

Worship for the Lord's Day

August 22, 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 Pastoral George Blake

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

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship adapted from Psalm 71

In you, O Lord, I have taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame!

***Rescue me and deliver me in your righteousness;
turn your ear to me and save me!***

Be my rock of refuge, to which I can go,
give the command to save me,
for you are my rock and fortress.

***For you have been my hope,
O Sovereign Lord,
my confidence since my youth.***

Do not cast me away when I am old;
do not forsake me when my strength is gone.

***But as for me, I will always have hope,
I will praise you more and more.***

My mouth will tell of your righteousness;
of your salvation all day long.

***I will come and proclaim your mighty acts,
O Sovereign Lord:
I will proclaim your righteousness, yours alone.***

* **Hymn** *It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises* **Insert**

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal Lord, whose abundant Grace knows no limits of time or space, we give you thanks for the times when you have made yourself known to us and touched our lives. We confess to you that we are not so generous. We fit our acts of kindness into our schedules and we plan our works of mercy so as to not interfere with our plans for the day. We are not against doing good to those in need. We simply want to schedule them at our convenience. Forgive us, O Gracious Lord, for opportunities which we missed to be agents of your love and grace simply because we did not have the time. And remind us that You are timeless in the mercy which you pour out on us daily. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ 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 *Hamburg #101* arr. Rudy Atwood
June Lee (Pianist)

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

To Hear God's Word

Message for Children

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 1:4-10* **p.647**

New Testament Reading *Luke 13:10-17* **p.906**

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon *It's Always Time For God's Grace*

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me* **Hymnal #366**

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

Offering *Air* L. Van Beethoven

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** *I'll Fly Away* **Supplement #2282**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Amen** **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 *Praise to the Living God* 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. 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.

The **sanctuary flowers** are given by Barbie & Gary Andrews to the glory of God, and in celebration of their 22nd wedding anniversary.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Dolores Drumheller**.

There will be a training for **Children's Church teachers** immediately following worship today.

The Ministry Beyond the Congregation Committee will collect a special offering next Sunday, Aug. 29, for the October **Habitat for Humanity Altavista Blitz Build**. The offering will be matched with the Act for Missions funds.

This Monday (Aug. 23) is the deadline for articles for the **September "Link" newsletter**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to Sue Ferguson at billsueferguson@aol.com

Don't forget to RSVP to the church office at 369.5286 or altapres@embarqmail.com, if you are planning to attend **APC's 100th Anniversary Celebration Service and Lunch** on Sunday Sept 12th.

Children's Church for Pre-K through fourth grade will begin September 19, during the service.

Next Committee Meeting Night: September 7

The **Prayer Fellowship** meets each Wednesday morning at 9:30 AM in the pastor's study and is open to all.

Schedules

Ushers, Aug.	Travis & Garry Taylor Gary & Jane Strebel
Greeters, Aug.	David Mabry Chip Roark
Lay Reader, Aug. 29	Doug Hecht
Lay Reader, Sept. 5	Cynthia Erb
Nursery, Aug. 29	Sally Sease
Nursery, Sept. 5	Darrell Shelton
Communion Servers, Sept. 5	Beverly Eubank, Bill Ferguson, Rob Gilliam, Doug Hecht

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: The Centrality of Christ Psalm of the week: 18:1-19

MONDAY	John 1:19-28	THURSDAY	John 6:66-71
TUESDAY	John 14:1-11	FRIDAY	John 12:20-36
WEDNESDAY	Colossians 1:15-23	SATURDAY	John 11:1-16

Weekly Calendar

Sun., Aug. 22	Adult Sunday School Worship	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Wed., Aug. 25	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch	9:30 AM 11:00-12:30 PM
Sun., Aug. 29	Adult Sunday School Worship	9:00 AM 10:00 AM

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 8/22/10

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.
- Lynwood Hicks passed away Monday, 8/16.
- Praise for new members: Sandra Nearhood, Adam Nearhood, Sr. Adam Nearhood, Jr., Aulbrey Heath
- 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.)
- 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

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