

Worship for the Lord's Day

July 12, 2009

10:00 AM

The Church is Gathered

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

Announcements Please see the bulletin insert for all announcements.

Prelude *The Heavens are Telling* L. van Beethoven

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

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship based on Psalm 24

(Leader) The earth is the Lord's and everything in it.
The world, and all who live in it.

*(Choir) For God founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the waters.*

(People) Who may ascend the hill of the Lord?
Who may stand in God's holy place?

*(Leader) He who has clean hands and a pure heart;
who does not lift up his soul to an idol,
or swear by what is false.*

(People) He will receive blessing from the Lord,
and vindication from God his Savior.

*(Choir) Such is the generation of those who seek him.
Who seek your face, O God of Jacob?*

(Leader) Lift up your heads, O you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors!
That the King of Glory may come in.

(People) Who is this King of Glory?

(Choir) The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle!

*(Leader) Lift up your heads, O you gates;
Lift them up, you ancient doors!
That the King of glory may come in.*

(People) Who is he, this King of glory?

(Choir) The Lord Almighty -God is the King of Glory!

* **Hymn** *Give Praise To The Lord* Hymnal #257

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, we are no better than our ancestors in the faith who tried to justify themselves through their good works. We compare ourselves with obvious sinners, and congratulate ourselves on our virtues. We exaggerate our own faithfulness while discounting the kind deeds of others. By what we do and what we neglect we fail to live as your children. We pray, O God, for your pardon. Amen.
(from: Refreshing Rains of the Living Word)

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!

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

To Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading *II Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19* p.268

Message for Children

New Testament Reading *Ephesians 1:3-14* p.1017

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

Sermon *Chosen, Predestined, Redeemed*

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Hymnal #263

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

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

Offering *One Sweetly Solemn Thought* Hymn Tune

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** *O Word of God Incarnate* **Hymnal #327**

* **Charge and Benediction**

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

Postlude *The Promise of Salvation* Edward Broughton

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! If you are a guest with us today and are searching for a church home, we encourage you to join us in the great adventure of Christian discipleship. Our mission is to proclaim God's kingdom begun in Jesus Christ, and to live lives which point to its coming fulfillment in Him. Simply speak to the pastor or a greeter if you are interested in joining us in this work.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Gary & Jane Strebel in celebration of the marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Ashford Strebel to Zachary Norman Schafrath July, 11, 2009.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Martha Moore**.

The **Session** will meet next Sunday, July 19, immediately after worship for its stated July meeting.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** immediately after worship on July 26, for the purpose of presenting the Mission Study to the Congregation.

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

Next Committee Meeting Night: August 4

Schedules

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| Ushers, July | Christine Oliver, Sang-iL Lee Henry & Nancy Pittard |
| Greeters, July | Preston Andrews, Murrell Routon |
| Lay Reader, July 19 | Kelly deBernard |
| Lay Readers, July 26 | Megan Ingram |
| Nursery, July 19 | Abbey Bogert |
| Nursery, July 26 | Brian McCrickard |

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: *A Disciple's Mission and Reward* Psalm of the week: **35**

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| MONDAY | Matthew 10:1-15 | THURSDAY | Colossians 1:9-23 |
| TUESDAY | Romans 1:1-7 | FRIDAY | Colossians 1:24-29 |
| WEDNESDAY | John 1:6-13 | SATURDAY | 1 Peter 1:1-9 |

Weekly Calendar

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| Sun., July 12 | Adult Sunday School Worship | 9:00 AM 10:00 AM |
| Wed., July 15 | Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch | 9:30 AM 11:00-12:30 PM |
| Sun., July 19 | Adult Sunday School Worship Session Meeting immediately after worship | 9:00 AM 10:00 AM |

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 7/12/09

- 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
- Marie Hoffman, Linda Janiak's mother, fell, broke her hip, has to have surgery.
- Mollie Cofflin diagnosed with cancer.
- Praise: Dianne Emmett, back home.
- 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, Brenda Hunt, 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.
- Robert Kinard, grandson of Shirley Jefferson, deployed in Afghanistan.
- 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)

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

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Interim Pastor

Carolyn Doss

Church Secretary

Stephanie Moehlenkamp

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Other Contacts

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Prayer Fellowship Request

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