

# The Lord's Day Worship

February 4, 2024

The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

**Prelude**      *Across the Lands*      arr. Ruth Coleman

**Reading of the Law**      *Matthew 22:37-40*

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

**\*Hymns of Grace #18**

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

**Confession of Sin**      *John Oecolampadius (1483-1531)*

*Almighty God and Heavenly Father, we are not worthy to be called  
Your children, nor lift our eyes up to heaven. O God and Father, we  
wish that we had never provoked You to anger. In Your mercy and  
for the sake of Your glory, we ask You to receive us into Your grace  
by the forgiveness of our sins. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon**      *Romans 5:1-2*

**\*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**      *II Corinthians 9:6-9*

**Offertory**      *I Lay My Sins on Jesus*      arr. Mark Rice

**\*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**      *II Chronicles 6:41-42*

**Anthem**      *A Joyful Call to Praise*      Lloyd Larson

**Minute for Missions**

**Scripture**      *Genesis 19:30-38*      **p.15**

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

**Sermon**      *"Don't Go It Alone"*

**Prayers 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.*

**\*Hymns of Grace #107**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude**      *To God Be the Glory*      William H. Doane

Sermon Notes

### Servers

Today's Lay Reader                      Gary Andrews  
 February Usher                              Sang-il Lee

### Prayer Requests

Our session & church leaders	Dennis Janiak
Our nation & elected leaders	Glenn Jefferson
God's guidance at APC	Silas Allen
Doug Robertson	Collin Adams
Margaret Liebchen	William (Jo Jo) Phillips
Alice Barkdoll	Donna Hendricks
Billy Robertson	Hugh Rountrey
Linda Giles	Kay Gagnon
Essie Moore	Emily Ragsdale
Mike Smith	Jo Ann Houchins
Ezra Soto	Cynthia Coleman

### People at APC

#### **Session Elders**

Gary Andrews ('24)  
*Administration*

Kevin deBernard ('24)  
*Outreach*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('24)  
*Discipleship*

Barbie Andrews ('25)  
*Congregational Care*

Ron Coleman ('25)  
*Congregational Care*

Mark Younkin ('25)  
*Congregational Care*

John Erb  
*Clerk of Session*

#### **Staff**

Rev. Ed Soto  
*Minister of Word & Sacrament*

Carolyn Doss  
*Church Secretary*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp  
*Choir Director*

Linda Giles  
*Organist & Pianist*

Gary Andrews  
*Co-Treasurer*

Mark Younkin  
*Co-Treasurer*

### February Events

**February 1**                      4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect  
**February 4**                      10 AM Worship/Communion  
    Collect Two Cents-A-Meal Offering  
**February 6**                      5 PM Outreach Committee Meeting  
**February 7**                      12 PM Men's Lunch - Taste of Italy  
**February 8**                      4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect  
**February 11**                     10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
**February 12**                     4:30 PM Administration Committee Meeting  
**February 15**                     4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect  
**February 18**                     10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
**February 20**                     4 PM Session Meeting  
**February 21**                     12 PM Men's Lunch - El Cazador  
**February 22**                     4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect  
**February 25**                     10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
**February 26**                     4:30 PM Discipleship Meeting  
    March Link Deadline  
**February 29**                     4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect

### Announcements

A Love Offering will be collected this morning for Elizabeth Hawkins, and matched by our ACTS for Misson Funds.

Operation Christmas Child February Donation Items: Hair Brushes, Girl's Hair Accessories (Hair Clips, Hairbands, etc.)

The Outreach Committee will be hosting a food drive to donate to the Claire Parker Family Care Cart Program. Most appreciated items are listed below. Please bring all items to the church by February 29<sup>th</sup>.

Kraft Macaroni & Cheese (Microwaveable Easy Mac Dinner Cups)

Sour Patch Kids Candies (Individually Wrapped Fun Size)

Mini Can Sodas (7 or 8 oz)

Sports Drinks - Gatorade/Powerade (7 or 8 oz)

Bottled Water 24 Count (8 oz Bottles)

Water Flavoring Additives

Bible Studies for the month of February are canceled.

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*