

# Worship for the Lord's Day

July 18, 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** *Melodie* Esther Higgins

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

## To Praise God's Name

**Call to Worship** (anonymous)

Sing to the Lord, all the earth,  
sing to the Lord!

***Sing joyful songs that tell of God's greatness.***

Sing to the Lord, all you peoples,  
sing to the Lord!

***Sing joyful songs that proclaim God's power.***

Sing to the Lord, men of faith,  
sing deeply of God's love!

***(men) We sing with notes of grace and joy.***

Sing to the Lord, women of faith,  
sing sweetly of God's Grace!

***(women) We sing in tones of heavenly harmony.***

Sing Praise to God all who would follow the Christ!

***We sing of a Christ who gave everything for us.***

Amen.

***Amen.***

\* **Hymn** *Creator of Mountains* Supplement #2061

## **Unison Prayer of Confession**

*Eternal God, you formed the created order with your word. You sent your word to us in the form of Jesus Christ, and in these latter days your word is declared to us through the power of the Holy Spirit. But we have not always heard. We have filled our ears and our hearts with messages that conflict with your love and justice. We have cluttered the air waves with songs that demean and disrupt your natural order. We have listened to those who would have us forget your compassion for the lost and downtrodden. We seem to pay more attention to voices that call us away from your grace for all humankind. Forgive us, O God, and retune our ears so that we may hear you calling to us in no uncertain terms to love others as Christ loves us. For it is in Christ's name that we pray. 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!***

**Special Music** *The Newtown Mission Group*

## **Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

As our Passing of the Peace ends, all children through fifth grade are invited to depart for Children's Church.

## To Hear God's Word

### **Message for Children**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Reading** *Amos 8:1-12* p.795.

**New Testament Reading** *Luke 10: 38-42* p.903

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

**Sermon**    *Listening For God in an I-Pod World*

## **To Thank God**

\* **Hymn**            *We Walk By Faith*                    **Supplement #2196**

\* **Profession of Faith**            *Apostles' Creed*                    **Hymnal p.14**

**Offering**            *American Hymn*                    Mathias Keller

*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**            *The Servant Song*                    **Supplement #2222**

\* **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.*

**Congregational Meeting**

## 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.

We welcome the **Mission Group from Newtown Presbyterian Church** in PA. The mission team have been working all week at Camp Hat Creek painting buildings, rebuilding the water front dock and swinging bridge, hanging ceiling fans and lots of other projects to make Hat Creek a better camp.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Ron Coleman**.

The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting** today 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](mailto: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 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! The goal is to collect 100 pounds of food each week. We collected 142 pounds of food last week.

We have **extra T-Shirts to commemorate APC's 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Next Committee Meeting Night:** August 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Schedules

<b>Ushers, Aug.</b>	Travis & Garry Taylor Gary & Jane Strebel
<b>Greeters, Aug.</b>	David Mabry Chip Roark
<b>Lay Reader, July 25</b>	Kathi Bogert
<b>Lay Reader, Aug. 1</b>	Bill Ferguson
<b>Nursery, July 25</b>	Doug Hecht
<b>Nursery, Aug. 1</b>	Vika Henderson
<b>Communion Servers, Aug. 1</b>	Gary & Barbie Andrews Cynthia Erb
<b>Children's Church, Aug. 8</b>	Kelly deBernard

## Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: ***God's Ability to Provide*** Psalm of the week: **63**

MONDAY	Genesis 22:1-14	THURSDAY	John 10:1-18
TUESDAY	1 Timothy 6:11-19	FRIDAY	Matthew 7:1-12
WEDNESDAY	Psalm 68:1-10	SATURDAY	1 Peter 5:1-11

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sun., July 18</b>	Adult Sunday School Worship/Children's Church Congregational Meeting immediately after worship	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Wed., July 21</b>	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>11:00-12:30 PM</b>
<b>Sun., July 25</b>	Adult Sunday School Worship	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>

## **Joys and Concerns for Prayer 7/18/10**

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 Howdyshell, 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*

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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