

Worship for the Lord's Day

January 10, 2010
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 *O Morning Star, How Fair & Bright* Nicolai/Bach

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship Based on Psalm 29: 1-4, 10-11

Give unto the Lord,
O you mighty ones,
give unto the Lord glory and strength.

***Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name.
Worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness.***

The voice of the Lord is over the waters,
the God of Glory thunders;
the Lord is over many waters.

***The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.***

The Lord sat enthroned at the Flood,
and the Lord sits as King forever.

***The Lord will give strength to His people;
the Lord will bless His people with peace.***

* **Hymn** *Open My Eyes That I May See*

Hymnal #324

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, you created the heavens and brought forth this earth to be our dwelling place. We confess before you that we have been poor stewards of Your creation. We have used up resources without considering the effects of our consumption on future generations. We have misused resources in such a way that future generations will be limited in their enjoyment of Your creation. Forgive us, Creator God, for not using our creativity to find alternative sources of energy. And forgive us when we continue in our wayward ways even when the signs of the times tell us that Your creation is being threatened. We pray that you will enlighten us with Your wisdom and enable us to see beyond our selfish desires. Remind us on a daily basis that we do not own the earth, but are simply stewards of all that you created. We pray in the holy name of Jesus the Christ. 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 *Sanctus (Holy Is the Lord)* T. Fetteke

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 *Isaiah 43:1-7* **p.623**

Message for Children

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

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! Our church exists to proclaim the good news of God's love made known in Jesus Christ, to build a fellowship of Christian love, and to serve this community and the world in the way of compassion. If you would like information concerning membership in this church or information about the Presbyterian tradition, the pastor or a greeter would be happy to assist you.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Bill Ferguson**.

The **Adult Study Group** (Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins we Tolerate by Jerry Bridges) will resume this evening at 5:30.

Circle II meets Tuesday, January 12, 7:00 PM in the parlor.

The **Session** will meet next Sunday immediately after worship for its January stated meeting.

The **2010 Flower Calendar** has been posted in the hallway. Please take a moment to sign up to place flowers in the sanctuary for the Sunday morning of your choosing.

Schedules

Ushers, January	Dennis Janiak, Preston Andrews, Kathi Bogert, Dolores Drumheller
Greeters, January	Alline Rogers, Vika Henderson
Lay Reader, January 17	Kathi Bogert
Lay Reader, January 24	Cynthia Erb
Nursery, January 17	Earl Copes
Nursery, January 24	Jenny Roark
CC Teacher, Jan.	Jennifer McCrickard
CC Assistant, Jan. 17	Barbie Andrews
Youth Group Helper, Jan. 17	Dana Taylor
Youth Meal Preparer Jan. 17	Louise Phillips

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: **God's Eternal Purpose** Psalm of the week: **45**

MONDAY	Isaiah 46:5-11	THURSDAY	Matthew 6:25-34
TUESDAY	Hebrew 6:9-20	FRIDAY	I Corinthians 3:10-17
WEDNESDAY	Matthew 19:16-30	SATURDAY	2 Timothy 1:1-14

Weekly Calendar

Sun., Jan. 10	Adult Sunday School Worship/Children's Church Youth Group Meeting Adult Study Group	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM 5:30 PM
Wed., Jan. 13	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch Choir Practice	9:30 AM 11:00-12:30 PM 6:00 PM
Sun., Jan. 17	Adult Sunday School Worship/Children's Church Youth Group Meeting	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 1/10/10

- Pastor Bob Button and his ministries
- Pastor Bob Button's speedy recovery from his surgery
- The session and the staff
- All the Committee members.
- Our Youth Groups
- 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
- Hospice patients and caregivers.
- Health (Gary Alley, Elizabeth Brocklenhurst, Cayla Coalson, Mollie Cofflin, Tim Coleman, Nancy Cummings, Dianne Emmett, Dante Erk, Tim Fenn, Steve Graham, Barbara Hare, Elizabeth Hawkins, Marie Hoffman, Tim Howdyshell, Brenda Hunt, Lucy Irvine, Diane Janiak, Hannah Johnson, Dan Kauffman, Ralph Liebchen, Phil and Carol Wills McCartney, Betty Sue Moehlenkamp, Darnell Moorman, Lynn Moore, Conner Niblett, Bob and Ellen Ragsdale, Janie Roark, Herman Shelton, 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, Francis Harvey, Ruth Knight, Wilmoth McClelland, 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,

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

Annie Shelton
Nursery Coordinator

Janet Soddors
Prayer Fellowship Request

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