

# Worship for the Lord's Day

## 100th Anniversary Celebration Service

September 12, 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** *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J. S. Bach

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

**Choral Introit** *I Am Alive and I Can See* Susan Callaway

### To Praise God's Name

**Call to Worship** Based on Psalm 135

Praise the LORD!

***Praise the name of the LORD;***

Give praise, O servants of the Lord,

***You that stand in the house of the LORD,  
In the courts of the house of our God.***

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;

***Sing to His name, for He is gracious.***

Praise the LORD!

**Candle Memorial for Former Pastors**

\* **Hymn** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* **Hymnal # 142**

### Unison Prayer of Confession

***Holy Father, We come before you as a community who you called together so many years ago. We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church always responding to your call by doing your will. We have rebelled against your love. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ 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!***

**Choral Anthem** *Built On a Rock* Jay Althouse

#### Passing the Peace of Christ

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

### To Hear God's Word

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### Reading – Rev. Lauren Sease Vanacore

Pastor of Memorial Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC.

Reflections of growing up in Altavista Presbyterian Church

**New Testament Reading** *Ephesians 4:1-6* **p.1018**

#### Reading - Rev. Ralph William Hawkins *(Pastor of APC from 1999-2008)*

Pastor of New Wilmington Presbyterian Church,  
New Wilmington, PA

**Choral Anthem** *Down in the Valley to Pray* Jay Althouse

#### Reading - Bruce Harvey, Jr.

Remembrances about his father, Bruce Harvey, Sr.,  
Beloved member of the congregation

**New Testament Reading** *Acts 2:42-47* **p.949**

## To Thank God

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

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

**Offering**      *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*      arr. Robert J. Hughes

*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**      Rev. Sherwood Smith

**The Lord's Prayer**

## To Depart to Serve God

\* **Choral Anthem**      *Follow Jesus*      John Purifoy

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Choral Amen**      *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*      Peter Lutkin

**Postlude**      *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*      arr. Lani Smith

## Announcements

**Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church!** We greet you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Whether you are a visitor, family or friend of our faith community we are glad that you are here to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary here at Altavista Presbyterian Church. We invite you with open arms into this special service of worship with our church family here as we remember the past, celebrate the present and look forward to 100 more years of worshipping God together.

The **sanctuary flowers** are given for the glory of God and in celebration of APC's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The **Lay Reader** today is **David Sease**.

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

**Children's Church** for Pre-K through fourth grade will begin next Sunday (Sept. 19) during the service.

The **Session** will meet next Sunday, Sept. 19, immediately after worship for its stated September meeting.

Next Monday (Sept. 20) is the deadline for articles for the **October "Link" newsletter**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to Sue Ferguson at [billsueferguson@aol.com](mailto:billsueferguson@aol.com)

**114 pounds of food** was collected and delivered to DAWN in honor of APC's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

The TWYG (tween youth group) will sponsor a **yard/bake sale on Saturday, Oct 2, at 7:00 AM** at the Altavista Fire Department to raise funds for summer camp & local charities. Donated items may be brought to the church on Sunday Sept. 26, and placed in a trailer in the church parking lot, or to the fellowship hall after the Second Helping Lunch on Wed., Sept. 29. Please contact John Tucker (369-6597) if you have items that need to be picked up.

The Ministry Beyond the Congregation Committee would like to thank everyone who gave to the special offering for the Habitat **for Humanity Altavista Blitz Build**, \$1,106 was collected.

## Schedules

<b>Ushers, Sept.</b>	Murrell Routon, Aline Rogers, Chip Roark, Sang-il Lee
<b>Greeters, Sept.</b>	Rob & Susan Gilliam
<b>Lay Reader, Sept. 19</b>	Debbie Berger
<b>Lay Reader, Sept. 26</b>	Jerry Sodders
<b>Nursery, Sept. 19</b>	Gary Strebel
<b>Nursery, Sept. 26</b>	Dana Taylor
<b>CC Teachers, Sept. 19</b>	Jenny Roark, Martha Moore
<b>CC Assistants, Sept. 19</b>	Chip Roark, Maxine Montague
<b>Youth Group Helper, Sept. 19</b>	Jenny McCrickard
<b>Youth Meal Preparer, Sept. 19</b>	Vicki Mattox

## Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: *God's Unlimited Grace* Psalm 141

MONDAY	Colossians 2:8-15	THURSDAY	Romans 8:1-11
TUESDAY	Ephesians 2:1-10	FRIDAY	2 Timothy 2:1-13
WEDNESDAY	Romans 6:1-14	SATURDAY	John 8:1-11

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sun., Sept. 12</b>	Adult Sunday School 100th Celebration Service Luncheon to follow	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Wed., Sept. 15</b>	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>11:00-12:30 PM</b>
<b>Thur., Sept 16</b>	Choir Practice	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Sun., Sept. 19</b>	Adult Sunday School Worship Session meeting after worship TWIG Youth Group Meeting	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>  <b>5:00 PM</b>

## **Joys and Concerns for Prayer 9/12/10**

*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 Kelsy Brown (1Ti 4:12), the session and the staff (Heb 13:7)
- 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)
- Sung 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**

### **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*

Kelsy Brown

*Moderator of Session*

### **Staff**

Rev. Kelsy Brown

*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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