

Worship for the Lord's Day

August 1, 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 Here the Bread and Wine is Offered 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 107:1-9, 43

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;
for God's steadfast love endures forever!

*Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
and those he redeemed from trouble,
and gathered in from the lands,*

from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

*Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to an inhabited town;*

hungry and thirsty,
their souls fainted within them.

*Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and God delivered them from their distress.*

God led them by a straight way,
until they reached an inhabited town.

*Let them thank the Lord for God's steadfast love,
for God's wonderful works to humankind.*

For God satisfies the thirsty,
and the hungry God fills with good things.

*Let those who are wise give heed to these things,
and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.*

* **Hymn** *God of Grace and God of Glory* Hymnal #420

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

Unison Prayer of Confession

*Loving God, forgive, we pray the times when we have gone
about our lives with no thought of you. We are too often
caught up in the affairs of the day and begin to think that we
can control the outcome and we can determine the destiny of
created order. We are so arrogant that we even change the
course of rivers and harness the power of the winds just to
provide energy to operate our "things". Enable us to come to
a better understanding of our place in the created order: we
are the creatures, not the creator. Infuse within us a new
respect of your love and grace that is capable of forgiving
our incursions into Your authority. We pray in the name of
Jesus, our 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

Old Testament Reading *Hosea, 11:1-11* p.782

New Testament Readings *Colossians 3:1-11* p.1027
Luke 12:13-21` p.905

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

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. Whether you are an out of town visitor or a local family looking for a church home, please be assured that your presence here this morning has not gone unnoticed. We invite you to return and worship with us often.

The **sanctuary flowers** are given by Earl & Lynn Copes for the glory of God and in loving memory of Earl's mother, Audrey Eubank Copes.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Bill Ferguson**.

Circle I meets Tuesday August 3, 10:00 AM in the parlor.

The **Presbyterian Men** will meet for our monthly men's lunch this Tuesday, August 3, at the Main Street Emporium at 11:45 AM.

Our next church-wide **Committee Meeting Night** will be this Tuesday, August 3, at 7:00 PM at the church.

Next Sunday August 8, in celebration of our 100th Anniversary we will have a **Koinonia lunch** followed by a presentation of the history of APC. Please bring a dish to share.

Our church will be providing the **Second Helping meal** on Wednesday, August 11, please sign up on the bulletin board if you are able to serve or provide menu items.

We will have **Children's Church** next Sunday, August 8th.

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.

Schedules

Ushers, Aug.	Travis & Garry Taylor Gary & Jane Strebel
Greeters, Aug.	David Mabry Chip Roark
Lay Reader, Aug. 8	Anne Mabry
Lay Reader, Aug. 15	Rob Gilliam
Nursery, Aug. 8	Chip Roark
Nursery, Aug. 15	Jennifer McCrickard
Communion Servers, today	Gary & Barbie Andrews Cynthia Erb
Children's Church, Aug. 8	Kelly deBernard

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: *Facing Life's Uncertainties* Psalm of the week: **127**

MONDAY	Isaiah 54:9-17	THURSDAY	1 Peter 3:13-22
TUESDAY	Hebrews 10:1-10	FRIDAY	1 Peter 4:12-19
WEDNESDAY	2 Peter 1:1-11	SATURDAY	John 17:1-19

Weekly Calendar

Sun., Aug. 1	Adult Sunday School Worship/Communion	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Tues., Aug. 3	Circle I Men's Lunch Committee Meetings Night	10:00 AM 11:45 AM 7:00 PM
Wed., Aug. 4	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch	9:30 AM 11:00-12:30 PM
Sun., Aug. 8	Adult Sunday School Worship/Children's Church Koinonia lunch immediately after worship	9:00 AM 10:00 AM

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 8/1/10

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
- Vika Henderson on the 2010 spring semester dean's list at Lynchburg College.
- 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, Lynwood Hicks, 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,

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Jenny Roark

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Al Smith

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Jane Strebel

Worship

Dana Taylor

Christian Education

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Prayer Fellowship Request

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