

# The Lord's Day Worship

October 1, 2023

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**Prelude**     *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*     Lloyd Larson

**Reading of the Law**     Joel 2:12-13

The Lord be with you.  
*And also with you!*

**\*Hymns of Grace #107**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

**Confession of Sin**     *Diebold Schwarz (1485-1561)*

*I, a poor sinner, confess myself before God Almighty, that I have gravely sinned by the transgression of His commandments; that I have done many things which I should have left undone, and I have left undone that which I should have done. Be gracious to me, Lord. Be merciful to me, a poor sinner. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon**     *Romans 4:4-5*

**\*The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you!  
*And also with you!*

**\*Song of Praise**     *Gloria Patri*

*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.*

**\*Profession of Faith**     *Apostles' Creed (Traditional)*

*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**     *Hebrews 13:14-16*

**Offertory**     *Praise Ye the Triune God*     Frederick F. Fleming

**\*Song of Thanksgiving**     *Doxology*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication**     *I Kings 8:56-58*

**Anthem**     *El Shaddai*     Michael Card & John Thompson

**Minute for Missions**

**Scripture**     *Matthew 18:15-20*     **p.852**

The Word of God for the People of God!  
*Thanks be to God!*

**Sermon**     *"Discipleship in the Details"*

**Invitation and Prayer**

*John Knox's Liturgy (1550)*

**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 and ever. Amen.*

**Words of Institution**

*I Corinthians 11:23-26*

**Sharing in the Bread and the Cup**

**Prayer after the Meal**

*Westminster Directory of Public Worship (1645)*

**\*Hymns of Grace #124**

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude**     *My Life Flows On*     Robert Lowry



This Sunday, we will welcome Carl Utley to our pulpit. Rev. Dr. Utley is the General Presbyter for Peaks Presbytery, a position to which he was elected at the August 2020 presbytery meeting. Carl had been our transitional (interim) presbyter for three years, and after a national search was presented to the presbytery as the candidate for the called position, which carries a renewable term of five years.

Prior to serving the presbytery, Carl was the interim pastor at two Roanoke congregations, Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church and Covenant Presbyterian Church. Ordained in 1984 as a Minister of Word and Sacrament, Carl has served other congregations in North Carolina, Nebraska, Texas and Arkansas. He is a 1984 graduate of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, in Austin, Texas, where he also earned his Doctor of Ministry degree in 2000 with an emphasis in Preaching and Worship. Carl lives in Roanoke, commutes to Lynchburg, and considers the Peaks his hometown.

## Sermon Notes

### Servers

Today's Communion Servers     Kevin deBernard & Gary Andrews  
 October Usher                     Sang-il Lee

### Prayer Requests

Our session & church leaders	Donna Layne
Our nation & elected leaders	Glenn Jefferson
God's guidance at APC	Alline Ritzer
Doug Robertson	Silas Allen
Margaret Liebchen	Connie Peresada
Alice Barkdoll	William (Jo Jo) Phillips
Billy Robertson	Donna Hendricks
Linda Giles	Hugh Rountrey
Essie Moore	Kay Gagnon
The Smith Family	Emily Ragsdale

### People at APC

#### **Session Elders**

Gary Andrews ('24)  
*Administration*

Kevin deBernard ('24)  
*Outreach*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('24)  
*Discipleship*

Barbie Andrews ('25)  
*Outreach*

Ron Coleman ('25)  
*Discipleship*

Mark Younkin ('25)  
*Administration*

#### **Staff**

Rev. Ed Soto  
*Minister of Word & Sacrament*

Carolyn Doss  
*Church Secretary*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp  
*Choir Director*

Linda Giles  
*Organist & Pianist*

John Erb  
*Clerk of Session*

### October Events

**October 1**                     10 AM Worship/Communion  
Collect 2 Cents-A-Meal

**October 3**                     5 PM Outreach Committee Meeting

**October 4**                     8 AM Men's Bible Study  
10 AM Bible Study  
Noon - Men's Lunch - Tuscan Grill  
6 PM - Video Small Group Study

**October 8**                     10 AM Worship/Children's Church

**October 11**                    8 AM Men's Bible Study  
10 AM Bible Study

**October 15**                   10 AM Worship/Children's Church

**October 16**                   12 PM Men's Lunch - Hibachi Grill  
5:30 PM Discipleship Committee Meeting

**October 17**                   5 PM Administration Committee Meeting

**October 18**                   8 AM Men's Bible Study  
10 AM Bible Study  
1 PM Session Meeting

**October 21**                   9-10 AM - Bring Casseroles to Fellowship Hall

**October 22**                   10 AM Worship/Children's Church

**October 23**                   November Link Deadline

**October 25**                   8 AM Men's Bible Study  
10 AM Bible Study

**October 29**                   10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
Koinonia Luncheon after Worship

### Announcements

The Discipleship Committee is pleased to announce a new video small group study. The first date is Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Future meetings will be determined at that time. We will meet in the Sunday School room at the church.

The Outreach Committee will deliver breakfast casseroles to the veterans at Valor Farm Saturday, October 21. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you can prepare a casserole. You may bring your casserole to the fellowship hall Saturday, October 21, between 9 & 10 AM, or before that date and place it in the kitchen freezer.

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*