

**The Lord's Day Worship**

April 13, 2025

**Palm / Passion Sunday / Choral Cantata**

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

**THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP**

**Prelude** *Were You There?* arr. Mark Hayes

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** *Psalm 118: 20 & 26* Pg. 531

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

**Blessed be he who enters in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

\* **Presbyterian Hymnal #88** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**THE CHURCH APPROACHES THE THRONE OF GRACE**

**Confession of Sin** Please be seated.

**Strong Savior, we join our voices in praise to You, gladly proclaiming You as our King. Yet we confess that we have not followed Your rule or surrendered our will to Yours. We seek more to fulfill our own desires than to accomplish Your will. We strive more to extend our influence than to seek Your kingdom. Forgive us for saying one thing, while living another. Come, Holy Spirit and help us walk in the way of the cross. Help us to live our faith with integrity and share the same love with our neighbor as You have revealed in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. For we pray in His name. Amen.**

*Let us take a moment for silent confession*

**Assurance of Pardon** *Isaiah 53: 4-5*

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\* **The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

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

**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.**

**THE CHURCH LISTENS FOR GOD'S WORD**

**Old Testament Reading** *Isaiah 50: 5-9* pg. 631

\* **Presbyterian Hymnal #89**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**New Testament Reading** *Luke 23:1-49* Pg. 918

**Homily** *He Went Up For Us*

**THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD**

**Call To Offering** *Luke 6:38*

**Offertory** *My Heart Is Full of Christ* Charles Wesley/Philip Webb

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

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Almighty God, all that we have, we have received from Your hand. You provide our every need and fulfill our deepest desire in Jesus Christ. Please receive these tithes and offerings as a loving response representing our hearts given to You through Him. Amen**

**Announcements**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

**HOLY WEEK CANTATA**

*Calvary's Lamb (A Song, A Sacrifice, A Savior)* Mary McDonald

Stephanie Moehlenkamp, Director

Linda Giles, Organist & Pianist

Speakers: Choir Members

**Choir Members:**

**Soprano:**

Cynthia Coleman

Keegan deBernard

Cynthia Erb

Linda Janiak

**Alto:**

Barbie Andrews

Kelly deBernard

Donna Dunn

Fay Kempton

Dana Taylor

**Tenor:**

Mark Younkin

**Bass:**

Glenn Coleman

Randy Dunn

Jeff Janiak

Bruce Kempton

Sang-il Lee

**Special information about the cantata, Calvary's Lamb:**

*Sing Hosanna to the King*

*Underscore*

*In the Upper Room*

*Take This Cup From Me*

*What Has He Done?:*

Randy Dunn, soloist

*Calvary's Lamb*

*God So Loved*

*Wonderous Love*

\* **Hymns of Grace #265**

*Lamb of God*

\***Charge & Benediction**

\***Postlude**

*At the Cross*

Hudson and Nelson

### Servers

Today's Lay Reader Cynthia Erb  
 Usher(s) Sang-il Lee & Gary Andrews

### Prayer Requests

God's guidance at APC Our Session, Church Leaders & Musicians  
 All our Church Families and Visitors H.S. Students  
 Our Nation & Elected Leaders Our Homeless and Displaced  
 All our Active & Veteran Military Personnel, First Responders & their Families  
 All Natural and Unnatural Disasters  
 Federal Employees Families of Soldiers who died in Lithuania  
 Israel-Gaza-Hamas Kairos Prison Ministry

Evan Adcock	Aaron Albrecht	Silas Allen
Alice Barkdoll	Rita Baron	Barbara Booze
Eleanor Chadwell	Cherrante	Tammy Emore
Family of 7 <sup>th</sup> Street Fire	Family of 10 yr old bully victim	Family of Patricia Patton
William Francis	Justin Fulton	Kay Gagnon & Gigi
Granddaughter Shirley	Rosa Hall	Doug Hecht
Jo Ann Houchins	Mike Jennings	Sandra Kirby
Buc Krantz	Margaret Liebchen	Essie Moore
Andrea Rice	Linda & Jerry Rice	Shane Roach
Janie Roark	Billy Robertson	Lindy Shelton
Marie Hicks Smith	Mike Smith	Wayne Stafford

### Leadership at APC

#### **Session Elders**

Mark Younkin ('25)  
Administration  
 Barbie Andrews ('25)  
Outreach  
 Ron Coleman ('25)  
Discipleship  
 Cynthia Coleman ('26)  
Congregational Care  
 Randy Dunn ('26)  
Congregational Care  
 Davis Hewett ('26)  
Congregational Care  
 John Erb  
Clerk of Session

#### **Staff**

Rev. Glenn Coleman  
Interim Pastor  
 Nancy Dalton  
Church Secretary  
 Stephanie Moehlenkamp  
Choir Director  
 Linda Giles  
Organist & Pianist  
 Gary Andrews  
Co-Treasurer  
 Mark Younkin  
Co-Treasurer

### Calendar of Events

10 AM Worship - Cantata  
 One Great Hour of Sharing Donation Collection  
 11 AM Session Meeting

**April 13**

**April 15** 5:30 PM Discipleship Meeting

**April 16** 12 PM Men's Lunch – Tuscan Grill  
5:30 PM Bible Study

**April 17** 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion Worship

**April 18** 7:00 PM Tenebrae / Good Friday Worship

**April 20** 10 AM Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Day Worship

**April 21** Office will be closed in observance of Easter weekend

**April 24** May Link Newsletter deadline

**April 27** 10 AM Worship - Guest Preacher, Rev. Nancy Dawson

### Announcements

- \* **April Operation Christmas Child** donation items: Socks for 10-14 yr old Boys; Girl's Hair Accessories
- \* **One Great Hour of Sharing:** Special Offering collection today, April 13th. The collection will be matched by the ACT for Missions Fund.
- \* **Bible Study:** Please join us every Wednesday in April at 5:30 PM.
- \* **The Reflective Woman:** Meets Thursdays, through June 26 at 3:30 PM. All women of the church and community are welcome.
- \* **Session Meeting** will be held on today, following the Cantata.
- \* **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."
- \* **Guest Preacher April 27<sup>th</sup>:** Please welcome Rev. Nancy Dawson.
- \* **May Link Newsletter** deadline to submit articles is April 24<sup>th</sup>.
- \* **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.
- \* **Inclement Weather Policy** In the event of inclement weather, please consult <https://wset.com/weather/closings> for APC info before leaving home for worship, Sunday morning.

