

# Worship for the Lord's Day

June 6, 2010

Holy Communion & Ordination/Installation of Elders  
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** Like A Lamb James Southbridge

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

**Choral Introit** How Lovely, Lord Hal H. Hopson

## To Praise God's Name

**Call to Worship** adapted from: Psalm 146

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

*I will praise the Lord all my life;*

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

*Do not put your trust in princes,  
in mortal men who cannot save.*

When their spirit departs they return to the ground;  
on that very day their plans come to nothing.

*Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose help is in the Lord his God.*

God upholds the cause of the oppressed,  
and gives food to the hungry.

*The Lord sets prisoners free;  
the Lord gives sight to the blind.*

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the Lord loves the righteous.

*The Lord watches over the alien,  
and sustains the fatherless and the widow;  
but God frustrates the way of the wicked.*

The Lord reigns forever,  
our God, O Zion, for all generations.  
Praise the Lord!

\* **Hymn** Come, Christians, Join to Sing Hymnal #150

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

## Unison Prayer of Confession

*Dearest Lord, we come before you as sinners, one and all. There is none righteous among us. We all have sinned and fallen short of the Glory of God. The list of our sins is long and all inclusive. There is no sin that is greater than any other, for all sin is simply our failure to conform to the image in which we were created. We forget that You knew us before time began and that at our births you set us apart for holy service. We forget that we have been called by Your Grace into a life of love and service. But do not judge us, O Lord, on our failures. Judge us only by the measure of Christ's love which has been poured out on us and strengthen us so that in the time that remains for us in the journey of life we might serve You as forgiven sinners. We pray in the name of 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!

## Choral Anthem

## Passing the Peace of Christ

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

## To Hear God's Word

### Message for Children

### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Reading** I Kings 17:8-16 p.311

**New Testament Reading** Galatians 1:11-24 p.1012

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

**Sermon** Set Apart from Birth and Called by Grace



## 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.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Evelyn Farmer.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Martha Moore**.

The **Adult Study Group** (Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins we Tolerate by Jerry Bridges) will meet this evening at 5:30 PM for its final meeting to study chapters 20 & 21.

The Ministry Beyond the Congregation Committee will be collecting a special offering today and next Sunday for the **Frannie's House effort**. The offering will first cover the cost of the bunk beds, with the remainder going to provide curtains, sheets, blankets, bedspreads, and all the items that create a comfortable bedroom.

Mark your calendar for the week of **June 13-18 from 6:00-8:30 PM for VBS at First Baptist Church**. The theme this year is **The Lord's Prayer, "Kingdom of the Son,"** a prayer safari based on the Lord's Prayer. There will be classes for ages 3-13 years old. Speak to Jenny Roark if you would like to volunteer to help in any way.

**T-Shirts to commemorate APC's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** are available for pick-up after worship in the fellowship hall. The cost for each T-Shirt is \$10. Checks may be made payable to Altavista Presbyterian Church.

**Next Committee Meeting Night:** August 3

## Schedules

<b>Ushers, June</b>	Rob & Susan Gilliam, Megan Ingram, Faith Mari' Tucker
<b>Greeters, June</b>	Ron Coleman, Jerry Soddors
<b>Lay Readers, June 13</b>	Jenny McCrickard
<b>Lay Readers, June 20</b>	Kathi Bogert
<b>Nursery, June 13</b>	Brian McCrickard
<b>Nursery, June 20</b>	Allison Mabry
<b>Communion Servers, Today</b>	David & Sally Sease, Anne & Allison Mabry, Martha Moore, Sang-iL Lee, Jennifer & Chandler McCrickard

## Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: Christ's True Family		Psalm 40	
MONDAY	Hosea 6:1-6	THURSDAY	Matthew 21:12-17
TUESDAY	Hosea 11:1-9	FRIDAY	John 17:20-26
WEDNESDAY	Matthew 13:53-58	SATURDAY	Matthew 12:46-50

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sun., June 6</b>	Adult Sunday School Worship/Communion Adult Study Group	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>Wed., June 9</b>	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>11:00-12:30 PM</b>
<b>Sun., June 13</b>	Adult Sunday School Worship/Children's Church	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>

## **Joys and Concerns for Prayer 6/6/10**

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.
- Bill Ferguson, speedy recovery from his recent surgery.
- 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 Howdyshe, 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)
- 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.)
- Sung 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*

Bill Ferguson  
*Property & The Men of the Church*

Rob Gilliam  
*Ministry Support*

David Mabry  
*Property & The Men of the Church*

Jennifer McCrickard  
*Ministry Within the Congregation,*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp  
*Worship & Nominating*

Jenny Roark  
*Christian Education*

Al Smith  
*Ministry Support*

Jane Strebel  
*Worship*

Dana Taylor  
*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  
*Link Newsletter Editor*

Sally Sease  
*Women's Circles*

Alline Rogers  
*Meal Coordinator*

Annie Shelton  
*Nursery Coordinator*

Janet Soddors  
*Prayer Fellowship Request*

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