

Worship for the Lord's Day

August 9, 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 *Andante Cantabile* P.I. Tchaikowsky

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship based Psalm 130

Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord;

Lord hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

Lord hear my voice!

If you, Lord, should mark iniquities, who would stand?

Lord hear my voice!

But there is "forgiveness" with You, that You may be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

and in His word I do hope;

my soul waits for the Lord,

more than those who watch for the morning –

I say, more than those who watch for the morning.

O "people of God", hope in the Lord;

for with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him
is abundant redemption.

And God shall redeem "The People of God"

from all their iniquities. Amen.

* **Hymn** *How Lovely, Lord* Hymnal #207

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, from who comes every good and perfect gift, we pause to confess our sinfulness before Your throne. Too often we are like Absalom, who not only wanted the throne of his father David, but fomented rebellion to overthrow him. We grow impatient for the gifts which you hold for us and we attempt to appropriate them for ourselves. We trample others to get what we want. We take more than we really need. We are insensitive to those who are in no position to struggle with life. And we often feel that abundance is our right. Forgive us, O Lord, for our self serving behavior and make us more aware of the needs of all your people. We pray in the name of Christ whose life is a model for our own. 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!***

Anthem *Jesus Loves Me*
Amazing Grace
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
Charlotte Mabry (Pianist)

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 18:5-9, 15,31-33* p.280

Message for Children

New Testament Reading *Ephesians 4:25-5:2* p.1019

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

Sermon *Absalom: How Not to Do It!*

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* **Hymnal #376**

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

Prayers by and for the People · The Lord's Prayer

Offering *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Sharon C. Foxwell

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** *There's a Spirit in the Air* **Hymnal #433**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Amen** **Supplement #2241**
(verses 1& 4)

Postlude *Onward Christian Soldiers* Hymn Tune

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! 1 Thessalonians 2:8 says, “We are delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well...” If you are a guest with us this morning, we are grateful for your presence among us. Please speak to the pastor or a greeter if you have any questions about our church or our community.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Elaine Button**.

Circle II meets Tuesday, August 11, 7:00 PM in the parlor.

We will be having **Children's Church** next Sunday.

The **Session** will meet next Sunday, August 16, immediately after worship for its stated August meeting.

A special offering will be collected next Sunday (Aug. 16) for **Habitat for Humanity**.

Next Committee Meeting Night: September 1

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

Schedules

Ushers, August

Emma, Chandler, Brian & Jennifer McCrickard

Greeters, August

Henry & Nancy Pittard

Lay Reader, August 16

Holly Roark

Lay Readers, August 23

Vika Henderson

Nursery, August 16

Garry Taylor

Nursery, August 23

Rob Gilliam

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: *Facing Life's Uncertainties* Psalm of the week: **127**

MONDAY	Isaiah 54:9-17	THURSDAY	1 Peter 3:13-22
TUESDAY	Hebrews 10:1-10	FRIDAY	1 Peter 4:12-19
WEDNESDAY	2 Peter 1:1-11	SATURDAY	John 17:1-19

Weekly Calendar

Sun., August 9	Adult Sunday School Worship	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Wed., August 12	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch	9:30 AM 11:00-12:30 PM
Sun., August 16	Adult Sunday School Worship Stated Session Meeting immediately after worship	9:00 AM 10:00 AM

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 8/9/09

- Pastor Bob Button and his ministries
- The session and the staff
- 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
- Hospice patients and caregivers
- Health (Gary Alley, Mike Barker, Mollie Cofflin, Tim Coleman, Alvin Dalton, Dianne Emmett, Dante Erk, Tim Fenn, Steve Graham, Diane Janiak, Elizabeth Hawkins, John Hawkins, Doug Hecht, Brenda Hunt, Hannah Johnson, Ralph Liebchen, Betty Sue Moehlenkamp, Darnell Moorman, Conner Niblett, Bob and Ellen Ragsdale, Charles Thomas, John Trotti, John Tuck, 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.
- Missionaries: John and Julie Farmer with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, John and Beth Muehleisen with World Gospel Mission, and Paul and Reinhild Sydnor with (Their newsletters are posted on the bulletin board.)
- John Eller's Father, and, Linda Janiak's Mother, in Autumn Care.
- Residents in retirement homes and residential care (Thelma Blanchard, Joseph Eller, Francis Harvey, Marie Hoffman, Ruth Knight, Wilmoth McClelland, Martin Strebel, Margaret Young)

People to Contact at APC

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
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Alline Rogers
Meal Coordinator

Anne Mabry
Nursery Coordinator

Janet Soddors
Prayer Fellowship Request

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