

Worship for the Lord's Day

February 28, 2010 – Second Sunday in Lent
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 *Lenten Meditation* James Denton

Choral Introit *O Lord, I Cry to Thee* Arcadelt

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship adapted from Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

*The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?*

One thing I ask of the Lord;
this is what I seek:

*That I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord,
and seek him in his temple.*

For in the day of trouble, God will keep me safe.
God will hide me under the shelter of his tabernacle,
and set me high upon a rock.

*Then my head will be exalted...
at God's tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make music to the Lord.*

Hear my voice when I call, O Lord.
Be merciful to me and answer me.

*I am still confident of this:
I will see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living!
Wait for the Lord;
be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord!*

* **Hymn** *The God of Abraham Praise* Hymnal #488

Unison Prayer of Confession

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Listen as we confess before you that we are sinners. We cannot hide behind our good deeds. We cannot plead ignorance. Nor can we lay the blame for our sinfulness on some other power or force. We alone know what lies in our hearts and how deep our selfishness is embedded in our souls. All we can do is seek your forgiveness. As the younger son turned home to his father, so we turn to you, knowing that your arms are open and you make ready the feast. We praise you, O Lord and recommit ourselves to a life of faith and service in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Choral Response *Lamb of God* Casciolini

Response Forgiveness is ours in Jesus Christ. *Thanks be to God!*

Choral Anthem *And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears* Snyder

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 *Exodus 14:10-14* p.57

New Testament Reading *Acts 20:28* p.968

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

Sermon *Christian Living* Rev. Chang Hyun Sung

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee* **Hymnal #282**

* **A Brief Statement of Faith** *(lines 1-6, 27-51 & 77-80)* **Front of Hymnal**

Offering *O Lovely Peace* G. F. Handel

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**

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

To Depart to Serve God

* **Hymn** *In Christ There is No East or West* **Hymnal #440**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Amen** **Hymnal #535**

Postlude *One Fellowship of Love* John Johnson

Announcements

We welcome to our pulpit the **Rev. Chang Hyun Sung**. Rev. Sung and his wife Pil Sun "Sunny" Kim have been living in Altavista for several months and have just recently come to worship with us. They are members of the Presbyterian Church of Korea and serve a small congregation in Pusan, the second largest city in South Korea. They began this work in their living room and it has expanded to about 80 members. They worship in a rented space and will soon be looking for a permanent location to build a church and a Christian school. Rev. Sung received his Seminary degree from Talbot School of Theology in California. They are on Sabbatical and will return to Korea some time in March. We thank God for bringing them our way and we hope to maintain contact with them after they have returned home.

The **sanctuary flowers** are given by Dennis & Linda Janiak for the glory of God and in celebration of Kiernan's 5th birthday.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Doug Hecht**.

There will be a **Called Session Meeting** immediately after worship today.

The **Presbyterian Men** will meet for our monthly men's lunch this Tuesday, March 2, at the Main Street Emporium in downtown Altavista at 11:45 AM. Those of you with a lunch hour free, come join us for food and fellowship!

Circle I meets Tuesday, March 2, 10:00 AM in the parlor.

Our next church-wide **Committee Meeting Night** will be this Tuesday, March 2, at 7:00 PM at the church.

Our spring stated **Congregational Meeting** will be held Sunday, March 14, immediately after worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a slate of elders for the Session and to conduct any business of the church corporation.

Schedules

Ushers, March	Jerry & Martha Moore, Alline Rogers, Murrell Routon
Greeters, March	Chip & Jenny Roark
Lay Reader, March 7	Dolores Drumheller
Lay Reader, March 14	Jane Strebel
Nursery, March 7	Megan Ingram & Abbey Bogert
Nursery, March 14	Lynn Copes
CC Teacher, Mar.	Cynthia Erb
CC Assistant, Mar. 7	David Sease
Youth Group Helper, Mar. 7	Darrell Shelton
Youth Meal Preparer Mar. 7	Annie Shelton
Communion Servers, Mar. 7	Dennis & Maxine Montague, John & Cynthia Erb

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: *Good People-Good Actions* Psalm of the week: 37:1-11

MONDAY	Hosea 14:1-9	THURSDAY	Luke 19:11-27
TUESDAY	Micah 6:1-8	FRIDAY	Hebrew 13:1-16
WEDNESDAY	Matthew 12:22-37	SATURDAY	Ephesians 2:1-10

Weekly Calendar

Sun., Feb. 28	Adult Sunday School	9:00 AM
	Worship/Children's Church	10:00 AM
	Youth Group Meeting	5:00 PM
	Adult Bible Study	5:30 PM
Wed., Mar. 3	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study	9:30 AM
	Lenten Luncheon	12 Noon
	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
Sun., Mar. 7	Adult Sunday School	9:00 AM
	Communion/Children's Church	10:00 AM
	Youth Group Meeting	5:00 PM

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 2/28/10

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
- Hospice patients and caregivers.
- 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, Virginia Hurd, Lucy Irvine, Diane Janiak, Hannah Johnson, Dan Kauffman, Lisa King, Ralph Liebchen, Phil and Carol Wills McCartney, Betty Sue Moehlenkamp, Darnell Moorman, Lynn Moore, Jean Murphy, Conner Niblett, Bob and Ellen Ragsdale, Janie Roark, Murrell Routon, 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
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Sang-il Lee
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Property & The Men of the Church

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