

The Lord's Day Worship

February 11, 2024

The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

**Please stand as you are able*

Prelude *Resting In God's Arms* Mark Hayes

Reading of the Law *Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

***Hymns of Grace #19**

To God Be the Glory

Confession of Sin *Martin Luther (1483-1546)*

O Lord, I do not deserve a glimpse of heaven, and I am unable with my words to redeem myself from sin, death, the devil, and hell. Nevertheless, You have given me Your Son Jesus Christ, who is... much stronger than sin, death, the devil, and hell.... Out of pure grace You have given me this boundless blessing... and do grant me all that belongs to Him. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *Isaiah 53:4-6*

***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.4-5*

4. The Bible speaks authoritatively and so deserves to be believed and obeyed. This authority does not depend on the testimony of any man or church but completely on God, its author, who is himself truth. The Bible therefore is to be accepted as true, because it is the word of God.

5. We may be influenced by the testimony of the church to value the Bible highly and reverently, and Scripture itself shows in so many ways that it is God's word; for example, in its spiritual subject matter, in the effectiveness of its teaching, the majesty of its style, the agreement of all its parts, its unified aim from beginning to end (to give all glory to God), the full revelation it makes of the only way of man's salvation, its many other incomparably outstanding features, and its complete perfection.

However, we are completely persuaded and assured of the infallible truth and divine authority of the Bible only by the inward working of the Holy Spirit, who testifies by and with the word in our hearts.

This, we confess and believe, amen.

Call To Offering *Hebrews 13:14-16*

Offertory *Complete in Thee* Ben Nyce

***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.*

Anthem *Shepherd of Souls* arr. Scott Atwood

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 20:1-7* **p.15**

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

Sermon *"Abraham Sins (Again)"*

***Hymns of Grace #201**

There Is a Redeemer

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** *The Wonderful Cross* arr. Mark Rice

Sermon Notes

Servers

Today's Lay Reader Martha Moore
 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 24 5:30 PM Chili Dinner/Bingo
February 25 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
February 26 4:30 PM Discipleship Committee Meeting
 March Link Deadline
February 29 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect

Announcements

The Chili Dinner/Bingo night at APC has been rescheduled for Sat., Feb. 24th at 5:30 PM. Please sign-up on the board to bring chili, dessert, or cornbread. We ask that everyone bring a \$3-ish item for bingo prizes.

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

The Outreach Committee is 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 29th.

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)
 Nature Valley Individually Wrapped Granola Bars
 Water Flavoring Additives

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*