

# Worship for the Lord's Day

July 27, 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** *O, Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus* arr. Robert Thygerson

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

## To Praise God's Name

**Call to Worship** based on Psalm 14

Come, workers of evil and seekers for truth,  
come, all who are corrupt and all faithful ones.

*Sometimes we say, "There is no God,"  
for God seems absent and unfeeling.*

Come apart for a time to rest and reflect;  
bring the hopes that survive God's silences.

*Through Christ, we are no longer strangers,  
who call on God in doubt and terror.*

Come from far and near, from trust and fears,  
that you may be a dwelling place for the Spirit.

*We are full citizens with the saints of God,  
members of God's own household!*

\* **Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* Hymnal #138

## Unison Prayer of Confession

*We confess, O Sovereign God, to the doubts mixed in with  
our faith. You have brought us a long way through life, but  
there have been many hard times when you seem to have  
forgotten us. We have doubted your word, denied your love,  
and violated the promises we have made to you. Lift us out  
of the narrow circles of self-concern that imprison us in  
limited vision and flawed wisdom. Confront us with  
mystery powerful enough to change us. 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!*

**Solo** *Pass it On!* Kurt Kaiser  
*Bill Ferguson*

## Passing the Peace of Christ

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

## To Hear God's Word

### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Reading** *II Samuel 11:1-15* p.272

### Message for Children

*After the children's message all children through the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to  
depart for Children's Church.*

**New Testament Reading** *Ephesians 3:14-21* p.1018

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

**Sermon** *Rooted and Established in Love*



## 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 **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Dennis & Maxine Montague for the glory of God and in memory of their parents, Stan Montague, Ross & Doreen Fraser.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Megan Ingram**.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** immediately after worship today for the purpose of presenting the Mission Study to the Congregation.

We will be having **Children's Church** today and August 16.

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

Our **Interim Pastor** will be out of the office next week with our youth at Montreat. If you have a pastoral concern during this time, please call the church office or your cluster elder. If you have an emergency, Bob can be reached on his cell phone at 336.402.2904.

Next Sunday (August 2) dress in your comfortable summer picnic clothes and make plans to go to the **Janiak's farm** on Marysville Road immediately following worship for a **Barbecue**. The meat & drinks will be provided for all. Members may bring a dessert or side dish to share if desired. Bring lawn chairs, towels & swimsuits as needed.

The **Prayer Fellowship** meets each Wednesday morning at 9:30 AM in the pastor's study and is open to all.

**Next Committee Meeting Night:** August 4

## Schedules

**Ushers, August**

Emma, Chandler, Brian & Jennifer McCrickard

**Greeters, August**

Henry & Nancy Pittard

**Lay Reader, August 2**

Lynn Copes

**Lay Readers, August 9**

Sally Sease

**Nursery, August 2**

Denise & Faith Marí Tucker

**Nursery, August 9**

Allison Mabry

**Communion Servers, Aug. 2**

Murrell. Routon, Doug Hecht, Ron Coleman, David Mabry, Dolores Drumheller, Margaret Liebchen, Stephanie Moehlenkamp & Megan Ingram

## Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: ***God's Ability to Provide*** Psalm of the week: **63**

MONDAY	Genesis 22:1-14	THURSDAY	John 10:1-18
TUESDAY	1 Timothy 6:11-19	FRIDAY	Matthew 7:1-12
WEDNESDAY	Psalms 68:1-10	SATURDAY	1 Peter 5:1-11

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sun., July 26</b>	Adult Sunday School Worship, Children's Church Congregational Meeting immediately after worship	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Wed., July 29</b>	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>11:00-12:30 PM</b>
<b>Sun., August 2</b>	Adult Sunday School Worship/Communion	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>

## People to Contact at APC

### Joys and Concerns for Prayer 7/26/09

- Pastor Bob Button and his ministries
- The session and the staff
- Praise: The Mission Study Task Force Team, job well done.
- 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 and the unemployed
- Health (Gary Alley, Mike Barker, Mollie Cofflin, Tim Coleman, Alvin Dalton, Dianne Emmett, Dante Erk, Tim Fenn, Steve Graham, Diane Janiak, Jim Hankins, Elizabeth Hawkins, John Hawkins, Doug Hecht, Marie Hoffman, Brenda Hunt, Hannah Johnson, Ralph Liebchen, Betty Sue Moehlenkamp, Darnell Moorman, Conner Niblett, Bob and Ellen Ragsdale, Charles Thomas, John Trotti, Heath Tuttle, Kathy Woodall)
- Leaders in the town, county, state, country and world.
- Military and their family (Robert Kinard, 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 and Julie 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, Margaret Young)

### **Session (Active Elders)**

Barbie Andrews

*Ministry Beyond the Congregation*

Ron Coleman

*Ministry Beyond the Congregation*

Kelly deBernard

*Ministry Within the Congregation*

Bill Ferguson

*Property & The Men of the Church*

Rob Gilliam

*Ministry Support*

Sang-il Lee

*Christian Education*

David Mabry

*Property & The Men of the Church*

Jennifer McCrickard

*Ministry Within the Congregation,*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp

*Worship & Nominating*

Caroline Peerman

*Worship*

Jenny Roark

*Christian Education*

Robert E. (Bob) Button

*Moderator of Session*

### **Staff**

Rev. Robert E. (Bob) Button

*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 Circles*

Alline Rogers

*Meal Coordinator*

Anne Mabry

*Nursery Coordinator*

Janet Sodders

*Prayer Fellowship Request*

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