

The Lord's Day Worship

June 16, 2024

The Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

**Please stand as you are able*

Prelude *Softly and Tenderly* arr. Mark Hayes

Reading of the Law *Philippians 1:27-28*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you!

***Hymns of Grace #51**

The Secret Place

Confession of Sin *Richard Alleine (1611-1681)*

The rocks tear apart, the earth quakes, the heavens drop, the clouds weep, the sun will blush, the moon be ashamed, the foundations of the earth will tremble at the presence of the Lord. But this heart never breaks nor trembles. If only I had a broken heart! If I did, you would have Your way in my heart. What would be impossible, if my heart were tender...? Take it, Lord, take it up. Where my treasure is, there let my heart be also. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *Isaiah 41:10*

***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 V.1-3*

1. God, who created everything, also upholds everything. He directs, regulates, and governs every creature, action, and thing, from the greatest to the least, by his completely wise and holy providence. He does so in accordance with his infallible foreknowledge and the voluntary, unchangeable purpose of his own will, all to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

2. God is the first cause, and in relationship to him everything happens unchangeably and infallibly. However, by this same providence, he orders things to happen from secondary causes. As a result of these secondary causes, some things must inevitably happen; others may or may not happen depending on

the voluntary intentions of the agents involved; and some things do not have to happen but may, depending on other conditions.

3. God uses ordinary means to work out his providence day by day. But, as he pleases, he may work without, beyond, or contrary to these means.

This, we confess and believe, amen.

Call To Offering *Hebrews 13:14-16*

Offertory *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder* Darmstadt Gesangbuch

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

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 *Isaiah 40:9-31* **p. 619**

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

Sermon *"How Big Is Your God?"*

***Hymns of Grace #364**

How Firm a Foundation

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** *My Soul Longs for the Lord* arr. Keith and Kristyn Getty
& Graham Kendrick

Servers

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

Prayer Requests

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

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

Nancy Dalton
Church Secretary

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

Linda Giles
Organist & Pianist

Gary Andrews
Co-Treasurer

Mark Younkin
Co-Treasurer

June Events

June 2 10 AM Worship/Communion
Collect Two Cents-A-Meal Offering

June 3 4:30 PM Discipleship Meeting

June 4 5 PM Called Session Meeting

June 5 12 PM Men's Lunch - El Cazador

June 6 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect Cancelled

June 9 10 AM Worship
Congregational Meeting
Session Meeting

June 10 4:00 PM Administration Meeting

June 13 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
6:30 PM LLA Meeting in Adult Bible Study Room

June 16 10 AM Worship
Father's Day

June 17-28 Ed on vacation

June 19 9:30-Noon APC hosts Summer SPARK
12 PM Men's Lunch - Main Street Café

June 20 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
July Newsletter Deadline

June 23 10 AM Worship - Dr. Carl Utley

June 27 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect

June 30 10 AM Worship
Koinonia Luncheon for Pastor Ed

Announcements

June Operation Christmas Child Donation Items: Small Story Books for Toddlers, Socks for 10-14 Yr. Old Girls and Boys.

Volunteers Needed June 19th for Summer "SPARK". Please see sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in hallway.

Pastor Ed will be out of town, June 17 - 23. If you have a pastoral concern, please contact the church office or a session elder.

Dr. Carl Utley will be our guest pastor on June 23, 2024.

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*