

Worship for the Lord's Day

July 11, 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 *In This Holy Hour* Hugh Livingston, Jr.

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

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship based on Psalm 82

God presides in the great assembly;

God gives judgment among the gods.

How long will you defend the unjust,
and show partiality to the wicked?

***Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless;
maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed.***

Rescue the weak and needy;
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

***They know nothing, they understand nothing.
They walk about in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.***

I said, "You are 'gods';
you are all children of the Most High.
But you will die like mere men;
you will fall like every other ruler.

***Rise up, O God, judge the earth;
for all the nations are your inheritance!***

* **Hymn** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

Hymnal #460

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, strong to save, we confess before You our reluctance to acknowledge that we need saving. We see ourselves as decent folk who would not harm others, nor would we destroy your created order. We come to worship and we understand the demands which faith places upon us. But deep down in the depths of our spirits there is a tendency to praise ourselves too much and to over play our own righteousness. In this, O God, we have fallen to the sin of self-righteousness and our humility becomes like a halo that scorches our foreheads. Forgive our pride, O God, and teach us the humility that we see reflected in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, your Son, our Savior. 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!***

Duet *The Prayer* Carole Sager
Stephanie Moehlenkamp & Megan Ingram Davis Foster

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 *Amos 7:7-17* **p.795**

New Testament Reading *Colossians 1:1-14* **p.1026**

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

Sermon *A Study in Opposites*

To Thank God

- * **Hymn** *Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice* **Hymnal #409**
- * **Profession of Faith** *Apostles' Creed* **Hymnal p.14**
- Offering** *Andante* W. A. Mozart

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** *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord* **Hymnal #392**
- * **Charge and Benediction**
- * **Congregational Amen** *God Be With You* **Hymnal #540 (Vs. 1)**
*God be with you till we meet again
Loving counsels guide, uphold you
With a Shepherd's care enfold you
God be with you till we meet again.*
- Postlude** *How Majestic is Thy Name* Franklin Ritter

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** this morning are given by Janet & Jerry Sadders for the glory of God and in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Jane Strebel**.

The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting** July 18, immediately following worship for the purpose of hearing a report from the PNC.

The Choir is 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 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 18

Ron Coleman

Lay Reader, July 25

Kathi Bogert

Nursery, July 18

Susan Gilliam

Nursery, July 25

Doug Hecht

Children's Church, July 18th

Dana Taylor

Children's Church, August 8th

Kelly deBernard

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: ***Listening and Obeying*** Psalm of the week: **62**

MONDAY	Mark 9:1-8	THURSDAY	Romans 6:15-23
TUESDAY	James 1:19-27	FRIDAY	Philippians 2:12-18
WEDNESDAY	James 4:1-10	SATURDAY	John 14:15-24

Weekly Calendar

Sun., July 11	Adult Sunday School Worship	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Wed., July 14	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch	9:30 AM 11:00-12:30 PM
Sun., July 18	Adult Sunday School Worship Congregational Meeting immediately after worship	9:00 AM 10:00 AM

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 7/11/10

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, 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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Preston Andrews
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Other Contacts

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Prayer Fellowship Request

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