

# Worship for the Lord's Day

May 2, 2010 – Fifth Sunday of Easter  
10:00 AM

## The Church is Gathered

**Welcome** The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

**Announcements** Please see the bulletin insert for all announcements.

**Prelude** *Fantasia on "Diademata"* arr. John Boalt

**Choral Introit** *Come! Come! Everybody* Supplement #2271  
*Worship (Vs. 4)*

## To Praise God's Name

**Call to Worship** adapted 148

Praise the Lord!

*Praise the Lord from the heavens,*  
praise God in the heights above!

*Praise God, all the angels,*  
praise God, all heavenly hosts!

*Praise God, sun, moon, and shining stars!*  
Praise God, you highest heavens, and the waters above the skies!

*Let them praise the name of the Lord!*  
*For God commanded and they were created.*

God set them in place for ever and ever;  
God gave a decree that will never pass away.

*Praise the Lord from the earth,*  
*you creatures and all ocean depths,*

lightning and hail, snow and clouds,  
stormy winds that do God's bidding!

*Mountains and hills, fruit trees and cedars!*  
*Wild animals and cattle, small creatures and flying birds!*

Kings of the earth and all nations,  
You princes and all rulers on earth!

*Young men and maidens, old men and children!*

Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
for God's name alone is exalted;  
God's splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

*God has raised up for the people a horn;  
the praise of all the saints of Israel,  
the people close to God's heart.*

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\* **Hymn** *Christ of the Upward Way* Hymnal #344

## Unison Prayer of Confession

*Eternal God, from whom comes every good and perfect gift, we pause to offer you the gift of our submission. We fall into the habit of believing that we are at the top of the heap and that everything in life is dependent on us. We like to believe that we are the masters of our own fate and that we do not need to bow and scrape to anyone or anything. But the truth of the matter, Dear Lord, is that when all our pretense is stripped away, we come to understand that we are here by your grace and that we are sustained by that same grace. So we submit our hearts and minds to you, knowing that you will look past our overblown egos and forgive our swelled heads and return us to that state of grace wherein we will honor you with all our bodies and souls. We pray in the name of The Christ who demonstrated true submission. 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** *View from the Upper Room* Craig Courtney

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to depart for Children's Church.*



## Announcements

**Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church!** The members of this Faith Community welcome you to our worship this morning. Please fill out the visitor card which the ushers have given you and place it in the offering plate. It is so important to us to get to know you and share the love and grace of Christ with you. Whether you are an out of town visitor or a local family looking for a church home, please be assured that your presence here this morning has not gone unnoticed. We invite you to return and worship with us often.

The **sanctuary flowers** are given for the glory of God and in celebration of Kelly deBernard's birthday by her Mother & Father.

The **Lay Readers** today are **John & Faith Mari' Tucker**.

The **Adult Study Group** (Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins we Tolerate by Jerry Bridges) will be completed in three more sessions: May 2, May 16, & May 23, at 5:30 PM at the church.

**Circle I** meets Tuesday, May 4, 10:00 AM in the parlor.

The **Presbyterian Men** will meet for our monthly men's lunch this Tuesday, May 4, at the Main Street Emporium at 11:45 AM.

The next church-wide **Committee Meeting Night** will be this Tuesday, May 4, at 7:00 PM at the church. These will be the last committee meetings of this church year.

The **Session** will meet this month for its annual retreat on May 14-15. Active elders and elders-elect will be participating.

In honor of APC's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary our congregation has been challenged to **collect 100 pounds of food for DAWN each week** beginning May 2, until September 12. Please place your food donations in the boxes in the hallway and they will be delivered to DAWN each week.

## Schedules

<b>Ushers, May</b>	Dennis & Maxine Montague, Chip & Jenny Roark
<b>Greeters, May</b>	Gary & Barbie Andrews
<b>Lay Reader, May 9</b>	Dana & Travis Taylor
<b>Lay Reader, May 16</b>	Debbie Berger
<b>Nursery, May 9</b>	Rob Gilliam
<b>Nursery, May 16</b>	Ron Coleman
<b>CC Teacher, May</b>	Denise Tucker
<b>CC Assistant, May 9</b>	Bill Ferguson
<b>Youth Group Helper, May 16</b>	Martha Moore
<b>Youth Meal Preparer May 16</b>	Martha Moore
<b>Communion Servers, Today</b>	Rob Gilliam, Bill Ferguson, Kevin & Kelly deBernard

## Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: *Love One Another* Psalm of the week: **128**

MONDAY	Romans 12:9-21	THURSDAY	1 John 2:7-17
TUESDAY	Colossians 3:12-17	FRIDAY	1 John 3:1-18
WEDNESDAY	Galatians 5:1-15	SATURDAY	1 John 4:7-21

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sun., May 2</b>	Elder Training	<b>8:45 AM</b>
	Adult Sunday School	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	Worship/Communion, Children's Church	<b>10:00 AM</b>
	TWIG Youth Group Meeting	<b>5:00 PM</b>
	Adult Study Group	<b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>Tues., May 4</b>	Choir Practice	<b>6:00 PM</b>
	Committee Meeting	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>Wed., May 5</b>	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study	<b>9:30 AM</b>
	Second Helping Lunch	<b>11:00-12:30 PM</b>
<b>Sun., May 9</b>	Elder Training	<b>8:45 AM</b>
	Adult Sunday School	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	Worship/Children's Church	<b>10:00 AM</b>
	TWIG Youth Group Meeting	<b>5:00 PM</b>

## Joys and Concerns for Prayer 5/2/10

To add/delete an item, please contact the church office, or speak to Sang-il Lee or email him at leesangil@comcast.net by Monday.

- Pastor Bob Button, the session and the staff.
- All the Committee members and our Youth Groups
- 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, Elizabeth Brocklenhurst, Cayla Coalson, Mollie Cofflin, Tim Coleman, Nancy Cummings, Carolyn deBernard, Eula Dillon, Dante Erk, Tim Fenn, Barbara Hare, Marie Hoffman, Tim Howdyshell, Brenda Hunt, Lucy Irvine, Diane Janiak, Hannah Johnson, Ralph Liebchen, Phil and Carol Wills McCartney, Betty Sue Moehlenkamp, Lynn Moore, Marybeth Moore, Darnell Moorman, Conner Niblett, Bob and Ellen Ragsdale, Janie Roark, Murrell Routon, Charles Thomas, John Trotti, John Tuck)
- 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 the International Teams. (Their newsletters are posted on the bulletin board.)
- Sungs and Haesung Presbyterian Church, Busan, Korea.
- Residents in retirement homes and residential care (Thelma Blanchard, Francis Harvey, Ruth Knight, Wilmoth McClelland, Roy Tucker, 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  
*Link Newsletter Editor*

Sally Sease  
*Women's Circles*

Alline Rogers  
*Meal Coordinator*

Annie Shelton  
*Nursery Coordinator*

Janet Soddors  
*Prayer Fellowship Request*

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