

Worship for the Lord's Day

August 8, 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 *Aria* G.F. Handel

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

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship Selected verses from Psalm 50

The Mighty One, God, the Lord speaks,
and summons the earth from the rising of the sun
to the place where it sets.

***Our God comes, and will not be silent.
God summons the heavens above, and the earth,
that God's people may be judged.***

Gather to me my consecrated ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

***Hear, O my people, and I will speak,
O Israel, and I will testify against you.
I am God, your God.***

I do not rebuke you for your sacrifices or your burnt offerings,
I have no need of a bull or a goat, for every animal is mine,
the cattle of a thousand hills.

***If I were hungry I would not tell you,
for the world is mine and all that is in it.***

Sacrifice thank offerings to God,
fulfill your vows to the Most High.

***Call upon me in the day of trouble.
I will deliver you and you will honor me.***

* **Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* **Hymnal #464**

Unison Prayer of Confession

Precious Lord, we come to you as simple human beings. We know only what we have experienced and we understand only what our minds can comprehend. We have limitations, but You, O Lord, are not limited. You have no boundaries. Our feeble minds sometimes put limits on you and we try to keep you in a box that is made up of our constricted insights and our personal needs. Forgive our shortsightedness and broaden our insights so that we can understand the immensity of your nature. Free us from our prejudices and teach us that Your word has no boundaries or limitations just as your forgiveness and grace has no limits. We pray in Christ's name. 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

After the children's message all children through the 2nd grade are invited to depart for Children's Church.

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 1:1,10-20* **p.586**

New Testament Reading *Hebrews 11:1-3* **p.1050**

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

Sermon "Unlimited Faith – Unlimited God"

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *Christ of the Upward Way* **Hymnal #344**

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

Offering *Andante from Organ Sonata III* F. Mendelssohn

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 *Trumpet Processional* Donald Callender

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 **Lay Readers** today are **Anne & Charlotte Mabry**.

Altavista Presbyterian Church members and guests are invited to the **Koinonia Luncheon, today**, immediately following the worship service.

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

The **Session** will meet next Sunday, August 15, immediately after worship for its stated August meeting.

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.

Next Committee Meeting Night: September 7

Schedules

Ushers, Aug.

Travis & Garry Taylor
Gary & Jane Strebel

Greeters, Aug.

David Mabry
Chip Roark

Lay Reader, Aug. 15

Rob Gilliam

Lay Reader, Aug. 22

Dolores Drumheller

Nursery, Aug. 15

Jennifer McCrickard

Nursery, Aug. 22

Billy Robertson

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: The Mystery of God's Gifts Psalm of the week: 145

MONDAY	Matthew 8:1-4	THURSDAY	Matthew 9:18-26
TUESDAY	Matthew 8:5-13	FRIDAY	Matthew 9:27-34
WEDNESDAY	Matthew 8:14-17	SATURDAY	Mark 10:46-52

Weekly Calendar

Sun., Aug. 8	Adult Sunday School Worship/Children's Church Koinonia lunch immediately after worship	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Wed., Aug. 11	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch	9:30 AM 11:00-12:30 PM
Sun. Aug. 15	Adult Sunday School Worship Session meeting immediately after worship	9:00 AM 10:00 AM

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 8/8/10

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
- 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 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.)
- Sungs 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 Fellowship

Alline Rogers
Meal Coordinator

Annie Shelton
Nursery Coordinator

Janet Soddors
Prayer Fellowship Request

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