

The Lord's Day Worship

September 24, 2023

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

** Please stand as you are able*

Prelude *In Christ Alone* arr. Mark Hayes

Reading of the Law *Leviticus 19:17-18*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

***Presbyterian Hymnal #477**

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Confession of Sin *Augustine of Hippo (354-430)*

Lord, help us to turn and seek You, for we know You are here in our heart, when we confess to You, when we cast ourselves upon You, and weep in Your bosom, after all our rugged ways; and You gently wipe away our tears, and we weep the more for joy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *Jeremiah 31:33-34*

***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 *O Sing, My Soul* Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

***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 *Seek and You Will Find* Natalie Sleeth

**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 *Genesis 17:1-14, 23-27* **p.12**

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

Sermon *"Seal of Circumcision"*

***Hymns of Grace #75**

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** *Lead On, O King Eternal* Henry Smart & Robert Sterling

Sermon Notes

Servers

Today's Lay Reader	Martha Moore
October Usher	Sang-il Lee

Prayer Requests

Our session & church leaders	Donna Layne
Our nation & elected leaders	Glenn Jefferson
God's guidance at APC	Alline Ritzer
Doug Robertson	Silas Allen
Margaret Liebchen	Connie Peresada
Alice Barkdoll	William (Jo Jo) Phillips
Billy Robertson	Donna Hendricks
Linda Giles	Hugh Rountrey
Essie Moore	Kay Gagnon
The Smith Family	Emily Ragsdale

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

September Events

September 3 10 AM Worship/Communion
Collect 2 Cents-A-Meal

September 4 Office Closed

September 5 Noon - Men's Lunch - Main St. Café
5 PM Outreach Committee Meeting

September 6 8 AM Men's Bible Study
10 AM Bible Study

September 10 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
3 PM Cornerstone Music Recital

September 13 8 AM Men's Bible Study
10 AM Bible Study

September 16 5 - 7 PM Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

September 17 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
Session Meeting after Worship

September 18 5:30 PM Discipleship Committee Meeting

September 19 5 PM Administration Committee Meeting

September 20 8 AM Men's Bible Study
10 AM Bible Study
12 PM Men's Lunch at Mama Rosa's

September 24 10 AM Worship/Children's Church

September 25 October Link Deadline

September 27 8 AM Men's Bible Study
10 AM Bible Study

Announcements

OCC September Donation Items: Ink Pens, Solar Calculators

This Monday is the deadline to submit articles to the church office for the October newsletter.

The Outreach Committee will deliver breakfast casseroles to the veterans at Valor Farm Sat., Oct. 21. Please sign-up on the bulletin board and take a recipe if you can prepare one. You may bring your casserole to the fellowship hall Sat., Oct. 21, between 9 & 10 AM, or before that date and put in the kitchen freezer.

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*