## The Lord's Day Worship

## January 21, 2024 The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

\*Please stand as you are able

**Prelude** Rejoice the Lord is King

arr. Mark Hayes

Reading of the Law

*Mark* 1:14-15

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

\*Hymns of Grace #5

How Great Thou Art

**Confession of Sin** 

Ambrose of Milan (339-397)

O Lord, You have mercy upon all—take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of Your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore You, a heart to delight in You, to follow and to enjoy You, for Christ's sake. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** 

*John 3:16* 

\*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.2-3

- 2. What we call Holy Scripture or the written word of God now includes all the books of the Old and New Testaments which are [66 in total]. All of these books are inspired by God and are the rule of faith and life.
- 3. The books usually called the Apocrypha are not divinely inspired and are not part of the canon of Scripture. They therefore have no authority in the church of God and are not to be valued or used as anything other than human writings.

This, we confess and believe, amen.

**Call To Offering** 

II Corinthians 9:6-9

Offertory

Lamb of Glory

Greg Nelson and Phil McHugh

\*Song of Thanksgiving

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

II Chronicles 6:41-42

Doxology

p.14

"Now's the Day"

Ralph W. Williams

Children's Lesson

Young children are excused to Children's Church.

Anthem

*May the Light of Christ* 

Mary McDonald

**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.

**Minute for Missions** 

**Scripture** *Genesis* 19:12-22

The Word of God for the People of God!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

\*Hymns of Grace #176

Be Thou My Vision

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Postlude All Creatures of Our God and King

**Sermon Notes** 

<u>Servers</u> <u>January Events</u>

January 29

Today's Lay Reader	Terry Walton	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	January 17	12 PM Men's Lunch – Colonial
Margaret Liebchen	William (Jo Jo) Phillips	, ,	
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

#### People at APC

Jo Ann Houchins

Mike Smith

Clerk of Session

Ezra Soto

<u>respiration</u>			
Session Elders	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			

#### Announcements

February Link Deadline

The <u>Session</u> meets today immediately after worship for its monthly stated meeting. If you have a prayer concern for which your elders could pray, we invite you to write it on the insert and place it in the offering.

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! Please sign-up on the board to bring chili, dessert, or 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.

January 29, is the deadline to submit articles to the church office for the <u>February newsletter</u>.

#### 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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