

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

March 30, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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

*Please stand as you are able

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Psalm 23 and The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Stuart Townend & William B. Bradbury

Welcome

Call to Worship *Psalm 32:10 & 11*

Many are the pangs of the wicked; but steadfast love surrounds him who trusts in the Lord.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

* **Presbyterian Hymnal #376** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

THE CHURCH APPROACHES THE THRONE OF GRACE

Confession of Sin Please be seated.

God, of steadfast mercy, we have kept silence when we should have confessed our sin. We have hidden ourselves, when we should have acknowledged our shame. Even as we have denied our weakness, our strength has diminished to nothing. Still You receive us as we call upon You, forgive us as we confess to You and renew us as we trust in You. Please be our hiding place, our secure refuge in times of distress, and we will praise You in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Let us take a moment for silent confession

Assurance of Pardon *Isaiah 53: 4-5*

* **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 *Isaiah 43: 18-20* pg. 624

Anthem *What Sacred Fountain Freely Springs* arr. Mark Rice

New Testament Reading *II Corinthians 4:7-16, 5:17-21* pg. 1006

Sermon *Renewed Day by Day*

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD

* **Hymns of Grace #273** *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*

* **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 *Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed?* Hugh Wilson

* **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 #60** *Be Still, My Soul*

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Postlude** *It Is Well with My Soul* Philip B. Bliss & Ken Barker

Sermon Notes

Servers

Today’s Lay Reader Terry Walton
Usher(s) Gary Andrews & Sang-il Lee

Prayer Requests

God’s guidance at APC Our Session, Church Leaders & Musicians
All our Church Families and Visitors
Our Nation & Elected Leaders Federal Employees
Our Homeless and Displaced Kairos Prison Ministry
All our Active & Veteran Military Personnel, First Responders & their Families
All Natural and Unnatural Disasters Israel-Gaza-Hamas

Evan Adcock	Aaron Albrecht	Silas Allen
Alice Barkdoll	Mike & Rita Baron	Barbara Booze
Sue Boring	Eleanor Chadwell	Cherrante
Tammy Emore	Family of Firefighter Caleb Barker	Family of Ronnie Campbell
William Francis	Kate (delivered twins)	Kay Gagnon & Gigi
Chuck Glenn	Granddaughter Shirley	Rosa Hall
Doug Hecht	David Houchins	Jo Ann Houchins
Mike Jennings	Sandra Kirby	Margaret Liebchen & Pat
Essie Moore	Andrea Rice	Linda Riley
Shane Roach	Janie Roark	Billy Robertson
Lindy Shelton	Marie Hicks Smith	Mike Smith
Wayne Stafford	Traci Wille	

6-year-old Twins in Amherst

Leadership of APC

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	

Calendar of Events

March 30 10 AM Worship
11 AM Koinonia Meal/Fellowship
April 1 4 PM Administration Committee Meeting
5:30 PM Outreach Committee Meeting
April 2 12 PM Men’s Lunch at Mama Rosa’s
5:30 PM Bible Study
April 3 5:30 PM The Reflective Woman
April 5 8 AM APC Participant Clean-up Day Breakfast
8:30 AM APC Clean-up Begins
April 6 10 AM Worship / Communion
Collect Two Cents-A-Meal Offering
April 9 5:30 PM Bible Study
April 10 5:30 PM The Reflective Woman
10 AM Worship
April 13 One Great Hour of Sharing Donation Collection
11 AM Session Meeting

Announcements

- * **The Sanctuary Flowers** today have been given by Diann and Jimmy Martin to the Glory of God.
- * **April Operation Christmas Child** Donation items: Socks for 10-14 yr old Boys; Girl’s Hair Accessories
- * **Bible Study** Please join us every Wednesday in March at 5:30 PM.
- * **The Reflective Woman** Thursdays, through June 26 at 3:30 PM. All women of the church and community are welcome.
- * **Koinonia Meal** Today, March 30th following Worship. Please come and enjoy the fellowship and delicious covered dishes.
- * **Administration Committee Meeting** will be on April 1st, 4 PM.
- * **Outreach Committee Meeting** will be on April 1st, 5:30 PM.
- * **APC Spring Clean-Up Day** will be April 5th. Detail and Sign-up sheet is on the hallway bulletin board for all who would like to participate.
- * **Session Meeting** will be held on April 13th this month.
- * **Maundy Thursday, April 17th** Communion Service at 7:00 PM.
- * **Tenebrae/Good Friday, April 18th** Worship Service at 7:00 PM.
- * **Easter Sunday Flowers Collection** Members who would like to contribute to the Glory of God and in Memory or Honor of a loved one. Please email us at office@altapres.org. You may make your donation in an envelope and designate “Easter Flowers”
- * **Visitor/Prayer card** If you are new to or visiting Altavista Presbyterian Church today, we extend our “Welcome.” Please find a Visitor/Prayer card 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.

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