

# Worship for the Lord's Day

July 25, 2010  
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** O, Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus Robert Thygerson

## To Praise God's Name

**Call to Worship** based On Psalm 85

You showed favor to your land, O Lord.  
You restored the fortunes of Jacob.

*You forgave the iniquity of your people,  
and covered their sin.*

You set aside all your wrath,  
and turned from your fierce anger.

*Restore us again, O God our Savior,  
and put away your displeasure toward us.*

Will you be angry with us forever?  
Will you prolong your anger through all generations?

*Will you not revive us again,  
that your people may rejoice in you?*

Show us your unfailing love, O Lord,  
and grant us your salvation.

*I will listen to what God the Lord will say;  
God promises peace to his people, his saints –  
but let them not return to folly.*

Surely God's salvation is near those who fear him,  
that God's glory may dwell in our land.

*Love and faithfulness meet together;  
Righteousness and peace kiss each other.*

Faithfulness springs forth from the earth,  
and righteousness looks down from heaven.

*The Lord will indeed give what is good,  
and our land will yield its harvest.  
Righteousness goes before the Lord,  
and prepares the way for his steps.*

\* **Hymn** All Glory Be to God on High **Hymnal #133**

## Unison Prayer of Confession

*Eternal God, even when we bow in prayer, we acknowledge how self centered our prayers can be. We pray for blessings for ourselves to the exclusion of others. We pray for blessings on our nation to the exclusion of other nations. We use prayer as a way to manipulate You into our agenda and we forget that "Your will be done." Forgive us, O God, and turn us into praying pilgrims who know the power that prayer can bring into our lives and the life of this community of faith. We lift up our prayer in the name of Christ. 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!

**Solo** Softly and Tenderly Bob Burroughs  
Jane Strelbel

## 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** Hosea 1:2-10 **p.776**

**New Testament Reading** Luke 11:1-13 **p.903**

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

**Sermon** A Christian's Personal Communication Device

## To Thank God

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

**Offering**      *Sweet Hour of Prayer*      William Bradbury

*During the offertory, you are invited to offer silent prayers of gratitude.*

\* **Song of Thanksgiving**      *Doxology*      **Hymnal #592**

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers by and for the People · The Lord's Prayer**

## To Depart to Serve God

\* **Hymn**      *God, Bless Your Church with Strength!*      **Hymnal #418**

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Congregational Amen**      **Hymnal #540 (Vs. 1)**

**Postlude**      *I've Been List'ning*      Spiritual

## 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 celebration of the upcoming wedding of Megen Blaesing and Chris Brummett.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Kathi Bogert**.

The **Ministry Beyond the Congregation** will have a brief Committee Meeting immediately after worship today for the purpose of planning a menu for the Second Helping Lunch.

This Monday (July 26<sup>th</sup>) is the deadline for articles for the **August "Link" newsletter**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to Sue Ferguson at [bill sueferguson@aol.com](mailto:bill sueferguson@aol.com)

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)).

**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 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, Aug. 1</b>	Bill Ferguson
<b>Lay Reader, Aug. 8</b>	Anne Mabry
<b>Nursery, Aug. 1</b>	Vika Henderson
<b>Nursery, Aug. 8</b>	Chip Roark
<b>Communion Servers, Aug. 1</b>	Gary & Barbie Andrews Cynthia Erb
<b>Children's Church, Aug. 8</b>	Kelly deBernard

## Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: *Establishing the Right Priorities* Psalm of the week: 73

MONDAY	Luke 10:38-42	THURSDAY	Revelation 19:1-8
TUESDAY	Romans 8:18-25	FRIDAY	Hebrews 10:19-39
WEDNESDAY	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	SATURDAY	Colossians 3:5-17

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sun., July 25</b>	Adult Sunday School Worship	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Wed., July 28</b>	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>11:00-12:30 PM</b>
<b>Sun., Aug. 1</b>	Adult Sunday School Worship/Communion	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>

## **Joys and Concerns for Prayer 7/25/10**

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.
- Our new pastor Kelsy Nicole Brown
- 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
- Stephanie Moehlenkamp, speedy recovery from recent surgery.
- 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*

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*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*

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John Erb  
*Clerk of Session, Presbytery Delegate*

Shannon Moorman  
*Nursery Attendant*

### **Other Contacts**

Sue Ferguson  
*Link Newsletter Editor*

Sally Sease  
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*Meal Coordinator*

Annie Shelton  
*Nursery Coordinator*

Janet Soddors  
*Prayer Fellowship Request*

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