

The Lord's Day Worship

October 27, 2024

the Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

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

* Please stand as you are able

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *I Surrender All Depth of Mercy*

Welcome

Call to Worship *Psalm 34:1 &3* Pg. 481

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 #53** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

THE CHURCH APPROACHES THE THRONE OF GRACE

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, Your light always exposes the extent of our darkness. Your faithfulness is the measure of our disloyalty. Our Lord Jesus humbled Himself and became one of us and our pride and arrogance are revealed. We confess the pride that denies Your power and exalts our own. We confess the arrogance of thinking that we are wiser than You. Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us and help us, for we seek Your presence and humble ourselves before Your throne of grace. Empower us Holy Spirit, build our faith and enable us to look to the light of Christ for our healing and restoration. For we pray in Jesus Holy name. 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 *Psalm 4* pg. 466

Anthem *The Earth Is the Lord's* Carl Nygard

New Testament Reading *ACTS 3:12-19* Pg. 878

Sermon *Times of Refreshing*

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD

* **Presbyterian Hymnal #525** *Here I Am, Lord*

* **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 *So Send I You* arr. John W. Peterson

* **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

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 #288** *It Is Well with My Soul*

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** *For All the Saints* arr. Mark Rice

Sermon Notes

Servers

Today's Lay Reader Terry Walton
 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
 All of our Active and Veteran Military Personnel & Families
 Victims of Helene, Milton, and all other disasters

Evan Adcock Aaron Albrecht
 Silas Allen Alice Barkdoll
 Boggert Family Sue Boring
 Kwasi Clark Payton Emore
 Kay Gagnon

Jo Ann Houchins Mike Jennings
 Kemp and his Family Margaret Liebchen
 Jimmy Mayhew Essie Moore
 Lindsay Orme Sue Pearson
 William (Jo Jo) Phillips Emily Ragsdale
 Janie Roark Billy Robertson
 Marie Hicks Smith Mike Smith
 Susan & Mo Vetter Justin Fulton

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 27 10 AM Worship – Reformation Sunday
October 30 5:30 PM Adult Bible Study
October 31 2-5 PM APC Participation in Town of Altavista Trick or Treat
 4 PM The Reflective Woman - Devotion & Fellowship
November 3 End of DST – Turn your clocks back
 10 AM Worship - Communion Sunday - All Saints Day
 Collect Two Cents-A-Meal Offering
 Election Day
November 5 4 PM OCC Shoebox Packing Party
 5 PM Outreach Committee Meeting
 12 PM Men's Lunch: Tuscan Grill, Altavista
November 6 4:30 PM Discipleship Committee Meeting
 5:30 PM Adult Bible Study
November 7 4 PM The Reflective Woman - Devotion & Fellowship
November 10 10 AM Worship
November 12 4 PM Administration Committee Meeting
November 13 5:30 PM Adult Bible Study
November 14 4 PM The Reflective Woman - Devotion & Fellowship

Announcements

* **The sanctuary arrangement** this morning is dedicated to our church musicians and choir for the blessings of their beautiful music they share with us each week!

* 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! We will gladly continue to accept items year-round and could use more wash cloths and bar soap.

* **PDA Hurricane Relief:** last day before we send in our donations. All collections will be matched by Acts for Missions funds.

* October is **Pastor Appreciation Month.** Please take a moment to reflect on the blessings of having Rev. Glenn Coleman with the Altavista Presbyterian Church family.

APC will be participating in the **Town of Altavista's Trick or Treat** from 2-5 PM for Halloween on Thursday, Oct. 31st.

* 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*