## The Lord's Day Worship

### January 14, 2024 The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

The congregation's responses are in *bold italics*. \*Please stand as you are able

Mercies Anew Prelude

arr. Ruth Coleman

Reading of the Law

Ezekiel 18:26-27

The Lord be with you. And also with you!

\*Hymns of Grace #4

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

**Confession of Sin** 

Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)

Make me to remember, O God, that every day is Your gift, and ought to be used according to Your command. Grant me, therefore, so to repent of my negligence, that I may obtain mercy from You, and pass the time which You shall yet allow me in diligent performance of Your commands, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** 

Exodus 34:6-7

\*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

Westminster Confession of Faith chapter I.1

1. Our natural understanding and the works of creation and providence so clearly show God's goodness, wisdom, and power that human beings have no excuse for not believing in him. However, these means alone cannot provide that knowledge of God and of his will which is necessary for salvation. Therefore it pleased the Lord at different times and in various ways to reveal himself and to declare that this revelation contains his will for his church. Afterwards it pleased God to put this entire revelation into writing so that the truth might be better preserved and transmitted and that the church, confronted with the corruption of the flesh and the evil purposes of Satan and the world, might be more securely established and comforted. Since God no longer reveals himself to his people in those earlier ways, Holy Scripture is absolutely essential. This, we confess and believe, amen.

Call To Offering

Hebrews 13:14-16

**Offertory** *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* 

Timothy R. Matthews

\*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

Children's Lesson

Young children are excused to Children's Church.

Presentation of New Members

Renunciations & Welcome

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.

**Minute for Missions** 

Genesis 19:1-11 Scripture

The Word of God for the People of God!

Thanks be to God!

"Sodom's Sin" Sermon

\*Hymns of Grace #175

My Shepherd, You Supply My Need

\*Charge & Benediction

How Great Thou Art \*Postlude

arr. Stuart K. Hine

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**Sermon Notes** 

<u>Servers</u>		<u>January Events</u>	
Today's Lay Reader	Martha Moore	January 1	Church Office Closed
January Ushers	Sang-il Lee, Gary Andrews	January 3	12 PM Men's Lunch - Hibachi Grill
Prayer Requests		January 7	10 AM Worship/Communion Collect Two Cents-A-Meal Offering
Our session & church leaders	Dennis Janiak	January 8	5 PM Administration Meeting 5:30 PM Discipleship Meeting
Our nation & elected leaders	Glenn Jefferson	January 9	5 PM Outreach Meeting
God's guidance at APC	Silas Allen	January 14	10 AM Worship/Children Church
Doug Robertson	Collin Adams	3	• •
Margaret Liebchen	William (Jo Jo) Phillips	January 17	12 PM Men's Lunch – Colonial
Alice Barkdoll	Donna Hendricks	January 21	10 AM Worship/Children Church Session Meeting after Worship
Billy Robertson	Hugh Rountrey	January 27	5 PM Koinonia Chili Supper & Bingo
Linda Giles	Kay Gagnon	January 28	10 AM Worship/Children Church
Essie Moore	Emily Ragsdale	, ,	Collect a Love Offering for Elizabeth Hawkins
Mike Smith	Jo Ann Houchins	January 29	February Link Deadline

#### People at APC

<b>Session Elders</b>	Staff		
Gary Andrews ('24) Administration	Rev. Ed Soto Minister of Word & Sacrament		
Kevin deBernard ('24)	Carolyn Doss		
Outreach	Church Secretary		
Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('24)	Stephanie Moehlenkamp		
Discipleship	Choir Director		
Barbie Andrews ('25)	Linda Giles		
Outreach	Organist & Pianist		
Ron Coleman ('25)	Gary Andrews		
Discipleship	Co-Treasurer		
Mark Younkin ('25)	Mark Younkin		
Administration	Co-Treasurer		
John Erb			

Clerk of Session

#### **Announcements**

The <u>sanctuary flowers</u> this morning are given by The YMCA Arts Council.

We are having a <u>Chili dinner/Bingo night</u> at APC on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. We hope everyone will come and bring some friends! There is a sign-up sheet on the board for chili, dessert, and cornbread. We ask that everyone bring a \$3'ish item to contribute for Bingo prizes. This is always a fun time, please plan to join us!

A <u>Love Offering</u> will be collected for Elizabeth Hawkins Sunday, January 28, and will be matched by our ACTS for Misson Funds.

The <u>2024 Flower Calendar</u> has been posted on the bulletin board. Please take a moment to sign up to place flowers in the sanctuary for the Sunday morning of your choosing.

#### 10:00 AM

## Welcome to worship at

# Altavista Presbyterian





**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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