

Worship for the Lord's Day

April 17, 2011 – Palm Sunday
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 *Hosanna, Lord Hosanna* Edward Broughton

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

Congregational Introit *Ah, Holy Jesus* Hymnal #93

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship Based on Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

Triumphant and victorious is He,

Humble and riding on a donkey,

On a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Glory in the highest heaven!

Shout Hosanna!

* **Hymn** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Hymnal #88

Unison Prayer of Confession

You have given us a great gift of blessing in sending Jesus, but LORD we have forgotten about it. We have focused on the busyness of life and the things that are going on around us instead of taking pleasure in the blessings of Jesus. Have mercy on us and remind us to call out in praise to You all day. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Kyrie *Lord Have Mercy* Hymnal #573
sing responsively

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 *On Humble Beast Now Rides the King* Hopson

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 4th grade are invited to depart for Children's Church.

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading *Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29* p.531

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

Sermon *The Prayer of Blessing*

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *Bless the Lord (sing 3 times)* Supplement #2013

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

Offering *Something for Thee* Robert Thygerson

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** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* **Hymnal #356**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Amen** **Hymnal #586**

Postlude *March Triumphant Into Jerusalem* Robert Thygerson

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! We invite you to join with us in praise and worship to our Lord, Jesus Christ. Whether a visitor, family or friend of our congregation we hope that you feel welcome as we encounter Jesus' walk into Jerusalem together.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Linda Janiak**.

The Presbyterian **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** will be received today. All gifts will be matched by our ACT for Missions trust.

Sixty note cards with the watercolor painting of the church by Karen Blaesing are available to purchase for \$10. Please Make checks payable to APC and indicate on the memo line that it's for the note cards.

We will not have **Children's Church** Easter Sunday.

The **Session** will not meet today for their April stated meeting.

As is our Easter tradition, everyone is invited at 9:00 AM Easter morning to share in our **Easter Breakfast** in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast dish to share. Your extended family and guests are welcome to join us for our meal!

Next Monday (April 25th) is the deadline for articles for the **May "Link" newsletter**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to Sue Ferguson at fergusonapclink@aol.com

We would like to invite you to the **Prayer Fellowship** that meets each Wednesday morning at 9:30 AM in the pastor's study. Each Wednesday we have a time of intercessory prayer for our country and the leaders as well as those who are sick in our community and families. We also pray for a different family each week in our church family.

Please return your **Stewardship Opportunities Form** to the office by April 25.

Schedules

Ushers, April

Gary & Barbie Andrews,
Dolores Drumheller, Murrell Routon

Greeters, April

Preston Andrews, Ron Coleman

Lay Reader, April 24

Travis & Garry Taylor

Lay Reader, May 1

Anne Mabry

Nursery, Apr. 21 Maundy Thurs.

Martha Moore

Nursery, Apr. 22 Good Friday

Travis & Garry Taylor

Nursery, April 24

Jenny Roark

Nursery, May 1

Kevin deBernard

CC Teachers, April

Mark Younklin, Louise Phillips

CC Assistants, April 24

No Children's Church

April 18 - 23, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning: Ps. 119:73-80, 145 Evening: Ps. 121, 6 Jer. 11:18-20, 12:1-16 (17) Phil. 3:1-14 John 12:9-19	MAUNDY THURSDAY	Morning: Ps. 27, 147:12-20 Evening: Ps. 126, 102 Jer. 20:7-11 (12-13) 14-18 1 Cor. 10:14-17, 11:27-32 John 17:1-11 (12-26)
TUESDAY	Morning: Ps. 34, 146 Evening: Ps. 25, 91 Jer. 15:10-21 Phil. 3:15-21 John 12:20-26	GOOD FRIDAY	Morning: Ps. 22, 148 Evening: Ps. 105, 130 Gen. 22:1-14 1 Peter 1:10-20 John 13:36-38 or John 19:38-42
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Ps. 5, 147:1-11 Evening: Ps. 27, 51 Jer. 17:5-10, 14-17 (18) Phil. 4:1-13 John 12:27-36	SATURDAY	Morning: Ps. 43, 149 Evening: Ps. 31, 143 Job 19:21-27a Heb. 4:1-16 Rom. 8:1-11

Holy Week Schedule

April 20, 7:00 PM Bible Study

April 21, 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

April 22, 7:00 PM Good Friday Service

April 24, 9:00 AM Easter Sunday Breakfast

10:00 AM Easter Sunday Worship

Joys and Concerns for Prayer

Please contact the church office if you have prayer concerns.

- Prayers for Tim Fauver and his recovery
- Prayers for healing, Irene Janiak (Dennis Janiak's Mom)
- Payers for the unrest in the Ivory Coast
- Health concern for Johnnie Kinzer (friend of Barbie Andrews)
- Prayers for those who have cancer, especially Connie Harlowe (friend of Alice Barkdoll)
- Joy for successful surgery of Barbie Andrews and prayers for continued healing
- Joy for the constant presence of the Holy Spirit.
- Joy for the good report about Ted Hogan's procedures.
- Prayers for Japan and Holly Muehleisen's ministry there.
- Prayers for Brenda Androstic and her family after the death of her brother. (friend of Kathi Bogert)

Today's Prayers and Sermon Notes

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
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 Ritzer
Meal Coordinator

Annie Shelton
Nursery Coordinator

Janet Soddors
Prayer Fellowship Request

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