

The Lord's Day Worship
January 26, 2025
Third Sunday After Epiphany

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

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *All the Earth Rejoices* arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome

Call to Worship *Psalm 19:1 & 14*

"The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork."

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

* **Hymns of Grace #120** *Jesus Shall Reign*

THE CHURCH APPROACHES THE THRONE OF GRACE

Confession of Sin Please be seated.

God of steadfast love, Judge of all, we have strayed from Your good law, both in what we have done, and what we have left undone. We have cast aside Your counsel and departed from Your ways. Please show us Your tender mercy; forgive us and restore us. Heal our blindness to our sins, release us from captivity to selfish desires. Empower us by Your Spirit, that our words, thoughts, and intentions, will truly glorify You. For we pray in the name of our Savior and Lord, 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 *Psalm 19: 7-13* pg. 474

Anthem *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem* arr. Reba Snyder

New Testament Reading *I Corinthians 12:12-13:2* Pg. 999

Sermon *The Unified Body of Christ*

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD

* **Hymns of Grace #184** *Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

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

* **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

* **Presbyterian Hymnal #434** *Today, We All Are Called to be Disciples*

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Postlude** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* arr. Church Pension Fund

Sermon Notes

Servers

Today's Lay Reader Terry Walton
 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
Family in Amherst	Family of Ted Phillips	Family of Tanaja's Grandmother
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

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

Calendar of Events

January 26 10 AM Worship
January 27 February Link Deadline
January 29 5:30 PM Bible Study
February 2 10 AM Worship/ Communion
 Two Cents-A-Meal Offering
February 4 5 PM Outreach Committee Meeting
February 5 12 PM Men's Lunch – Colonial Restaurant
 5:30 PM Bible Study

Announcements

* **February Link Newsletter** deadline to submit articles is Jan. 27th.
 * **Bible Study** Please join us on January 29th.
 * **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.
 * **Operation Christmas Child** will resume collection in February.
 February items: Toothbrushes & Toothbrush Holders, Girl's Hairbrushes, Boy's Combs.
 * **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 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*