

The Lord's Day Worship

August 11, 2024

The Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

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

*Please stand as you are able

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

Welcome

Prelude *Let All Things Now Living* arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship

I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

* **Hymns of Grace #86** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

THE CHURCH APPROACHES THE THRONE OF GRACE

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we confess, we have sought to please ourselves instead of glorifying You. We have set aside the fear of the Lord, which is the beginning of wisdom, and have relied upon our own strength rather than the power of Your Holy Spirit. Forgive our stubborn insistence on doing things our own way and serving You on our own terms. Teach us to seek Your Kingdom first, and Your justice before all else. Grant us wisdom and courage to trust in Your promises and abide in Your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A moment of silence, individual confession

Assurance of Pardon *Psalm 32.5*

***The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

***Response of Praise** *Gloria Patri* **Presbyterian Hymnal #579**

THE CHURCH LISTENS FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading *Psalm 34:11-22*

Anthem *El Shaddai* Saxophone: Gary Dalton arr. Thompson/Card

New Testament Reading *Ephesians 5:15-20 & Matthew 17:26-27*

Sermon *No Coincidences, just Redemption, Love, and Provision*

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD

***Presbyterian Hymnal #171** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

***Confession of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*

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 *Luke 6:38*

Offertory *Compassion* arr. Ketih & Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

***Song of Thanksgiving** *Doxology* **Presbyterian Hymnal #592**

Prayer of Dedication

Minute for Missions

Announcements

Prayer of the People

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.**

THE CHURCH DEPARTS TO SERVE

***Hymns of Grace #403** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

Sermon Notes

Servers

Today’s Lay Reader Gary Andrews
Ushers Sang-il Lee

Prayer Requests

God’s guidance at APC
Our session & church leaders Our nation & elected leaders
Collin Adams Aaron Albrecht
Silas Allen Alice Barkdoll
Sue Boring Kay Gagnon
Jo Ann Houchins Margaret Liebchen
Arvette Lovelace and Family Jimmy Mayhew
Essie Moore Sue Pearson
William (Jo Jo) Phillips Emily Ragsdale
Billy Robertson Mike Smith
The Soto Family

People at APC

Session Elders
Mark Younkin (’25) Administration
Barbie Andrews (’25) Outreach
Ron Coleman (’25) Discipleship
Cynthia Coleman (’26) Congregational Care
Randy Dunn (’26) Congregational Care
Davis Hewett (’26) Congregational Care
John Erb Clerk of Session

Staff
Rev. Glenn Coleman Interim Pastor
Nancy Dalton Church Secretary
Stephanie Moehlenkamp Choir Director
Linda Giles Organist & Pianist
Gary Andrews Co-Treasurer
Mark Younkin Co-Treasurer

August Events

August 4 10 AM Communion Worship
Collect Two Cents-A-Meal Offering
August 5 4 PM Administration Meeting
August 7 12 PM Men’s Lunch – Hibachi Grill
August 11 10 AM Worship
August 13 5 PM Outreach Meeting
August 18 10 AM Worship
Stated Session Meeting
August 20 4 PM Altavista Outreach Enrichment (AOE) Meeting
August 21 12 PM Men’s Lunch – Colonial
August 25 10 AM Worship

Announcements

The sanctuary flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God by Donna and Randy Dunn, in celebration of their 29th wedding anniversary.

August Operation Christmas Child Donation Items: Solar Calculators, Pencil Sharpeners, 24-count Crayons.

August 13- 21 Your church secretary, Nancy will be out of the office. Please feel free to reach out to Rev. Coleman for any assistance you may need. RevGColeman@gmail.com 540-817-9266

Link newsletter articles welcomed - entry deadline for Sept. issue is August 19th. Please email Diane Hewitt. dch0778@gmail.com

If you are new to or visiting Altavista Presbyterian Church today, we extend our “Welcome.” Please find a **Visitor/Prayer card** in the seat pocket in front of you.

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*