Illumination

**Sermon**            *The Art/Joy of Giving*

## To Thank God

\* **Hymn**                      *Live in Charity*                      **Supplement #2179**

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

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

**Offering**                      *Christ, the Cornerstone*                      Roger C. Wilson

*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**                      *All Who Hunger*                      **Supplement #2126**

\* **Charge and Benediction**

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

**Postlude**                      *Chorale Postlude*                      J. S. Bach

## Announcements

**Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church!** I Thessalonians 2:8 says, “We are delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well...” If you are a guest with us this morning, we are grateful for your presence among us. Please speak to the pastor or a greeter if you have any questions about our church or our community.

The **sanctuary flowers** are given by David & Sally Sease in joy and thanksgiving for the birth of their grandson James David, and the blessing of their other grandsons Kincaid, Parks, and Will.

The **Lay Readers** today are Megan Ingram & Stephanie Moehlenkamp.

**Next Committee Meeting Night:** August 4

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: July 26, and August 16.

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, July 5**

Gary Andrews

**Lay Readers, July 12**

Kelly deBernard

**Nursery, July 5**

Darlene Robertson

**Nursery, July 12**

Jeannie Smith

**Communion Servers, July 5**

John & Cynthia Erb  
Gary & Barbie Andrews

## Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: God Calls and Provides Psalm 8

MONDAY	1 Corinthians 2:1-13	THURSDAY	Matthew 10:24-33
TUESDAY	Matthew 9:35-10:15	FRIDAY	Matthew 10:34-42
WEDNESDAY	Matthew 10:16-23	SATURDAY	John 21:15-23

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sun., June 28</b>	Adult Sunday School	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	Worship/Children's Church	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Wed., July 1</b>	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study	<b>9:30 AM</b>
	Second Helping Lunch	<b>11:00-12:30 PM</b>
<b>Sun., July 5</b>	Adult Sunday School	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	Worship/Communion	<b>10:00 AM</b>
	Children's Church	
	Rev. William Phipps Preaching	

## Joys and Concerns for Prayer 6/28/09

- 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, Diane Janiak, Jim Hankins, Elizabeth Hawkins, John Hawkins, Doug Hecht, Marie Hoffman, 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 Strebels, Margaret Young)
- Francis Harvey  
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## People to Contact at APC

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

Barbie Andrews  
*Ministry Beyond the Congregation*

Ron Coleman  
*Ministry Beyond the Congregation*

Kelly deBernard  
*Ministry Within the Congregation*

Bill Ferguson  
*Property & The Men of the Church*

Rob Gilliam  
*Ministry Support*

Sang-il Lee  
*Christian Education*

David Mabry  
*Property & The Men of the Church*

Jennifer McCrickard  
*Ministry Within the Congregation,*

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*

Alline Rogers  
*Meal Coordinator*

Anne Mabry  
*Nursery Coordinator*

Janet Soddors  
*Prayer Fellowship Request*

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