

Worship for the Lord's Day

September 5, 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 *If Ye Would Be My People* Benton Price

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

Choral Introit

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship based on Psalm 139

O Lord, you have searched me and known me,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

***Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.***

For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

***How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!***

Let us worship God!

* **Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy* Hymnal #580

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

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Instead of trusting in your plans, we have trusted in our own plans. You have tried to mold us into who you have called us to be but we rebel against you. We try to live our lives on our own instead of focused on your will for this community and for ourselves. We are sorry. In your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Holy 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!***

Choral Anthem *Greater Gift* Ruth Elaine Schram

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 *Jeremiah 18:1-11* p.666

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

Sermon *Being Molded into God's People*

To Thank God

* **Profession of Faith** *Nicene Creed (Traditional)* Hymnal p.15

Offering *My Saviour Walks Beside Me* Early American Tune

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

To See God's Word in Sacrament

* **Hymn** *Let Us Break Bread Together* **Hymnal #513**

Sacrament of Our Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers of Thanksgiving ♦ The Lord's Prayer

Sharing in the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after the Meal

To Depart to Serve God

* **Hymn** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!* **Insert**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Amen** *God Be With You* **Hymnal #540 (Vs. 1)**

Postlude *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* James Ellor

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** this morning are given by Dennis & Linda Janiak for the glory of God and in celebration of Keegan's 7th birthday.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Cynthia Erb**.

The **church office** will be closed Monday, Sept. 6, in observance of Labor Day.

The **Women Fellowship** will meet this Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 10:00 AM in the parlor, all women are invited.

The **Presbyterian Men** will meet for our monthly men's lunch this Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the Main Street Emporium at 11:45 AM.

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

APC's 100th Anniversary Celebration: Ice Cream Social on Saturday, Sept. 11, 3-5 PM; Special Service of Celebration on Sunday, Sept. 12, 10 AM, with Luncheon to follow.

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

Kelsy's Cell Phone Number: 434.944.1950

Kelsy's Email Address: pastorkelsy@embarqmail.com

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. 12	David Sease
Lay Reader, Sept. 19	Debbie Berger
Nursery, Sept. 12	Jeannie Smith
Nursery, Sept. 19	Gary Strebel
Communion Servers, Today	Beverly Eubank, Bill Ferguson, Rob Gilliam, Doug Hecht

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: *Reconciliation* Psalm 130

MONDAY	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	THURSDAY	Acts 10:34-43
TUESDAY	Romans 5:1-11	FRIDAY	Luke 6:37-42
WEDNESDAY	2 Corinthians 13:1-12	SATURDAY	Luke 17:1-6

Weekly Calendar

Sun., Sept. 5	Adult Sunday School Worship/Communion	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Wed., Sept. 8	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. 12	Adult Sunday School 100 th Celebration Service Luncheon to follow	9:00 AM 10:00 AM

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 9/5/10

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)
- 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

Session (Active Elders)

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Bill Ferguson
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Rob Gilliam
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