

Worship for the Lord's Day

August 29, 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 *The Church's One Foundation* arr. Robert J. Hughes

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 81:1, 10-16

Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

***Raise a song, sound the tambourine,
the sweet lyre with the harp.***

Blow the trumpet at the new moon,
at the full moon, on our feast day.

***In distress you called, and I delivered you;
I answered you in the secret place of thunder;
I tested you at the waters of Meribah.***

I am the Lord your God,
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

***Oh that my people would listen to me,
that Israel would walk in my ways!***

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* **Hymn** *Thine Is the Glory* **Hymnal #122**

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of all creation, hear our supplications and grant to us forgiveness for opportunities we have missed to share your love. We live at such a mad rush. We hustle from one place to the next as if the world depended upon us, and our sense of importance is blown out of proportion. Lord, if you were like us, none of our prayers would be answered and our cries for forgiveness would fall on deaf ears. But you are not like us. We are created in your image. We would make you in our image! Forgive our egocentric mindset and empower us to step aside from our sinful natures and see the world as you see it: A world of love and beauty where praise of you is a thing of joy. We pray in the name of Christ, in whose image we strive to live. 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 *There's A Healer Passing By* Les Woodie &
Herman Crawley

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

New Testament Readings *Luke 14:1,7-14* **p.907**
Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16 **p.1052**

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

Sermon *A Few Last Words!*

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 **Lay Reader** today is **Doug Hecht**.

The Ministry Beyond the Congregation Committee will collect a special offering this morning for the October **Habitat for Humanity Altavista Blitz Build**. The offering will be matched with the Act for Missions funds.

Choir practice will be Thursday, Sept. 2. at 5:00 PM.

Our pastor Kelsy Brown, does not have a land line at the Manse, she may be contacted on her **cell phone at 434.944.1950**.

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, Sept.	Murrell Routon, Alline Rogers, Chip Roark, Sang-il Lee
Greeters, Sept.	Rob & Susan Gilliam
Lay Reader, Sept. 5	Cynthia Erb
Lay Reader, Sept. 12	David Sease
Nursery, Sept. 5	Darrell Shelton
Nursery, Sept. 12	Jeannie Smith
Communion Servers, Sept. 5	Beverly Eubank, Bill Ferguson, Rob Gilliam, Doug Hecht

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: *True Discipleship* Psalm 1

MONDAY	Philippians 2:1-8	THURSDAY	Matthew 5:12-16
TUESDAY	Galatians 5:16-24	FRIDAY	Matthew 7:21-28
WEDNESDAY	Matthew 5:1-11	SATURDAY	Matthew 5:43-48

Weekly Calendar

Sun., Aug. 29	Adult Sunday School Worship	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Wed., Sept. 1	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch	9:30 AM 11:00-12:30 PM
Thur., Sept 2	Choir Practice	5:00 PM
Sun., Sept. 5	Adult Sunday School Worship/Communion	9:00 AM 10:00 AM

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 8/29/10

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 (Heb 13:7)
- Our new pastor Kelsy Nicole Brown (1Ti 4:12)
- All the Committee members and our Youth Groups (Jas 1:5)
- Help to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2Pe 3:18), and to share the Good News with others (Mt 28:18-20)
- Those who are lonely and those in need (Jas 2:16)
- Financial uncertainty and the unemployed (Php 4:19)
- Hospice patients and caregivers (2Co 12:9)
- 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 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) (3Jn 2)
- Leaders in the town, county, state, country and world (1Ti 2:1,2)
- Military and their family (Robert Kinard, Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin, Joshua Wright) (Jos 1:9)
- Our church mission projects (2Co 9:6)
- 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.) (2Co 9:7)
- Sungs and Haesung Presbyterian Church, Busan, Korea (Gal 5:14)
- Residents in retirement homes and residential care (Isabella Bernard, Marie Blackstock, Thelma Blanchard, Francis Harvey, Ruth Knight, Joyce Mason, Wilmoth McClelland, Roy Tucker) (Jas 1:27)

People to Contact at APC

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Prayer Fellowship Request

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