

The Lord's Day Worship

October 13, 2024

the Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

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

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *How Great Thou Art* arr. Marianne Kim

Welcome

Call to Worship *Psalm 22: 25 & 27* Pg. 475

From thee comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

* **Hymns of Grace #124** *Lead on O King Eternal*

THE CHURCH APPROACHES THE THRONE OF GRACE

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, You command us to take up our cross and follow You. We confess our reluctance to bear the cross and leave our comfortable lives to follow You. We resist Your call to be reborn in Your love. Following You is often difficult and challenging; we fear change and challenge. Our confidence is weak and our faith shallow. Lord God, forgive us and strengthen us by Your Spirit, that we may not fear to follow You, but rejoice in the journey that will take us to the halls of heaven. Help us to become all that You intend us to be, to grow in grace and seek Your favor all the days of our lives. Grant us a new zeal for the Gospel message and send us to proclaim the good news. For we pray in the holy name of Jesus. Amen.

Let us take a moment for silent confession

Assurance of Pardon *Psalm 103: 8, 10-12*

* **The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

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

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.

THE CHURCH LISTENS FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading *I Kings 19:1-10* pg. 313

Anthem *God Leads Us Along* arr. Cotrell, Hooper, & Fettke

New Testament Reading *Mark 10:17-34* Pg. 878

Sermon *Faith Is A Journey, Not A Destination*

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD

* **Hymns of Grace #379** *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

* **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 *Jehovah's Bride* arr. Greg Habeggar

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

Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, all that we have, we have received from Your hand. You provide our every need and fulfill our deepest desire in Jesus Christ. Please receive these tithes and offerings as a loving response representing our hearts given to You through Him. Amen

Minute for Missions 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 #391** *Take My Life*

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Lowell Mason

Sermon Notes

Servers

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

Prayer Requests

God’s guidance at APC Our session & church leaders
Our nation & elected leaders Our Homeless and displaced
Evan Adcock Aaron Albrecht
Silas Allen Alice Barkdoll
Sue Boring Kwasi Clark
Herman Doss Kay Gagnon
Jo Ann Houchins Mike Jennings
Kemp and his Family Margaret Liebchen
Jimmy Mayhew Essie Moore
Lindsay Orme John Panko
Sue Pearson William (Jo Jo) Phillips
Emily Ragsdale Janie Roark
Billy Robertson Marie Hicks Smith
Mike Smith Mo Vetter
Victims of Helene and all other disasters

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

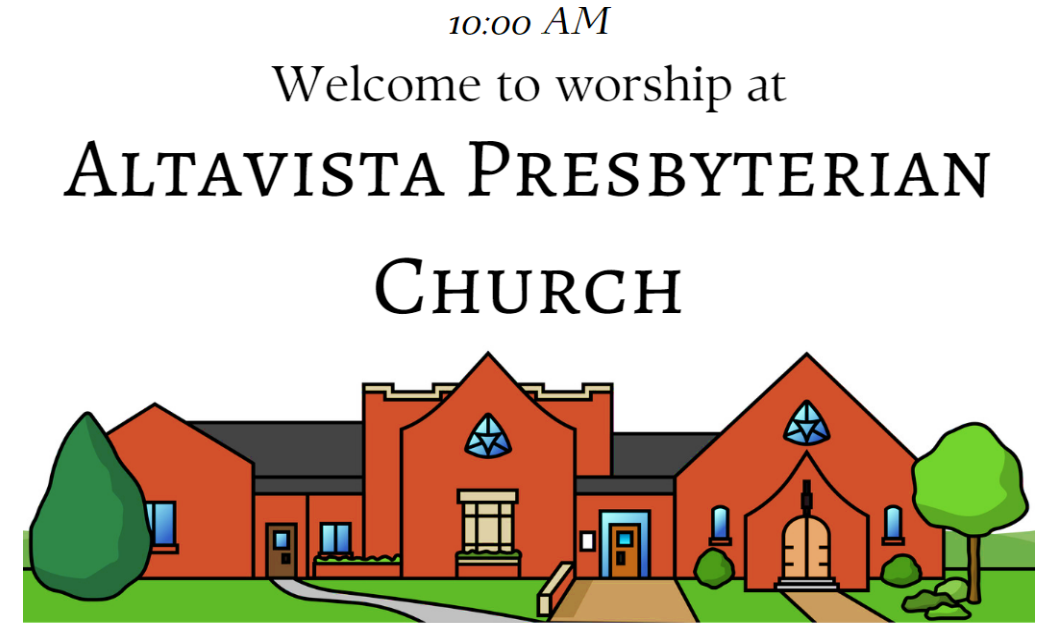
Rev. Glenn Coleman
Interim Pastor
Nancy Dalton
Church Secretary
Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director
Linda Giles
Organist & Pianist
Gary Andrews
Co-Treasurer
Mark Younkin
Co-Treasurer

Calendar of Events

October 13 10 AM Worship
October 15 4 PM Altavista Outreach Enrichment Meeting
October 16 12 PM Men’s Lunch: Mama Rosa’s
5:30 PM Adult Bible Study
October 17 4 PM The Reflective Woman - Devotion & Fellowship
October 20 10 AM Worship / Hurricane Relief Offering
11 AM Session Meeting
October 23 5:30 PM Adult Bible Study
October 24 9 AM Presbytery Meeting *
4 PM Altavista Outreach Enrichment Meeting
October 27 10 AM Worship
October 30 5:30 PM Adult Bible Study
October 31 4 PM The Reflective Woman - Devotion & Fellowship

Announcements

* **The sanctuary flowers** this morning are placed by Diann and Jimmy Martin to the Glory of God.
* Thank all of you for your generosity in giving to **Operation Christmas Child** for 2024, throughout this year. Your support of this wonderful mission has been amazing and so appreciated! Even though our list is finished, we will gladly continue to accept items year-round and could use more wash cloths and bar soap.
* Lifting those in the path of Helene. *Today*, APC will have a **“Special Offering: PDA Hurricane Relief,”** if you would like to help donate. Acts for Missions fund will match the collection.
* 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*