

# The Lord's Day Worship

April 7, 2024

The Second Sunday of Easter

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

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**Prelude** *Down to the River to Pray* Mark Hayes

**Reading of the Law** *I John 4:7-11*

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

**\*Hymns of Grace #312**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

**Confession of Sin** *Wilhelm Loehe (1808-1872)*

*Lord Jesus Christ, You carry the lost sheep back into the fold of Your arms, and deign to hear the confession of the Publican—graciously remit all my guilt and sin. Lord, You hear the penitent thief, You have set a heritage of mercy for Your saints, and have not withheld pardon for the sinner—hear the prayers of Your servants according to Your mercy. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon** *Psalm 130:7-8*

**\*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** *Hark, the Glad Sound* Doddridge/Haweis

**\*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** *I See a Rose in the Garden* Joseph Martin

**Minute for Missions**

**Scripture** *Ephesians 4:25-32* **p. 1019**

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

**Sermon** Elder Kevin deBernard

**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 #161**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude** *Hail the Day That Sees His Rise* Robert Williams

**Sermon Notes**

### Servers

Today's Lay Reader	Linda Janiak
April Usher	Gary Andrews & Sang-il Lee
April Communion Server	Martha Moore

### Prayer Requests

Our session & church leaders	Aaron Albrecht
Our nation & elected leaders	Glenn Jefferson
God's guidance at APC	Silas Allen
Ezra Soto	Collin Adams
Margaret Liebchen	William (Jo Jo) Phillips
Alice Barkdoll	Kay Gagnon
Billy Robertson	Emily Ragsdale
Essie Moore	Jo Ann Houchins
Mike Smith	

### People at APC

#### Session Elders

Gary Andrews ('24)  
*Administration*

Kevin deBernard ('24)  
*Outreach*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('24)  
*Discipleship*

Barbie Andrews ('25)  
*Congregational Care*

Ron Coleman ('25)  
*Congregational Care*

Mark Younkin ('25)  
*Congregational Care*

John Erb  
*Clerk of Session*

#### Staff

Rev. Ed Soto  
*Minister of Word & Sacrament*

Carolyn Doss  
*Church Secretary*

Nancy Dalton  
*Church Secretary*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp  
*Choir Director*

Linda Giles  
*Organist & Pianist*

Gary Andrews  
*Co-Treasurer*

Mark Younkin  
*Co-Treasurer*

### April Events

**April 1** Office Closed

**April 2** 5 PM Outreach Committee Meeting

**April 3** 12 PM Men's Lunch - Tuscan Italian Grill

**April 4** 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect

**April 7** 10 AM Worship/Communion  
Collect Two Cents-A-Meal Offering

**April 8** 5 PM Elder Training

**April 11** 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect

**April 13** 11 AM - 3 PM DAWN Open House

**April 14** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church

**April 15** 4:00 PM Administration Committee Meeting

**April 17** 12 PM Men's Lunch - Hibachi Grill

**April 18** 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect

**April 21** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
Session Meeting after Worship

**April 22** 4:30 PM Discipleship Meeting

**April 23** May Newsletter Deadline

**April 25** 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect

**April 28** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
Koinonia Luncheon after Worship

### Announcements

Volunteers needed to help with Children's Church in April and May  
Sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board.

Everyone is invited to DAWN's Open House Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>  
from 11 AM - 3 PM

April Operation Christmas Child Donation Items: Small Plastic  
Reusable Cups, Socks for 5-9 Yr. Old Girls, Socks for 5-9 Yr. Old Boys

Craft & Connect gatherings will continue through June 27<sup>th</sup>.

All Bible Studies are cancelled for the rest of the semester. Tentative  
restart date is September 4.

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.

### Connect with Us!

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*Equipping the saints for ministry,  
Building up the body of Christ.  
Eph. 4:12*