

Worship for the Lord's Day

February 5, 2012 – 5th Sunday after Epiphany
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 *Be Still and Know* arr. Carol Tornquist
Near to the Heart of God

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

Choral Introit *God of Mercy, God of Grace* Hymnal #203

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship Based on Psalm 108

My heart is steadfast, O God;

I will sing and make music with all my soul!

For great is Your love, higher than the heavens,

Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Be exalted, O God, above the heaven;

Let Your glory be over all the earth!

* **Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymnal #464

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

Unison Prayer of Confession

Abba Father, We are sorry for not living like forgiven people. You gave us the gift of forgiveness, yet we live with the weight of sin and guilt upon our shoulders. We are sorry for not forgiving others and not forgiving ourselves. Help us to forgive others and ourselves with your grace. 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 *Seek the Lord* A. Page

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

New Testament Reading *1 John 1:5-2:6* p.1065

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

Sermon *Jesus Leaves the Light On*

To Thank God

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

Offering *Nocturne* Felix Mendelssohn

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** *Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee* **Hymnal #519**

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** *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* **Hymnal #411**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Amen** **Hymnal #570**

Postlude *Praise Him With Trumpets* Hugh Livingston, Jr.

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! If you are a guest with us today, we extend to you the hand of fellowship in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshipping with us, and hope you will return. If you are interested in more information about our congregation, please speak to the pastor or one of the greeters at the door.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Ron Coleman**.

Today is the last day to submit names for the **Elder Nomination**.

The **Nominating Committee** will meet immediately after Worship today.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** this Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 11:30 AM at El Cazador Mexican Restaurant.

The **Property Committee** will meet this Tuesday, February 7, at 7:00 PM at the church.

The Presbyterian Men have planned a **Valentine's Dinner at Rocco's Restaurant** on Monday, February 13, at 6:30 PM. The Dinner will be ordered directly from the menu. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by Today, if you plan to attend.

Our **Ash Wednesday Service** will be February 22, at 7:00 PM.

The Ministry Within the Congregation will host a **Bingo night** at the church Saturday, February 25, at 7:00 PM. Admission will be one donated food item for DAWN, and a multi-age \$4 prize item. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the hall if you plan to attend.

Frannie's House has a new wish list posted on the bulletin board by the office for items that they need.

Schedules

Ushers, February

Gary & Jane Strebel,
Dennis & Maxine Montague

Greeters, February

Holly & Chip Roark

Lay Reader, February 12

Stephanie Moehlenkamp

Lay Reader, February 19

Charlotte Mabry

Nursery, February 12

Martha Moore

Nursery, February 19

Rob Gilliam

Children's Church Teacher, February

Ann Shelton

Children's Church Helper, Feb. 12

Chip Roark

Communion Servers, Today

Jeffrey Janiak, David Mabry
Kelly deBernard

February 6-11, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning Ps. 5, 145 Evening Ps. 82, 29 Gen. 25:19-34 Heb. 13:1-16 John 7:37-52	THURSDAY	Morning Ps. 97, 147:12-20 Evening Ps. 16, 62 Gen. 27:30-45 Rom. 12:9-21 John 8:21-32
TUESDAY	Morning Ps. 42, 146 Evening Ps. 102, 133 Gen. 26:1-6, 12-33 Heb. 13:17-25 John 7:53-8:11	FRIDAY	Morning Ps. 51, 148 Evening Ps. 142, 65 Gen. 27:46-28:4, 10-22 Rom. 13:1-14 John 8:33-47
WEDNESDAY	Morning Ps. 89:1-18, 147:1-11 Evening Ps. 1, 33 Gen. 27:1-29 Rom. 12:1-8 John 8:12-20	SATURDAY	Morning Ps. 104, 149 Evening Ps. 138, 98 Gen. 29:1-20 Rom. 14:1-23 John 8:47-59

Altavista Presbyterian Church strives to show compassion to all people within our Congregation and beyond our doors just as Jesus showed compassion to all those in need.

Joys and Concerns for Prayer

Please contact the church office if you have prayer concerns.

- Joy for Joe Mason's healing.
- Joy for the beautiful weather that we are having.
- Prayers for our Session & Church Leaders.
- Prayers for the Nominating Committee.
- Pray for Alison Baker (Link and Dori Baker's Sister in Law) who is recovering from a brain aneurysm.
- Prayers for those who are Lonely and depressed.
- Prayers for David Strebel (nephew of Gary & Jane Strebel) as he battles brain cancer.
- Prayers for Ellen Ragsdale, Murrell Routon, & Christine Oliver.
- Prayers for Mary Sawyer's upcoming surgery (Linda Simpson's sister-in-law).
- Prayers for the nation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo as they continue to battle against the effects of the wars for the 1990's.

Today's Prayers and Sermon Notes

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

Barbie Andrews
Ministry Beyond the Congregation

Kevin deBernard
Worship

Bill Ferguson
*Ministry Beyond the Congregation
The Men of the Church*

Rob Gilliam
Ministry Support

Jeffrey Janiak
Property

David Mabry
Property & The Men of the Church

Jenny Roark
Ministry Within the Congregation

Al Smith
Ministry Support

Jane Strebel
Worship

Dana Taylor
Christian Education

Denise Tucker
Christian Education

Mary Woodie
Ministry Within the Congregation

Kelsy Brown
Moderator of Session

Staff

Rev. Kelsy Brown
Pastor

Carolyn Doss
Church Secretary

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

Dot Hogan
Organist

John Erb
Treasurer

John Erb
Clerk of Session, Presbytery Delegate

Shannon Moorman
Nursery Attendant

Other Contacts

Sue Ferguson
Link Newsletter Editor

Sally Sease
Women's Fellowship

Jenny Roark
Meal Coordinator

April Branton-Good
Nursery Coordinator

Dolores Drumheller
Prayer Fellowship Request