

# The Lord's Day Worship

July 30, 2023

The Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The congregation's responses are in *bold italics*.

*\* Please stand as you are able*

**Prelude** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Mark Hayes

**Reading of the Law** *Daniel 9:8-10*

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you!*

**\*Hymns of Grace #89**

*Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*

**Confession of Sin** *The Valley of Vision, pg. 28*

*Herein is Wonder of Wonders: He came below to raise me above, was born like me that I might become like Him... Herein is power; when Deity and humanity were infinitely apart He united them in indissoluble unity, the Uncreated and the created. Herein is wisdom; when I was undone, with no will to return to Him, and no intellect to devise recovery, He came, God-incarnate, to save me to the uttermost, as Man to die my death, to shed satisfying blood on my behalf, to work out a perfect righteousness for me. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon** *Psalm 34:8*

**\*The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you!

*And also with you!*

**\*Song of Praise** *Gloria Patri*

*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.*

**\*Profession of Faith** *Apostles' Creed (Traditional)*

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell;  
The third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,*

*And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
The holy catholic church;  
The communion of saints;  
The forgiveness of sins;  
The resurrection of the body;  
And the life everlasting. Amen.*

**Call To Offering** *Hebrews 13:14-16*

**Offertory** *Relentless Love* Chris Anderson & Greg Habegger

**\*Song of Thanksgiving** *Doxology*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication** *I Kings 8:56-58*

**Anthem** *I'd Trade a Lifetime* (Soloist Ron Coleman) arr. Kenneth Morris

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our debts,  
As we forgive our debtors;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom  
And the power, and the glory,  
Forever and ever. Amen.*

**Children's Lesson** *Young children are excused to Children's Church.*

**Minute for Missions**

**Scripture** *I Corinthians 7:6-16* p.995

The Word of God for the People of God!  
*Thanks be to God!*

**Sermon** *The Benefits of Marriage*

**\*Hymns of Grace #209**

*Rock of Ages*

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude** *How Firm a Foundation*

Funk/Williamson

**Sermon Notes**

Today's Lay Reader  
August 6, Lay Reader  
August Ushers

### Servers

Betsy Soto  
Gary Andrews  
Sang-il Lee & Gary Andrews

### Prayer Requests

Our session & church leaders  
Our nation & elected leaders  
Essie Moore  
Doug Robertson  
Margaret Liebchen  
Alice Barkdoll  
Billy Robertson  
Linda Giles  
God's Church here at APC  
and for His guidance

Donna Layne  
Glenn Jefferson  
Alline Ritzer  
Silas Allen  
Connie Peresada  
William (Jo Jo) Phillips  
Donna Hendricks  
Hugh Rountrey  
The Gagnon Family  
The Smith Family

### People at APC

#### **Session Elders**

Gary Andrews ('24)  
*Administration*  
Kevin deBernard ('24)  
*Outreach*  
Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('24)  
*Discipleship*  
Barbie Andrews ('25)  
*Outreach*  
Ron Coleman ('25)  
*Discipleship*  
Mark Younkin ('25)  
*Administration*

#### **Staff**

Rev. Ed Soto  
*Minister of Word & Sacrament*  
Carolyn Doss  
*Church Secretary*  
Stephanie Moehlenkamp  
*Choir Director*  
Linda Giles  
*Organist & Pianist*  
John Erb  
*Clerk of Session*  
Dennis Janiak  
*Treasurer*

### August Events

**August 1** Noon - Men's Lunch - Taste of Italy  
**August 6** 10 AM Worship/Communion  
Children's Church  
Collect Two Cents-A-Meal Offering  
**August 13** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
**August 15** Noon - Men's Lunch - El Cazador  
5 PM Outreach Committee Meeting  
**August 20** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
Session Meeting after Worship  
**August 22** 5 PM Administration Committee Meeting  
**August 26** 9 AM Zoom Presbytery Meeting  
**August 27** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
**August 28** September Link Deadline

### Announcements

Volunteers are needed to help with demolition of the old Moorefield's/Sunshine Cleaners that DAWN purchased. If you are interested in helping August 12 or August 26, please plan to attend a meeting immediately after worship today.

OCC August Donation Items: crayons, pencils & pencil sharpeners

Volunteers are needed to sign-up on the bulletin board to participate in our Sunday Services.

10:00 AM  
Welcome to worship at  
**ALTAVISTA PRESBYTERIAN**  
**CHURCH**



### Greetings!

We welcome all to this service of worship. If you are a Christian visiting with us today, we greet you in the name of our common Lord. If you are not a believer, we greet you as a friend and trust that you will sense the warmth and genuineness of our reception. We invite everyone here to participate with our congregation as we sing, pray, and give attention to God's Word.

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*Equipping the saints for ministry,  
Building up the body of Christ.  
Eph. 4:12*