

Worship for the Lord's Day

January 17, 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 *Melodie* Ester Higgins

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 Psalms 36:5-10

Your mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens,
and Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the great mountains,
and judgments are a great deep.

O Lord You preserve man and beast.

How precious is Your loving kindness, O God.

Therefore the children of men put their trust
under the shadow of Your wings.

**And You give them drink from the
river of Your pleasures.**

For with You is the fountain of life;

In Your light we see light.

O, continue Your loving kindness to those who know You,
and Your righteousness to the upright in heart.

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

Unison Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, you have given each of us talents and skills and have made us all to be a part of the total picture of your creation. You have challenged each of us to use our gifts to enhance the Body of Christ, Your Church. But we sometimes hide our gifts under a bushel, and we fail to develop our peculiar skills for the benefit of the whole. Forgive us Generous Lord for not using your gifts to their fullest. Forgive us for hiding our light under a bushel and for being timid in the exercise of our gifts. Awaken us over and over again to the roles we each play in the process of sharing the Love of Christ with others. We pray in the name of 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 *Surely the Presence* Wolfe/arr. Schrader

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 62:1-5* p.641

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! 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 **Lay Reader** today is **Kathi Bogert**.

The **Session** meets today immediately after worship for its monthly stated meeting. If you have a prayer concern for which your elders could pray, we invite you to write it on the insert and place it in the offering.

If you are interested in serving on a committee to help with our **100 Year Celebration** please sign up on the bulletin board by the office.

Dinner for Eight will be re-instituted in March. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office if you are interested in participating.

Next Monday (Jan. 25th) is the deadline for articles for the **January "Link" newsletter**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to Sue Ferguson at billsueferguson@aol.com

Our **February Koinonia luncheon** will be a Pre-Super Bowl (Souper Bowl) Party immediately after worship February 7. Please bring your favorite party appetizer, dessert, or any type of food to share. We will also be collecting canned food for DAWN.

The **2010 Flower Chart** still has spaces available for those who would like to give flowers to the glory of God and in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Please consider this opportunity to contribute to the life of the church. Sign up on the Flower Chart or contact the church office at 369-5286.

Next Committee Meeting Night: March 2

Schedules

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| Ushers, January | Dennis Janiak, Preston Andrews, Kathi Bogert, Dolores Drumheller |
| Greeters, January | Alline Rogers, Vika Henderson |
| Lay Reader, January 31 | David Sease |
| Lay Reader, February 7 | Sally Sease |
| Nursery, January 31 | Dana Taylor |
| Nursery, February 7 | Anne & Erika Mabry |
| CC Teacher, Jan. | Jennifer McCrickard |
| CC Assistant, Jan. 31 | Linda Janiak |
| Youth Group Helper, Jan. 31 | Chip Roark |
| Youth Meal Preparer Jan. 31 | David & Sally Sease |

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: *Following Jesus* Psalm of the week: *148*

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| MONDAY | John 1:35-51 | THURSDAY | Matthew 10:34-42 |
| TUESDAY | Matthew 9:9-13 | FRIDAY | John 10:22-30 |
| WEDNESDAY | Luke 9:23-27 | SATURDAY | Matthew 11:25-30 |

Weekly Calendar

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| Sun., Jan. 17 | Adult Sunday School Worship/Children's Church Youth Group Meeting | 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM |
| Wed., Jan. 20 | Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch Choir Practice | 9:30 AM 11:00-12:30 PM 6:00 PM |
| Sun., Jan. 24 | 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 |

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 1/17/10

To put in a praise/prayer item or to take out an item, please contact the church office, or email leesangil@comcast.net by Monday.

- Pastor Bob Button and his ministries
- 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, Doug Hecht, 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
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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
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Annie Shelton
Nursery Coordinator

Janet Soddors
Prayer Fellowship Request

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