

Worship for the Lord's Day

July 4, 2010
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 *This is My Song, O God of All the Nations* Sibelius

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

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship adapted from Psalm 30

I will exalt you, O Lord,

for you lifted me out of the depths...

O Lord my God, I called to you for help,
and you healed me...

Sing to the Lord, you saints of his.

*For his anger is for a moment,
but God's favor lasts a lifetime.*

To you, O Lord, I called;

to the Lord I cried in mercy.

O Lord, be gracious to me!

O Lord, be my help.

O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.

Forever, I will give you thanks, O God.

* **Hymn** *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* Hymnal #561

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

Unison Prayer of Confession

There is freedom in your love, O Lord. Freedom that transcends the freedoms which the secular world offers. But we are captives to this world's definitions of freedom. We Somehow believe that we can change the hearts of mankind by our power and brawn. We want to bring in the Kingdom through our superior strength, but only You, O Lord have this kind of power. Forgive our headstrong nationalistic blundering. Teach us the truth of Christ's call to "love those that persecute us". On this, the birthday of our nation, give us a clear vision of a nation that is truly "under God" in actions and not just word. We pray in the name of Jesus who is 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!

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

New Testament Reading *Galatians 6:1-10* p.1015

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

Sermon *Taking Advantage of Opportunities*

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. We invite you to return and worship with us often.

The **sanctuary flowers** are given for the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our military fighting for our freedom. May God Bless America!

The **Lay Reader** today is **Gary Andrews**.

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

The **church office** will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day.

The Choir will be taking a break during the months of July & August. If you have an interest in filling the gap with your own **musical talent** or have a suggestion for the Worship Committee, please contact Stephanie Moehlenkamp at (434-821-5639 or smoehlenkamp@verizon.net).

Please sign up on the bulletin board by the office if you are interested in participating in the ministry of **providing meals** for those in need within our church family.

Don't forget to continue to bring in food for DAWN in honor of APC's 100th Anniversary! The goal is to collect 100 pounds of food each week.

We have **extra T-Shirts to commemorate APC's 100th Anniversary** available in the church office for anyone who would like one. The cost for each T-Shirt is \$10. Checks may be made payable to Altavista Presbyterian Church.

We will be having **Children's Church** this summer on the following dates: July 18, and August 8.

Schedules

Ushers, July

Les & Mary Woodie,
Faith Mari' & John Tucker

Greeters, July

Beverly Eubank, Sue Ferguson

Lay Reader, July 11

Jane Strebel

Lay Reader, July 18

Ron Coleman

Nursery, July 11

Ron Coleman

Nursery, July 18

Susan Gilliam

Communion Servers, Today

Ron Coleman, Mark Younkin,
Dolores Drumheller,
Stephanie Moehlenkamp

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: *A Disciple's Mission and Reward* Psalm of the week: **35**

MONDAY	Matthew 10:1-15	THURSDAY	Colossians 1:9-23
TUESDAY	Romans 1:1-7	FRIDAY	Colossians 1:24-29
WEDNESDAY	John 1:6-13	SATURDAY	1 Peter 1:1-9

Weekly Calendar

Sun., July 4	Adult Sunday School Worship/Communion	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Wed., July 7	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch	9:30 AM 11:00-12:30 PM
Sun., July 11	Adult Sunday School Worship	9:00 AM 10:00 AM

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 7/4/10

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
- Summer travelers
- Gulf of Mexico situation
- 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, Lucy Irvine, Diane Janiak, Hannah Johnson, Ralph Liebchen, Phil and Carol Wills McCartney, Betty Sue Moehlenkamp, Marybeth Moore, Darnell Moorman, Conner Niblett, Matt Payne, 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 (Isabella Bernard, Marie Blackstock, Thelma Blanchard, Francis Harvey, Ruth Knight, Joyce Mason, Wilmoth McClelland, Roy Tucker)

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

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Moderator of Session

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Choir Director

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Treasurer

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Other Contacts

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Prayer Fellowship Request

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