

# The Lord's Day Worship

## January 19, 2025

### Second Sunday After Epiphany

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                      Martha Moore  
 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, First Responders & their Families

#### All Natural and Unnatural Disasters

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

### People at APC

<b>Session Elders</b>	<b>Staff</b>
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 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** Please join us on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

\* **February Link Newsletter** deadline to submit articles is Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>.

\* **Elders for APC for the class of 2027** We are looking for 3 individuals who are interested in serving a 2-year term. The session usually meets the 3rd Sunday of the month after worship and meetings last about one hour. Prayerfully, please consider this opportunity and if you are so led, please let us know of your interest by the end of this month.

The nominating committee: Barbie Andrews, Linda Janiak and Stephanie Moehlenkamp. You can speak to any of the three. We would also encourage you to talk to other elders to get a feeling of the responsibilities involved if you have never served and you are welcome to attend the Session meeting today, to see how they go as well.

Thank you for your consideration!

\* **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*