

Worship for the Lord's Day

May 9, 2010 - Sixth Sunday of Easter
10:00 AM

Acts 16:9-15 Opens up the possibility of new and exciting adventures for those who are willing to see God's hand at work where we might not have thought it possible.

The Church is Gathered

Welcome The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Announcements *Please see the bulletin insert for all announcements.*

Prelude *When There's Love at Home* J. H. McNaughton

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

Choral Introit *Come! Come! Everybody
Worship (Vs. 5)* **Supplement #2271**

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship based on Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make his face to shine upon us,

*that thy way may be known upon earth,
thy saving power among all nations.*

Let the peoples praise thee, O God;
let all the peoples praise thee!

*Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for thou dost judge the peoples with equity,
and guide the nations upon earth.*

Let the peoples praise Thee, O God;
let all the peoples praise thee!

*The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.*

Let all the ends of the earth fear God!

* **Hymn** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* **Hymnal #476**

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, many are the times when you have called upon us to extend ourselves beyond our comfort zones. We have excuses ready to use at a moment's notice. We are too busy! We haven't ever done that before! We are afraid to try something new! We need time to think about it! We don't have the skills and talent to do what you request! Forgive our hesitant ways and give us a new spirit of adventure which will enable us to answer your call, giving the Holy Spirit an opportunity to work through us. We pray in the name of Christ who never had an excuse. 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 *He Has Done Marvelous Things* Joseph Martin

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

New Testament Reading *Acts 16:9-15* **p.963**

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

Sermon *Come On Over to Macedonia*

To Thank God

- * **Hymn** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* **Hymnal #429**
- * **Profession of Faith** *Apostles' Creed* **Hymnal p.14**
- Offering** *Offertoire* Ethel B. Clark

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** *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* **Hymnal #422**
- * **Charge and Benediction**
- * **Congregational Amen** **Hymnal #535**

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to You.*

Postlude *Song of the Spirit* arr. John Rasley

*An asterisk * indicates standing, as you are able.
The congregation's responses are in **bold italics**.*

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 ushers have 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.

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers and grandmothers! Thank you for your ministry of love and leadership, nurture and knowledge. May God bless you this and every day.

The **sanctuary flowers** are given by Dennis & Maxine Montague for the glory of God and in honor of all Mothers and especially their Mothers, Audrey Montague & Doreen Fraser.

The **Lay Readers** today are **Dana & Travis Taylor**.

The **Adult Study Group** (Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins we Tolerate by Jerry Bridges) will meet May 16, at 5:30 PM at the church to study Session 6, Chapters 14-16.

The **Session** will meet this month for its annual retreat on May 14-15. Active elders and elders-elect will be participating.

In honor of APC's 100th Anniversary **149 pounds of food** was collected last week for **DAWN**.

The next **Dinner For Eight** assignments have been posted on the bulletin board by the office.

Schedules

Ushers, May	Dennis & Maxine Montague, Chip & Jenny Roark
Greeters, May	Gary & Barbie Andrews
Lay Reader, May 16	Debbie Berger
Lay Reader, May 23	Jennifer McCrickard
Nursery, May 16	Ron Coleman
Nursery, May 23	Darlene Robertson
CC Teacher, May	Denise Tucker
CC Assistant, May 16	John Tucker
Youth Group Helper, May 16	Martha Moore
Youth Meal Preparer May 16	Martha Moore

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: *That All May be One* Psalm of the week: **133**

MONDAY	I Peter 1:13-25	THURSDAY	Hebrews 13:1-25
TUESDAY	Titus 3:1-11	FRIDAY	2 Timothy 1:1-14
WEDNESDAY	Philemon 1-25	SATURDAY	1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

Weekly Calendar

Sun., May 9	Elder Training	8:45 AM
	Adult Sunday School	9:00 AM
	Worship/Children's Church	10:00 AM
Tues., May 11	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
Wed., May 12	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study	9:30 AM
	Second Helping Lunch	11:00-12:30 PM
Sun., May 16	New Members Class	8:45 AM
	Adult Sunday School	9:00 AM
	Worship/Children's Church	10:00 AM
	TWIG Youth Group Meeting	5:00 PM
	Adult Study Group	5:30 PM

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 5/9/10

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, Leonard Coleman, Tim Coleman, Nancy Cummings, Carolyn deBernard, Eula Dillon, 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, 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, Lynwood Moore, :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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Caroline Peerman
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Jenny Roark
Christian Education

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Moderator of Session

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