

Worship for the Lord's Day

October 4, 2009, World Communion 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 Prayer Robert Schumann

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

Choral Introit Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Störl

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship based on Psalm 24

The Earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein;

***for God has founded it upon the seas,
and has established it upon the rivers.***

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in the holy place?

***Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.***

Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of Glory may come in.

Who is the King of Glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle!

***Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of Glory may come in.***

Who is this King of Glory?

***The Lord of host,
the Lord God is the King of Glory!***

* **Hymn** At the Name of Jesus **Hymnal #148**

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

Unison Prayer of Confession

***O King of Glory, we acknowledge your power over all the earth,
even over us. We know beyond a shadow of a doubt that
nothing exists without your willing it to be. But we are a
rebellious people. We challenge your authority and question
your design for us. We want to be the masters of our own
lives. We do not want to see ourselves as sinners, but we
are. Forgive our transgressions and short comings. Help us
to see the sin that hides behind the convenient labels which
we use to mask our rejection of your love and grace. And
bring us to a new understanding of how your Son works in
our lives to bring about forgiveness and love. We pray in
His name, 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 the Lamb arr. Albritton

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

To Hear God's Word

Old Testament Reading Job 1:1, 2:1-10 **P434.**

Message for Children

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

New Testament Reading Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 **p.1044**

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

Announcements

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Jerry & Martha Moore for the glory of God and in honor of the boys and girls who have completed the Communion Class. Welcome to the Lord's table!

The **Lay Reader** today is **Jane Strebel**.

There will be a called **Congregational Meeting** today immediately after worship for the purpose of electing a Pastor Nominating Committee.

Our church has the honor of hosting the annual **Altavista Area Church Leadership Summit** this evening, at 5:00 PM. Sponsored by the Altavista Area Ministerial Association, this is an evening of worship and learning designed for leaders in our local congregations. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost.

The **Youth Group** will meet this evening at the home of Dori Baker instead of the church.

Circle I meets this Tuesday, Oct. 6, 10:00 AM in the parlor.

The **Presbyterian Men** will meet this Tues., Oct. 6, at the Main Street Emporium in downtown Altavista at 11:45 AM.

The **Presbytery of The Peaks plans a Fall Leadership Event** on October 17, 9 AM to 3 PM. The leadership of all of the Churches in Peaks Presbytery is invited to gather at Second Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, VA. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Richard Boyce, and there will be numerous workshops designed to assist congregations to develop their ministries. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hall by the office.

Next Committee Meeting Night: November 3, 2009

Schedules

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| Ushers, October | Bill Ferguson, Vika Henderson Doug & Anne Hecht |
| Greeters, October | Jerry & Janet Sodders |
| Lay Reader, October 11 | Doug Hecht |
| Lay Readers, October 18 | Anne & Charlotte Mabry |
| Nursery, October 11 | Lynn Copes |
| Nursery, October 18 | Jennifer McCrickard |
| CC Teacher, Oct. | Martha Moore |
| CC Assistant, Oct. 11 | Sally Sease |
| Youth Group Helper, Oct. 11 | Martha Moore |
| Youth Meal Preparer Oct. 11 | Jenny McCrickard |
| Communion servers, Today | John & Cynthia Erb Gary & Barbie Andrews |

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: *Who Enters God's Kingdom?* Psalm 33

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| MONDAY | Matthew 10:40-42 | THURSDAY | Luke 18:1-8 |
| TUESDAY | Matthew 12:22-37 | FRIDAY | Luke 18:9-14 |
| WEDNESDAY | Matthew 12:46-50 | SATURDAY | Romans 8:31-39 |

Weekly Calendar

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| Sun., Oct. 4 | Adult Sunday School | 9:00 AM |
| | Worship/Communion | 10:00 AM |
| | Children's Church | |
| | Congregational Meeting | |
| | Youth Group Meeting@ Dori Baker's Home | 5:00 PM |
| Wed., Oct. 7 | Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study | 9:30 AM |
| | Second Helping Lunch | 11:00-12:30 PM |
| | Choir Practice | 6:00 PM |
| Sun., Oct. 11 | Adult Sunday School | 9:00 AM |
| | Worship/Children's Church | 10:00 AM |
| | Youth Group Meeting | 5:00 PM |
| | Adult Study Group | 5:30 PM |

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 10/4/09

- Pastor Bob Button and his ministries
- The session and the staff
- Standing Nominating Committee
- 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
- The Hawkins family in the death of Pastor Ralph's Father, John, September 28.
- Hospice patients and caregivers.
- Health (Gary Alley, Barbie Andrews, Cayla Coalson, Mollie Cofflin, Tim Coleman, Nancy Cummings, Dianne Emmett, Dante Erk, Tim Fenn, Sue Ferguson, Steve Graham, Diane Janiak, Barbara Hare, Elizabeth Hawkins, Doug Hecht, Marie Hoffman, Tim Howdysshell, Mary Bennett Humphreys, Brenda Hunt, Hannah Johnson, Ralph Liebchen, Phil and Carol Wills McCartney, Betty Sue Moehlenkamp, Darnell Moorman, Conner Niblett, Bob and Ellen Ragsdale, Charles Thomas, John Trotti, John Tuck, Heath Tuttle, Kathy Woodall)
- Leaders in the town, county, state, country and world.
- Military and their family (Robert Kinard, Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin, Joshua Wright)
- Our church mission projects.
- Missionaries: John and Julie Farmer with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, John and Beth Muehleisen with World Gospel Mission, and Paul and Reinhild Sydnor with the International Teams. (Their newsletters are posted on the bulletin board.)
- Residents in retirement homes and residential care (Thelma Blanchard, Joseph Eller, Francis Harvey, Ruth Knight, Wilmoth McClelland, Martin Strebel, Roy Tucker, 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,

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Caroline Peerman
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