

The Lord's Day Worship

March 2, 2025

Transfiguration of the Lord

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

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *How Beautiful* arr. Mary McDonald

Welcome

Call to Worship *Psalm 99:1 & 9*

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the Lord our God is holy!**

* **Presbyterian Hymnal #263** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

At this time, please bring up your Two Cents A Meal Offering.

THE CHURCH APPROACHES THE THRONE OF GRACE

Confession of Sin Please be seated.

Holy God, in Jesus Christ You reveal the light of Your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait in prayer. Forgive our self-centeredness and our pride. Please send Your Holy Spirit to teach us awe and reverence for the glory and majesty of Your presence. Grant us wisdom to live in Your light and follow in the way of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Let us take a moment for silent confession

Assurance of Pardon *I John 1:8-10*

* **The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

* **Response of Praise** *Gloria Patri* **Presbyterian Hymnal #579**

THE CHURCH LISTENS FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 34: 29-35* pg. 77

Anthem *A Resting Place* arr. Mary McDonald

New Testament Reading *Luke 9:28-36* pg. 900

Sermon *Stop and Listen*

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD

* **Presbyterian Hymnal #73** *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

* **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

* **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 *Lamb of Glory* Greg Nelson and Phil McHugh

* **Song of Thanksgiving** *Doxology* **Presbyterian Hymnal #592**

Prayer of Dedication

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

* **Hymns of Grace #343** *The Communion Hymn*

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Postlude** *The Glory of These Forty Days* Johann Sebastian Bach

Sermon Notes

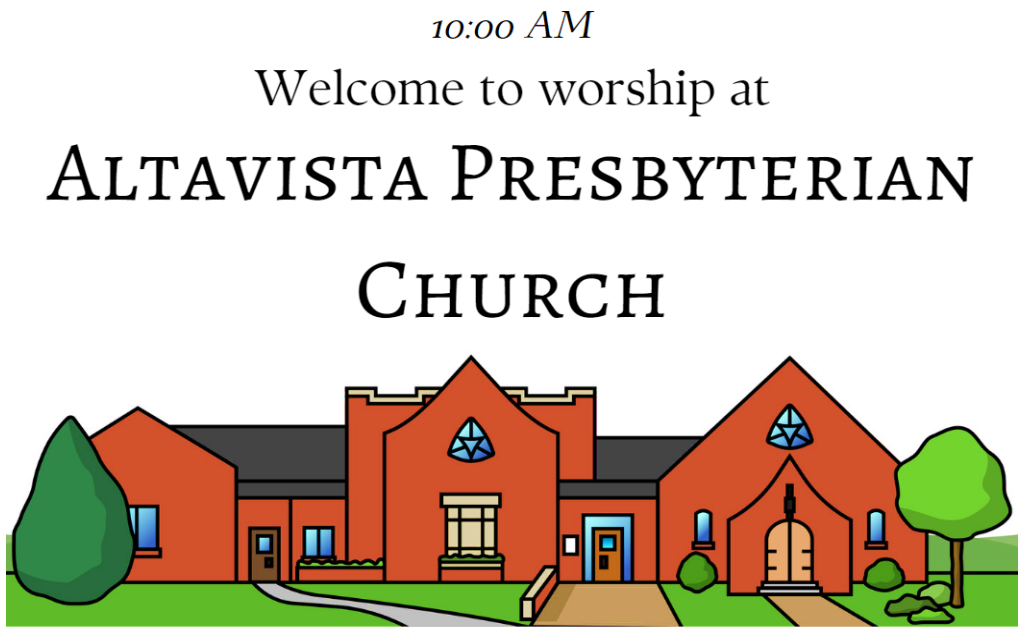
| <u>Servers</u> | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Today's Lay Reader | Cynthia Erb |
| Usher(s) | Gary Andrews & Sang-il Lee |
| Communion | Randy Dunn & Davis Hewett |

| <u>Prayer Requests</u> | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| God's guidance at APC | | |
| All Our Church Families and Visitors | | |
| Our Nation and Elected Leaders | | |
| Federal Employees | | |
| All Our Active & Veteran Military Personnel, First Responders & their Families | | |
| Our Homeless and Displaced | | |
| All Natural and Unnatural Disasters | | |
| Israel-Gaza-Hamas | | |
| Evan Adcock | Aaron Albrecht | Silas Allen |
| Alice Barkdoll | Mike & Rita Baron | Barbara Booze |
| Sue Boring | Tammy Emore | Family of Sue Richardson's Father |
| Family of Sue Pearson | Family of William (Jo Jo) Phillips | William Francis |
| Justin Fulton | Kay Gagnon & Gigi | Chuck Glenn |
| Granddaughter Shirley | Rosa Hall | Doug Hecht |
| David Houchins | Jo Ann Houchins | Mike Jennings |
| Sandra Kirby | Margaret Liebchen | Essie Moore |
| Andrea Rice | Linda Riley | Shane Roach |
| Janie Roark | Billy Robertson | Lindy Shelton |
| Marie Hicks Smith | Mike Smith | Wayne Stafford |

| <u>Leadership of APC</u> | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Session Elders | Staff |
| 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 | |

| <u>Calendar of Events</u> | |
|---------------------------|--|
| March 2 | 10 AM Worship - Communion 2 Cents a Meal |
| March 4 | 4 PM Administration Committee Meeting 5 PM Outreach Committee Meeting |
| March 5 | 12 PM Ash Wednesday Service 1 PM Men's Lunch – Rosa Negra Mexican Restaurant 5:30 PM Bible Study |
| March 6 | 3:30 PM The Reflective Woman – Devotion and Fellowship |
| March 9 | 10 AM Worship – 1 st day of Lent Daylight Saving Time Begins – roll your clocks forward 1 hour |
| March 12 | 5:30 PM Bible Study |
| March 13 | 3:30 PM The Reflective Woman – Devotion and Fellowship 5:30 PM Discipleship Committee Meeting 6:30 PM Leesville Lake Association Meeting |
| March 16 | 10 AM Worship Desserts for National Association for Healthy Veterans Session Meeting following Worship |

- Announcements
- * **Administration Committee Meeting** will be on March 4th, 4 PM.
 - * **Outreach Committee Meeting** will be on March 4th, 5 PM.
 - * **Ash Wednesday** Worship Service on March 5th from 12 – 12:30 PM.
 - * **Men's Lunch** on Wednesday, March 5th following service at 1 PM @ Rosa Negro's Mexican Restaurant in Altavista.
 - * **Bible Study:** Please join us every Wednesday in March at 5:30 PM.
 - * **The Reflective Woman** will resume Thursdays, March 6th – June 26 at 3:30 PM. All women of the church and community are welcome.
 - * **Discipleship Committee Meeting** will be on March 13th, at 5:30 PM.
 - * **Operation Christmas Child** March collection items: Coloring Books, Small Plastic Reusable Cups.
 - * **Desserts for the National Center for Healthy Veterans:** Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board with details. Please bring in frozen on or before March 16th.
 - * **2025 APC Church Directory** Please email us office @altapres.org with your: Mailing Address, Cell & Home Phone Numbers, Email Address, Birthday & Anniversary (if applicable), The names and birthdays of children under the age of 18 living with you (if applicable).
 - * **Visitor/Prayer card:** If you are new to or visiting Altavista Presbyterian Church today, we extend our "Welcome." Please find a in the seat pocket in front of you.



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!

www.altapres.org (434) 369-5286
office@altapres.org @altavistapc

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