

# Worship for the Lord's Day

May 30, 2010 – Trinity Sunday  
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** *Holy, Holy, Holy* John Dykes

*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

Choir: O Lord, our God, how excellent,  
how glorious is Your name.

**Leader:** ***You have set your glory above the heavens.***

People: From the lips of children and infants,  
you have ordained praise;

**Choir:** ***O Lord, our God, how excellent, how glorious is Your name.***

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers.  
The moon and the stars, which you have set in place.

**People:** ***What is man that your are mindful of him,  
the son of man that you care for him?***

Choir: O Lord, our God, how excellent, how glorious is Your name.

**Leader:** ***You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings,  
and crowned him with glory and honor.***

People: You made him ruler over the works of your hands.  
You put everything under his feet.

**Choir:** ***O Lord, our God, how excellent, How glorious is Your name.***

Leader: All flocks and herds and the beasts of the field,

**People:** ***the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea;  
all that swim the paths of the seas.***

Choir: O Lord, our God, how excellent, How glorious is Your name.

\* **Hymn** *Come Thou Almighty King* **Hymnal #139**

### Unison Prayer of Confession

*Eternal God, we come before you on this Trinity Sunday, remembering that the Faith we follow is rich and complex. Some of the mysteries are hard to understand and we feel the need to explain and understand. Our rational minds want to take control and push out our spiritual side. It is the only way we have to feel as if we are in control of our faith. But you, O God are in control. Forgive our failure to believe by faith alone. And give us faith that mimics the faith of Abraham, Moses and even Christ himself. For we pray in his name. 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** *Stand in Awe* Ellen Lorenz

### Passing the Peace of Christ

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

## To Hear God's Word

### Message for Children – Learning to Persevere

*After the children's message all children through the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to depart for Children's Church.*

### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Reading** *Proverbs 8:1-5, 22-31* **p.552**

**New Testament Reading** *Romans 5:1-5* **p.980**

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

**Sermon** *Peace: The Work of The Trinity*

## To Thank God

\* **Singing Our Faith**     *I Believe in God Almighty*     **Supplement #2042**

**Offering**                     *Impromptu*                     Franz Schubert

*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**             *We All Believe in One True God*             **Hymnal #137**

\* **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**     *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*     Williams/Alford

## 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's so important to us to get to know you and share the love and grace of Christ with you.

The **Lay Readers** today are Anne & Charlotte Mabry.

The Ministry Beyond the Congregation Committee will be collecting a special offering today and for the next two Sundays 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.

**Children's Church** ends today, returning in the fall. Worship will continue at 10:00 AM all summer.

**Choir practice** will be Thursday, June 3, at 5:00 PM.

The **Adult Study Group** (Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins we Tolerate by Jerry Bridges) will meet this evening, at 5:30 PM at the church to study Session 8, chapters 13 & 18. The final meeting will be Sunday June 6, at 5:30 PM to study chapters 20 & 21.

The **church office** will be closed tomorrow, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.

**Circle I** meets Tuesday, June 1, 10:00 AM in the parlor.

The **Presbyterian Men** will meet for our monthly men's lunch this Tuesday, June 1, at the Main Street Emporium in downtown Altavista at 11:45 AM.

The next church-wide **Committee Meeting Night** will be this Tuesday, June 1, at 7:00 PM at the church. These will be the first committee meetings of this church year. All committee members are asked to attend.

In honor of APC's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary **158 pounds of food** was collected last week for **DAWN**.

## 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 6</b>	Jenny McCrickard
<b>Lay Readers, June 13</b>	Martha Moore
<b>Nursery, June 6</b>	Abbey Bogert
<b>Nursery, June 13</b>	Brian McCrickard
<b>Communion Servers, June 6</b>	David & Sally Sease, Anne & Allison Mabry, Martha Moore, Sang-iL Lee, Jennifer & Chandler McCrickard

## Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: The Authority of Jesus Christ Psalm 103

MONDAY	Colossians 1:15-20	THURSDAY	Acts 5:33-42
TUESDAY	Acts 3:1-10	FRIDAY	Acts 9:1-19
WEDNESDAY	Acts 5:1-16	SATURDAY	Acts 12:1-11

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sun., May 30</b>	Adult Sunday School Worship/Children's Church Adult Study Group	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>Wed., June 2</b>	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>11:00-12:30 PM</b>
<b>Thurs., June 3</b>	Choir Practice	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Sun., June 6</b>	Adult Sunday School Worship Adult Study Group	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>

## **Joys and Concerns for Prayer 5/30/10**

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.
- Praise: Abbey Bogert, graduated from Altavista High School.
- 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 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)
- 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*

Bill Ferguson  
*Property & The Men of the Church*

Rob Gilliam  
*Ministry Support*

David Mabry  
*Property & The Men of the Church*

Jennifer McCrickard  
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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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