

The Lord's Day Worship
November 24, 2024
Christ the King/Reign of Christ

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

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* arr. Michael Wilson

Welcome

Call to Worship *Psalm 132:6&7* Pg. 539

Lo, we heard of it in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Ja'ar.

Let us go to his dwelling place; let us worship at his footstool!

* **Hymns of Grace #129** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

THE CHURCH APPROACHES THE THRONE OF GRACE

Confession of Sin

King of Kings, Lord, and Savior, Jesus Christ, we confess our sin and humbly ask for your forgiveness. We call you Lord, and profess to be disciples, yet we stubbornly cling to our pride and seek to chart our own path. We have proven to be transient in our commitment to You, while You remain steadfast. Please forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. We repent of our sin and ask You to empower us with a deeper faith and a humble loving spirit. May we set an example for the world as we bend our knee and bow ourselves before You, King of Kings and Lord of Lords; for we pray in the name above all names, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Let us take a moment for silent confession

Assurance of Pardon *Mark 2: 5*

* **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 *Daniel 7:9-14* pg. 769

Anthem *I Believe, Help My Unbelief* Lloyd Larson

New Testament Reading *John 1:1-5* Pg. 922
John 18:33-37 Pg. 943

Sermon "The Jesus Inside You"

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD

* **Hymns of Grace #135** *O Worship the King*

* **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 *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. Johann Cruger

* **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 #150** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Postlude** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* arr. Rowland Prichard

Sermon Notes

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Donna and Randy Dunn to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving to our friends at Altavista Presbyterian Church.

Prayer Requests: Please help us to maintain accurate and up to date prayer requests. If the person is not an immediate family member, please get permission from that person to have their name published on the list. No other details are published, even if provided. Prayer recipient's name will remain on the list for four weeks unless otherwise requested.

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 & 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
 Victims of Helene, Milton, and all other disasters

Evan Adcock	Aaron Albrecht	Silas Allen
Alice Barkdoll	Sue Boring	Kwasi Clark
Karen & Joey Cook, and family	Payton Emore	Justin Fulton
Granddaughter Shirley	Rosa Hall	Jo Ann Houchins
Mike Jennings	Kemp & his Family	Margaret Liebchen
Jimmy Mayhew	Essie Moore	Lindsay Orme
Sue Pearson	William (Jo Jo) Phillips	Emily Ragsdale
Andrea Rice	Shane Roach	Janie Roark
Billy Robertson	Marie Hicks Smith	Mike Smith
Wayne Stafford	Tim Storey	Tammy
Susan & Mo Vetter		

People at APC

<u>Session Elders</u>	<u>Staff</u>
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

November 24 10 AM Worship
Thanksgiving Offering – Matched by Act for Missions acct.

November 27 APC Office Closed
No Adult Bible Study

November 28 Wishing you all a very Happy Thanksgiving
APC Office Closed
No The Reflective Woman – Devotion & Fellowship

November 30 Salvation Army Bell Ringing @ Walmart 10 AM - 6 PM

December 1 10 AM Worship/ Communion First Day of Advent
Two Cents-A-Meal Offering
Angel Tree Offerings Due

December 4 12 PM Men's Lunch Colonial
5:30 PM Adult Bible Study

December 5 3:30 PM The Reflective Woman

Announcements

* **Angel Tree** is ready for Altavista Elementary School. You may select an angel from the tree. Deadline to return your Angel Offerings is Sunday, December 1st. Details & Sign-up are in the hallway on bulletin board and table with Angel Tree.

* The **Thanksgiving offering** will be collected today, 11/24, for the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands. This offering will be matched by our ACT for Mission funds.

* The **APC office will be closed** on Nov. 27th & 28th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Both Adult Bible Study and The Reflective Woman – Devotion & Fellowship will resume first week of December.

* **Annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing** APC will participate again this year at Altavista Walmart on Nov. 30th between 10 AM - 6 PM. Sign-up is on hallway bulletin board if you are interested in participating.

* **Advent Volunteers:** Families and Individuals are asked to participate in the weekly reading and lighting of the Advent candles. Sign-up sheet will be on the hallway bulletin board.

* **Chicken and Rice Casseroles** for National Center for Healthy Veterans. Please bring to APC by Dec. 8th. Details & Sign-up on bulletin board.

* **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 feel free to fill out the 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*