

Worship For The Day Of Resurrection

Easter Sunday ♦ April 4, 2010

Altavista Presbyterian Church

*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 *Christ Arose!* arr. Roger Wilson

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

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

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

O Give Thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

God's mercy endures forever!

Let Israel now say, "God's mercy endures forever."

***Let the house of Aaron now say,
"God's mercy endures forever."***

The Lord is my strength and song,
and God has become my salvation.

The voice of rejoicing and salvation
is in the tents of the righteous.

The right hand of the Lord does valiantly.

The right hand of the Lord is exalted.

The right hand of the Lord does valiantly.

I shall not die, but live,

and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord has chastened me severely,

but God has not given me over to death.

* **Hymn** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* Hymnal #123

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

Unison Prayer of Confession

***To you, O Lord we lift up our supplications, asking that you will
forgive our sinful ways. Let your body and blood wash over us
and blot out our transgressions. Forgive, we pray, our wayward
ways, for we too often follow our own leading and do what we
want. We pay little attention to opportunities to share Your love
with others. We are more interested in how we can advance our
own agendas. Enable us to approach this world in the same
manner that Christ approached it: in humility and submission.
We pray in the name of the risen Christ. 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 *Come to the Tomb* Lovelace

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 65:17-25* p.644

Choral Anthem *When My Lord Rose* Nygard

New Testament Reading *Acts 10:34-43* p.957

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

Sermon *Not Your Ordinary Easter Passage*

To Thank God

* **Profession of Faith** *Nicene Creed (Traditional)* **Hymnal p.15**

Offering

Choral Anthem *Resurrected Lord* From bach/arr. Davis

* **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

To See God's Word in Sacrament

* **Hymn** *Christ Is Alive!* **Hymnal #108**

Sacrament of Our Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving ♦ The Lord's Prayer

Sharing in the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after the Meal

To Depart to Serve God

* **Hymn** *Thine Is The Glory* **Hymnal #122**

* **Charge and Benediction**

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

Postlude *He Lives Within My Heart* Hymn Tune

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church this Easter day!

If you are a guest with us this morning, we extend to you the hand of fellowship in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshipping with us, and hope you will return. If you are interested in more information about our congregation, please speak to the pastor or one of the greeters at the door.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Rob Gilliam**.

Everyone is invited immediately after worship today to share in our **Easter Koinonia Brunch**. Your extended family and guests are welcome to join us for our meal!

There will be **no choir practice** this Tuesday.

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

The **Presbyterian Men** will meet for our monthly men's lunch this Tuesday, April 6, 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!

Pastor Bob will be on vacation until Monday, April 12, If you have a pastoral concern this week, please contact your cluster elder or the church office.

The **church office** will be closed Thursday.

Our church will be hosting the **Second Helping meal** on Wednesday, April 14. Volunteers are needed to help serve, please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office.

If you are interested in a **T-Shirt to commemorate APC's 100th Anniversary**, please sign – up on the bulletin board by the church office. The more T – Shirts we order the less the cost will be for each one.

The TWYG (tween youth group) will be hosting a **yard sale on May 1**, to raise funds for camp next year and local charities. Please contact Jenny Roark (309-1156) if you have items that you would like to donate. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Schedules

Ushers, April	Kevin & Kelly deBernard, Doug & Anne Hecht
Greeters, April	Jennifer McCrickard, Sue Ferguson
Lay Reader, April 11	Glenn Berger
Lay Reader, April 18	Linda Janiak
Nursery, April 11	Gary Strebel
Nursery, April 18	Billy Robertson
CC Teacher, April	Annie Shelton
CC Assistant, April 11	Darlene Robertson
Youth Group Helper, April 18	Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Youth Meal Preparer April 18	Denise Tucker
Communion Servers, Today	Doug Hecht, Sang-iL Lee, Margaret Liebchen, Les Woodie, John Erb, Al Smith, Dennis & Linda Janiak

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: *Life in Christ* Psalm of the week: **126**

MONDAY	Romans 6:1-11	THURSDAY	John 17:1-5
TUESDAY	Ephesians 2:1-10	FRIDAY	Romans 6:15-23
WEDNESDAY	Galatians 2:11-21	SATURDAY	Romans 8:18-30

Weekly Calendar

Sun., April 4	Adult Sunday School Worship/Communion Easter Brunch immediately after worship	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Wed., April 7	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch	9:30 AM 11:00-12:30 PM
Sun. April 11	Adult Sunday School Worship Adult Study Group	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:30 PM

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 4/4/10

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, Carolyn deBernard, Eula Dillon, Dante Erk, Tim Fenn, Barbara Hare, Marie Hoffman, Tim Howdysshell, Brenda Hunt, Lucy Irvine, Diane Janiak, Hannah Johnson, Ralph Liebchen, Phil and Carol Wills McCartney, Betty Sue Moehlenkamp, Lynn Moore, Marybeth Moore, Darnell Moorman, 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.)
- Sungs and Haesung Presbyterian Church, Busan, Korea.
- 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
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David Mabry
Property & The Men of the Church

Jennifer McCrickard
Ministry Within the Congregation,

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
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Caroline Peerman
Worship

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Moderator of Session

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Other Contacts

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Prayer Fellowship Request

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