

# The Lord's Day Worship

## January 12, 2025

### Baptism of the Lord

The congregation's responses are in **bold**.  
\*Please stand as you are able

#### THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude**     *Oh Come, All Ye Faithful*     arr. Mark Hayes

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**     *Psalm 29:1 & 11*

"Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength."

"May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!"

\* **Presbyterian Hymnal #229**     *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

#### THE CHURCH APPROACHES THE THRONE OF GRACE

**Confession of Sin**     Please be seated.

**Almighty, Merciful God, in baptism You promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In Your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises You make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace and peace. For we pray in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Let us take a moment for silent confession*

**Assurance of Pardon**     *I John 1:8-10*

\* **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**     *Isaiah 43:1-7*     pg. 623

**Anthem**     *Hurry to Bethlehem!*     arr. Lloyd Larson

**New Testament Reading**     *Luke 3:15-22*     Pg. 891

**Sermon**     *Remembering Who, and Whose you are.*

#### THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD

\* **Presbyterian Hymnal #72**     *When Jesus Came to Jordan*

\* **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**     *While Shepherds watched Their Flocks*     arr. George F. Handel

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

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Announcements**

**Prayers 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. Amen.**

#### THE CHURCH DEPARTS TO SERVE

\* **Hymns of Grace #94**     *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

\* **Charge & Benediction**

\* **Postlude**     *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*     arr. Timothy R. Matthews

#### Sermon Notes

Servers

Today’s Lay Reader Gary Andrews  
Usher(s) Gary Andrews & Sang-il Lee

Prayer Requests

God’s guidance at APC  
Our Session, Church Leaders & Musicians  
All of our Church Families and Visitors  
Our Nation & Elected Leaders  
Our Homeless and Displaced  
All of our Active and Veteran Military Personnel & Families

All Natural and Unnatural Disasters

Evan Adcock	Aaron Albrecht	Silas Allen
Alice Barkdoll	Sue Boring	Karen & Joey Cook, & family
Jeff DeSantos	Payton Emore	Cecile Farmer Family
Justin Fulton	Granddaughter Shirley	Rosa Hall
Jo Ann Houchins	Mike Jennings	Margaret Liebchen
Mayhew Family	Essie Moore	Lindsay Orme
Sue Pearson	William (Jo Jo) Phillips	Andrea Rice
Linda Riley	Shane Roach	Janie Roark
Billy Robertson	Marie Hicks Smith	Mike Smith
Wayne Stafford	Tammy	Susan & Mo Vetter
Barbara Walker		

People at APC

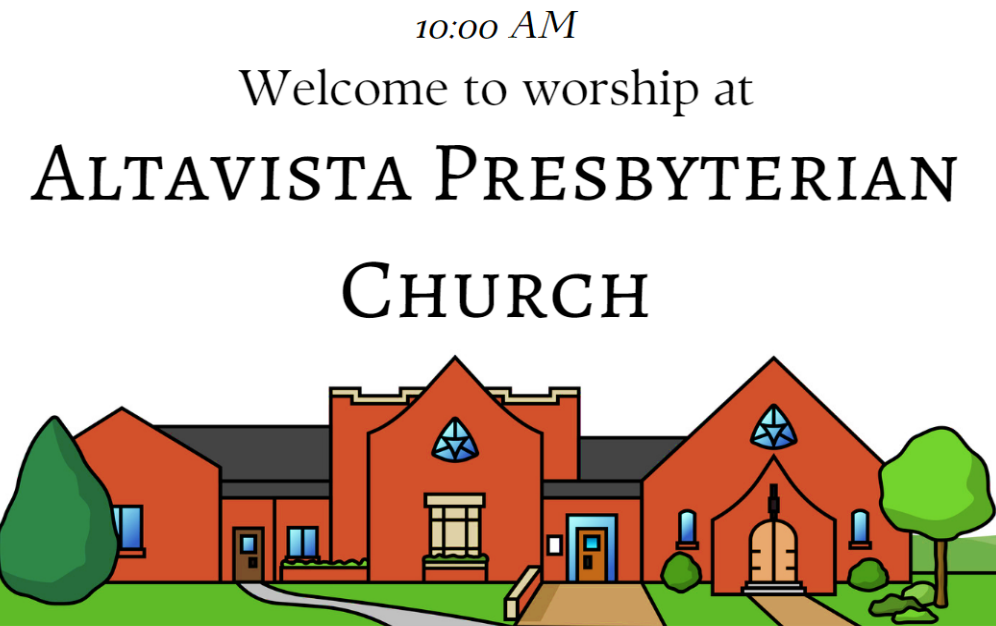
Session Elders	Staff
Mark Younkin (’25) Administration	Rev. Glenn Coleman, Interim Pastor
Barbie Andrews (’25) Outreach	Nancy Dalton, Church Secretary
Ron Coleman (’25) Discipleship	Stephanie Moehlenkamp, Choir Director
Cynthia Coleman (’26) Congregational Care	Linda Giles, Organist & Pianist
Randy Dunn (’26) Congregational Care	Gary Andrews, Co-Treasurer
Davis Hewett (’26) Congregational Care	Mark Younkin, Co-Treasurer
John Erb, Clerk of Session	

Calendar of Events

**January 12** 10 AM Worship  
**January 14** 4 PM Administration Committee Meeting  
**January 15** 12 PM Men’s Lunch – Hibachi Grill  
5:30 PM Bible Study  
**January 19** 10 AM Worship  
Session Meeting after Worship  
**January 20** Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
**January 22** 5:30 PM Bible Study  
**January 26** 10 AM Worship  
**January 27** February Link Deadline  
**January 29** 5:30 PM Bible Study

Announcements

\* **Bible Study** will resume on January 15<sup>th</sup>.  
\* **Administration Committee Meeting** will be on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 4 PM.  
\* **Discipleship Committee Meeting** January 15<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 PM has been canceled. Next meeting in February.  
\* **Men’s Lunch Schedule** January 15<sup>th</sup>, the men of the church will be meeting at 12 PM at The Hibachi Grill in Lynchburg.  
\* **February Link newsletter** deadline to submit articles is January 27<sup>th</sup>.  
\* **Inclement Weather Policy** In the event of inclement weather, please consult <https://wset.com/weather/closings> for APC info before leaving home for worship, Sunday morning.  
\* **Visitor/Prayer card:** If you are new to or visiting Altavista Presbyterian Church today, we extend our “Welcome.” Please find a 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*