

Worship for the Lord's Day

January 11, 2009
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 *Lord, Speak to Me* Robert Schumann

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

Choral Introit *Lord, What Is Man* arr. Alice Parker

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship based on Psalms 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O Sons and Daughters of God;
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name;
worship the Lord in holy array.*

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the Lord is over many waters.

*The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is majestic.*

The Lord sat as King at the flood.
Yes, the Lord sits as King forever.

*The Lord will give strength to God's people;
The Lord will bless God's people with peace.*

* **Hymn** *We Sing to You, O God* Supplement #2001

Unison Prayer of Confession

Truly, Almighty God, we stand in awe of your mighty power. You set the heaven spinning and ordered the universe. You commanded the waters and established the nations. You created us to be stewards of all that the eye can see and all that the eye cannot see. But we have rebelled against your authority and attempted to substitute our own order of things. We fail to distinguish the difference between using your creation and abusing it. We extract the elements from the earth and leave the residue to pollute the rivers and streams. We are addicted to our mode of transportation which fouls the air that we breathe. We consume foods that destroy these bodies that you have so wonderfully made. Forgive us, O Lord, and set us upon a new path that honors all of life and cherishes Your creative genius. We pray in the name of Christ, 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 *Shine Through Me* David Whipple, Jr.

Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of our Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

*As our Passing of the Peace ends, all children through fifth grade
are invited to depart for Children's Church.*

To Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 1:1-5* p.1

New Testament Reading *Acts 19:1-7* p.966
Mark 1:4-11 p.867

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

Sermon *Have You Got the Holy Spirit?*
 Or
 Does the Holy Spirit Have You?

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *He Is King of Kings* **Hymnal #153**

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

Prayers of the People · The Lord's Prayer

Offering *Spirit of Life, in This New Dawn* arr. Warriner

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**

To Depart to Serve God

* **Hymn** *Living for Jesus* **Supplement #2149**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Amen** **Supplement #2280**

Postlude *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* Carl G. Glaser

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! Our church exists to proclaim the good news of God's love made known in Jesus Christ, to build a fellowship of Christian love, and to serve this community and the world in the way of compassion. If you would like information concerning membership in this church or information about the Presbyterian tradition, the pastor or a greeter would be happy to assist you.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Les Woodie**.

The **Organist** today is **Dot Hogan**.

The first church-wide **Committee Meeting Night** of 2009 will be this Tuesday, at 7:00 PM at the church. All committee members and chairs are asked to attend.

The **Session** will meet next Sunday immediately after worship for its January stated meeting.

The **2009 Flower Calendar** has been posted in the hallway. Please take a moment to sign up to place flowers in the sanctuary for the Sunday morning of your choosing.



Next Week's Sermon

"Is That God Calling?"

I Samuel 3:1-20; Psalm 129:1-6, 13-18; John 1:43-51

It is quite clear that when God called the young boy Samuel, he did not know who was calling. At first he thought it was Eli. But Eli knew otherwise, so he sent Samuel back to bed and told him to listen to what God had to say. When Christ called his disciples some of them jumped up at once and followed. Others had doubts and questions. In what ways is God calling us? Is it really God, or the culture in which we live? How can we tell the difference?

Schedules

Ushers, January

John & Faith Mari Tucker

Chip & Holly Roark

Greeters, January

Garry & Travis Taylor

Lay Reader, January 18

Mark Younkin

Lay Reader, January 25

Kevin deBernard

Nursery, January 18

Brian McCrickard

Nursery, January 25

Abbey Bogert

CC Teachers, Jan.

Denise Tucker, Jenny Roark

CC Helpers, Jan. 18

Mary Woodie, Bill Ferguson

Daily Scripture Readings

Chosen by God Psalm of the week: **89:1-18**

MONDAY John 15:12-17

THURSDAY Luke 10:1-12

TUESDAY I Thessalonians 1:2-10

FRIDAY I Peter 2:1-10

WEDNESDAY Isaiah 42:1-9

SATURDAY Colossians 3:12-17

Weekly Calendar

Sun., Jan. 11

Sunday School

9:00 AM

Worship

10:00 AM

Children's Church & Sunday School
for 4th and 5th Graders

Wed., Jan 14

Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study

9:30 AM

Second Helping Lunch

11:00-12:30 PM

Choir Practice

6:00 PM

Sun., Jan. 18

Sunday School

9:00 AM

Worship

10:00 AM

Children's Church & Sunday School
for 4th and 5th Graders

Stated Session Meeting immediately
after worship

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 1/11/09

- Bill Ferguson for upcoming surgery.
- Ben Towne family in the death of Ben on Dec 31, 2008
- Help to grow in the grace and knowledge of God, and to share the Good News with others this year.
- Those who are lonely and those in need
- Financial uncertainty
- Pastor Bob Button and his ministries
- The session and the staff
- Search for organist
- Health (Gary Alley, Mike Barker, Dave Campe, Annie Crabtree, Tim Coleman, Eula Dillon, Dianne Emmett, Steve Graham, Elizabeth Hawkins, John Hawkins, Jim Hankins, William Hoffman, Ralph Liebchen, Betty Sue Moehlenkamp, Darnell Moorman, Bob and Ellen Ragsdale, Heath Tuttle, Margaret Young, Ken Younkin)
- Newly elected government officials and the transition phase
- Leaders in the town, county, state, country and world.
- Military and their family (Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin, Joshua Wright)
- Our church mission projects.
- John and Beth Muehleisen in Kenya/Uganda (Their newsletters are posted on the bulletin board.)
- John Farmer with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at UNC.
- Residents in retirement homes and residential care (Thelma Blanchard, Tom Chappelle, Francis Harvey, Ruth Knight, Wilmoth McClelland, Martin Strebel)

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

Ron Coleman
Ministry Beyond the Congregation

Kelly deBernard
Ministry Within the Congregation

Rob Gilliam
Ministry Support

Sang-il Lee
Prayer & Visitation

Anne Mabry
Worship & Discipleship

Jennifer McCrickard
*Ministry Within the Congregation,
Visitation*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Worship & Discipleship

Caroline Peerman
Home Communion & Pulpit Supplies

Chip Roark
*Visitation, New Membership,
Presbyterian Men*

Sandi Smith
Visitation & Nominating Committee

John Tucker
Visitation & Nominating Committee

Mark Younkin
Ministry Beyond the Congregation

Bob Button
Moderator of Session

Staff

Carolyn Doss
Church Secretary

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

Preston Andrews
Treasurer

John Erb
Clerk of Session, Presbytery Delegate

Shannon Moorman
Nursery Attendant

Other Contacts

Sue Ferguson
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