

# The Lord's Day Worship

April 14, 2024

The Third Sunday of Easter

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

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**Prelude**     *Praise Him! Praise Him!*     Mark Hayes

**Reading of the Law**     *II Peter 1:5-8*

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

**\*Hymns of Grace #315**

*Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

**Confession of Sin**     *adapted from John Wesley (1703-1791)*

*O merciful Father, regard not what we have done against You, but what our blessed Savior has done for us... That His precious blood may cleanse us from all our sins; and that Your Holy Spirit may renew and sanctify our souls... O let not sin reign in our mortal bodies, that we should obey in the lust thereof; but being made free from sin, let us be the servants of righteousness. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon**     *I John 1:8-9*

**\*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**     *Westminster Confession of Faith, chapter II.3*

*In the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, having one substance, power, and eternity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The Father exists. He is not generated and does not come from any source. The Son is eternally generated from the Father, and the Holy Spirit eternally comes from the Father and the Son.*

*This, we confess and believe, amen.*

**Call To Offering**     *II Corinthians 9:6-9*

**Offertory**     *O God, My Joy*     Paul Keew, arr. Ruth Coleman

**\*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**     *II Chronicles 6:41-42*

**Children's Lesson**     *Young children are excused to Children's Church.*

**Anthem**     *Canticle for Easter Day*     arr. Pattie Drennan

**Prayer of Intercession**

**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.*

**Minute for Missions**

**Scripture**     *Genesis 20:8-11*     **p.15**

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

**Sermon**     *"Abraham's Assumption"*

**\* Hymns of Grace #86**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude**     *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*     Martin Luther

Sermon Notes

### Servers

Today's Lay Reader Gary Andrews  
 Today's Ushers Sang-il Lee & Gary Andrews

### 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 Sue Pearson

### 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 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 Link Deadline  
**April 25** 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect  
**April 28** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
 Koinonia Luncheon after Worship

### Announcements

Sanctuary Flowers are given today by Diann and Jimmy Martin to the Glory of God.

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

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

Relay for Life Survivor's Dinner at New Prospect Baptist Church Family Life Center Saturday, April 20, 4-6 PM. RSVP to: Bradyruthw@gmail.com or call 434-369-4768 ext. 1 for Terrie Moore.

Relay for Life at Altavista Combined School Track Saturday, April 27 from 5 PM-12 AM. For more information log on to: relayforlife.org/campbellva

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*