The Lord's Day Worship

April 28, 2024 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

*Please stand as you are able

Prelude Sweet Hour of Prayer

arr. Mark Hayes

Reading of the Law

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

II Chronicles 7:13-15

*Hymns of Grace #425

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Confession of Sin

Adapted from Richard Baxter (1615-1691)

We confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God... We have not been content with our daily bread. You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in Him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. We confess You alone are our hope. Make us Your children and give us the spirit of Your Son, our only Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Philippians 4:6-7

*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 III.3-4

- 3. In order to manifest his glory God has ordered that some men and angels should be predestined to everlasting life and that others should be foreordained to everlasting death.
- 4. This predestination and foreordination of angels and men are precise and unchangeable. The number and identity of angels and men in each group are certain, definite, and unalterable.

This, we confess and believe, amen.

Call To Offering II Corinthians 9-6-9

Offertory Jesus Is Lord arr. Ruth Coleman

*Song of Thanksgiving

Doxology

Sermon Notes

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

Children's Lesson Young children are excused to Children's Church

Anthem God Showed His Love arr. Brian Buda

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 Philemon 4-17 p.1043

The Word of God for the People of God!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon "The Faithful Servant"

*Hymns of Grace #335

Who is On the Lord's Side?

*Charge

*Benediction The Lord Bless You and Keep You John Rutter

*Postlude Thine is the Glory George Frederick Handel

<u>Servers</u>			May Events
Today's Lay Reader	Terry Walton	May 1	12 PM Men's Lunch - Colonial Restaurant
April Ushers	Sang-il Lee & Gary Andrews	May 2	4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
Praver 1	Requests_	May 5	10 AM Worship/Communion Collect Two Cents-A-Meal Offering
Our session & church leaders	Aaron Albrecht	May 9	4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
Our nation & elected leaders	Glenn Jefferson	May 12	10 AM Worship/Communion
God's guidance at APC	Silas Allen	May 13	4:00 PM Administration Meeting
Ezra Soto	Collin Adams	May 14	4:30 PM Discipleship Meeting
Margaret Liebchen	William (Jo Jo) Phillips	May 15	12 PM Men's Lunch - Taste of Italy
Alice Barkdoll	Kay Gagnon	May 16	4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
Billy Robertson	Emily Ragsdale	May 18	8 AM Session Retreat
Essie Moore	Jo Ann Houchins	May 19	10 AM Worship/Communion
Mike Smith	Sue Pearson	May 20	5 PM Outreach Committee Meeting
		May 23	June Newsletter Deadline

May 23 -26

May 26

May 27

May 30

People at APC

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)	Nancy Dalton	
Discipleship	Church Secretary	
Barbie Andrews ('25)	Stephanie Moehlenkamp	
Congregational Care	Choir Director	
Ron Coleman ('25) Congregational Care	Linda Giles Organist & Pianist	
Mark Younkin ('25) Congregational Care	Gary Andrews Co-Treasurer	
John Erb	Mark Younkin	
Clerk of Session	Co-Treasurer	

Announcements

The sanctuary flowers this morning are given in celebration of Carolyn Doss' Retirement and 28 years of service to the Altavista Presbyterian Church by Dennis and Linda Janiak.

Koinonia Retirement Celebration Luncheon for Carolyn Doss following Worship, today, April 28.

4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect

10 AM Worship/Communion

4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect

Ed at Ligonier National Conference

Memorial Day - APC Office Closed

Volunteers needed to help with <u>Children's Church</u> in May Sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board.

May Operation Christmas Child Donation Items: Small Flashlights with Batteries, Socks for 2-4 Yr. Old Girls, Socks for 2-4 Yr. Old Boys

Presbytery meets this Saturday, at St. Andrews. Our commissioner is Gary Andrews. Please keep the Presbytery of the Peaks in your prayers.

Pastor Ed will be out of town May 23 - 26, if you have a pastoral concern, please contact the church office or a session elder.

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