

Worship for the Lord's Day

February 7, 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 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* arr. James Southbridge

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 adapted from Psalm 138

I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart
before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

***I will bow down toward your holy temple,
and will praise your name
for your love and your faithfulness.***

For you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.

***May all the worlds leaders praise you, O Lord,
when they hear the words of Your mouth.***

May they sing of the ways of the Lord,
for the glory of the Lord is great.

***Though the Lord is on high, he looks on the lowly,
but the proud God knows from afar.***

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;
You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes.

***The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;
Your love, O Lord endures forever.
Do not abandon the works of your hands.***

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

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

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, like the disciples who followed Jesus, we are called to follow him also. They followed Him without reservation while we have followed within bounds of our own limitations. We have not left the nets and fishing boats, nor have we left behind our homes and our families. We accommodate the call of Christ to our culture, rather than allowing His call to amend our lifestyle. We want to become fishers of men, but we do not want to make the sacrifices necessary to become fishermen in your kingdom. Forgive our half-hearted commitment and awaken us to the many opportunities to touch others with your Love and Grace. We pray in the name of the Greatest Fisherman, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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!**

Solo *The Prayer* Carole Sager & Davis Foster
Stephanie Moehlenkamp

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

To Hear God's Word

Message for Children

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

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 6:1-13* p.591

New Testament Reading *Luke 5:1-11* p.893

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! The members of this Faith Community welcome you to our worship this morning. Please fill out the visitor card which the usher has given you and place it in the offering plate. It is so important to us to get to know you and share the love and grace of Christ with you. Whether you are an out of town visitor or a local family looking for a church home, please be assured that your presence here this morning has not gone unnoticed. We invite you to return and worship with us often.

The **sanctuary flowers** are given by David & Sally Sease in memory of their parents, Frances & Van Sease, and Dorothy & Cornell Bedenbough.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Sally Sease**.

All members and guests are invited to our **February Koinonia luncheon** (Pre-Super Bowl Party) immediately after worship **today**.

Again this year we are hosting the weekly **Lenten Lunches**, each Wednesday during Lent beginning at noon February 17. Sponsored by the Altavista Area Ministerial Association, each week a different area preacher offers a brief sermon. A light lunch is provided after every service. Come join us during your lunch hour for this long time Altavista tradition.

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

The church office has a **fax machine**, the fax number is 434.309.1289.

Next Committee Meeting Night: March 2

Schedules

Ushers, February	Garry & Dana Taylor, Les & Mary Woodie
Greeters, February	Rob & Susan Gilliam
Lay Reader, February 14	Vika Henderson
Lay Reader, February 21	Ron Coleman
Nursery, February 14	Ron Coleman
Nursery, February 21	Jennifer McCrickard
CC Teacher, Feb.	Debbie Berger
CC Assistant, Feb.	Glenn Berger
Youth Group Helper, Feb. 14	Gary Taylor
Youth Meal Preparer Feb. 14	Dana Taylor
Communion Servers today	John & Faith Mari' Tucker, Cynthia Erb, Megan Ingram, Gary & Barbie Andrews, Glenn & Debbie Berger

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: *The Meaning of Discipleship* Psalm of the week: **32**

MONDAY	Luke 14:7-14	THURSDAY	John 6:60-71
TUESDAY	Luke 9:57-62	FRIDAY	Acts 4:32-37
WEDNESDAY	Luke 14:25-34	SATURDAY	Romans 15:1-13

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 2/7/10

To add/delete an item, please contact the church office, or speak to Sang-il Lee or email him at leesangil@comcast.net by Monday.

- Pastor Bob Button, the session and the staff.
- All the Committee members and 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
- The Percy Moore family in the death of his brother, Douglas Moore Jr.
- The deBernard family in the death of Kevin's grandmother, Mildred Marshall.
- Hospice patients and caregivers.
- Gary Strebel for speedy recovery from his surgery.
- Health (Gary Alley, Elizabeth Brocklenhurst, Cayla Coalson, Mollie Cofflin, Tim Coleman, Nancy Cummings, Eula Dillon, Dianne Emmett, Dante Erk, Tim Fenn, Barbara Hare, Marie Hoffman, Tim Howdyshell, Brenda Hunt, Lucy Irvine, Diane Janiak, Hannah Johnson, Ralph Liebchen, Phil and Carol Wills McCartney, Betty Sue Moehlenkamp, Darnell Moorman, Lynn Moore, Conner Niblett, Bob and Ellen Ragsdale, Janie Roark, Alline Rogers, Herman Shelton, Charles Thomas, John Trotti, John Tuck)
- 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
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Women's Circles

Alline Rogers
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Prayer Fellowship Request

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