

The Lord's Day Worship

May 12, 2024

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

**Please stand as you are able*

Prelude *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* arr. Michael Cox

Reading of the Law *Romans 12:9-13*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you!

***Hymns of Grace #23**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Confession of Sin *adapted from Matthew Henry (1662-1714)*

Lord, we call on You to deliver us. For all things are of You, and through You, and to You. We do not approach You in prayer because of our own righteousness. Our sins prevent us from standing before You, but we make mention of Christ's righteousness - His alone... He is our righteousness. See our shield, O God, and look on the face of Your Anointed. With a voice from heaven, You declared Yourself well pleased in Him. Lord, in Him be well pleased with us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *Isaiah 12:1-2*

***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** *Westminster Confession of Faith, chapter III.5*

Before the creation of the world, according to his eternal, unchangeable plan and the hidden purpose and good pleasure of his will, God has chosen in Christ those of mankind who are predestined to life and to everlasting glory. He has done this solely out of his own mercy and love and completely to the praise of his wonderful grace. This choice was completely independent of his foreknowledge of how his created beings would be or act. Neither their faith nor good works nor perseverance had any part in influencing his selection.

This, we confess and believe, amen.

Call To Offering *II Corinthians 9:6-9*

Offertory *Look, Ye Saints! The Sight Is Glorious* Kelly/Owen

***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*

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 *Genesis 21:8-14* **p. 16**

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

Sermon *"Sarah's Scorn"*

***Hymns of Grace #31**

This Is My Father's World

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** *Take My Life and Let It Be* arr. Malan/Mason

Sermon Notes

Servers

Today's Lay Reader Martha Moore
 Usher Sang-il Lee

Prayer Requests

Our session & church leaders Aaron Albrecht
 Our nation & elected leaders Glenn Jefferson
 God's guidance at APC Silas Allen
 Ezra Soto Collin Adams
 Margaret Liebchen William (Jo Jo) Phillips
 Alice Barkdoll Kay Gagnon
 Billy Robertson Emily Ragsdale
 Essie Moore Jo Ann Houchins
 Mike Smith Sue Pearson

People at APC

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

May Events

May 1 12 PM Men's Lunch - Colonial Restaurant
May 2 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
May 5 10 AM Worship/Communion
 Collect Two Cents-A-Meal Offering
May 9 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
May 12 10 AM Worship/Communion
May 13 4:00 PM Administration Meeting
May 14 4:30 PM Discipleship Meeting
May 15 12 PM Men's Lunch - Taste of Italy
May 16 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
May 18 8 AM Session Retreat
May 19 10 AM Worship/Communion
May 20 5 PM Outreach Committee Meeting
May 23 June Newsletter Deadline
 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
May 23 -26 Ed at Ligonier National Conference
May 26 10 AM Worship/Communion
May 27 Memorial Day - APC Office Closed
May 30 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect

Announcements

The sanctuary flowers this morning are given by the Rev. Glenn & Cynthia Coleman to the Glory of God.
 Volunteers needed to help with Children's Church 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
Pastor Ed will at the Ligonier National Conference, 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*