

# The Lord's Day Worship

## April 6, 2025

### Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

#### THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* arr. Chris Rice

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** *Psalm 126:4 & 5*

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb!

**May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy!**

\* **Presbyterian Hymnal #482** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

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.

**God, of deliverance, You keep watch over Your people and listen for cries of distress. You act on our behalf and save us from destruction through Jesus Christ. You create a place of sanctuary from the cares of the world and bless us with peace and fellowship with our sisters and brothers. You preserve us for life eternal in Your loving presence. Forgive us when we turn away from You in pride and seek to go our own way. Like the Israelites of old, we often become stiff-necked and fail to listen to Your instruction. Please give us a new heart, that would rest in Your love and enjoy Your goodness, 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*

\* **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** *Psalm 126* pg. 537

**Anthem** *Jesus, Shepherd* arr. Reba Snyder Miller

**New Testament Reading** *John 12:1-8* pg. 1079

*II Cor. 9:6-15* pg. 1008

**Sermon** *Service*

#### THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD

\* **Hymns of Grace #407** *It Is Well with My Soul*

\* **Celebration of the Lord's Supper** *Psalm 23 and The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

\* **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** *O God, My Joy* arr. Ruth Coleman

\* **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

\* **Presbyterian Hymnal #368** *I've Got Peace Like a River*

\* **Charge & Benediction**

\* **Postlude** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Melchior Teschner

**Sermon Notes**

### Servers

Today's Lay Reader	Cynthia Coleman
Usher(s)	Gary Andrews & Sang-il Lee
Communion	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 and Elected Leaders	Our Homeless and Displaced	
All Our Active & Veteran Military Personnel, First Responders & their Families		
Federal Employees		
Families of the Soldiers who died in Lithuania		
All Natural and Unnatural Disasters		
Israel-Gaza-Hamas	Kairos Prison Ministry	
Evan Adcock	Aaron Albrecht	Silas Allen
Alice Barkdoll	Mike & Rita Baron	Barbara Booze
Sue Boring	Eleanor Chadwell	Cherranté
Tammy Emore	Family of 7th 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
H.S. Students	Jo Ann Houchins	Mike Jennings
Sandra Kirby	Margaret Liebchen	Essie Moore
Andrea Rice	Linda & Jerry Rice	Shane Roach
Janie Roark	Billy Robertson	Lindy Shelton
Marie Hicks Smith	Mike Smith	Wayne Stafford
Gay Thornsberry	Traci Wille	6-year-old Twins in Amherst
<b>Praise:</b>	Meredith S. Hall had a healthy baby!	

### Leadership of APC

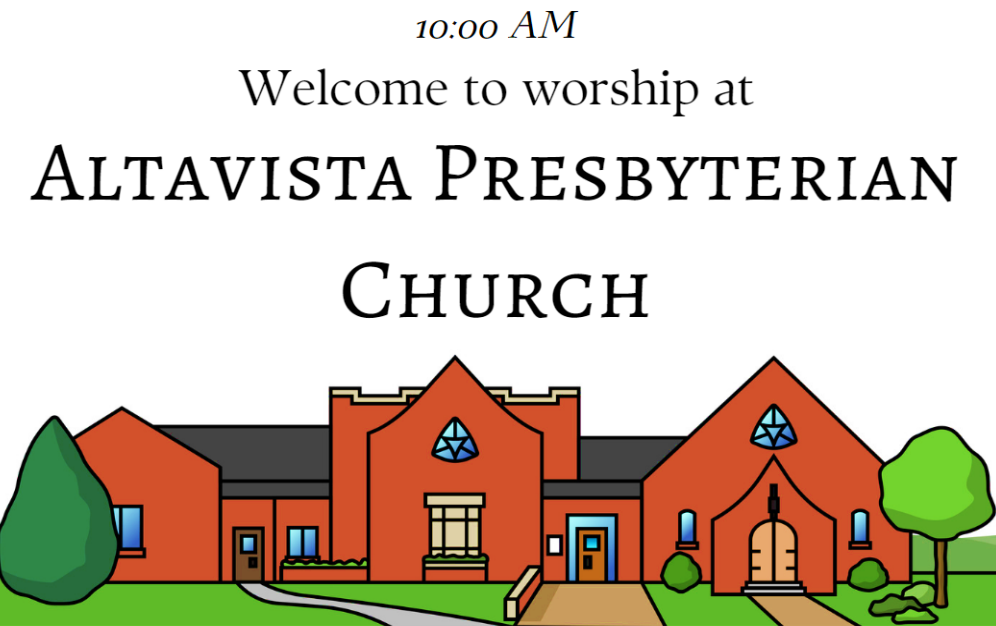
<b>Session Elders</b>	<b>Staff</b>
Mark Younkin ('25) Administration	Rev. Glenn Coleman, Interim Pastor
Barbie Andrews ('25) Outreach	Nancy Dalton, Church Secretary
Ron Coleman ('25) Discipleship	Stephanie Moehlenkamp, Choir Director
Cynthia Coleman ('26) Congregational Care	Linda Giles, Organist & Pianist
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

<b>April 6</b>	10 AM Worship - Communion 2 Cents a Meal
<b>April 8</b>	4 PM Administration Committee Meeting 5 PM Outreach Committee Meeting
<b>April 9</b>	5:30 PM Bible Study
<b>April 10</b>	3:30 PM The Reflective Woman – Devotion and Fellowship
<b>April 13</b>	10 AM Worship - Cantata One Great Hour of Sharing Donation Collection 11 AM Session Meeting
<b>April 15</b>	5:30 PM Discipleship Meeting
<b>April 16</b>	12 PM Men's Lunch – Tuscan Grill 5:30 PM Bible Study
<b>April 17</b>	7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion Worship
<b>April 18</b>	7:00 PM Tenebrae / Good Friday Worship
<b>April 20</b>	10 AM Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Day Worship

### 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 Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. 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** Thursdays, through June 26 at 3:30 PM. All women of the church and community are welcome.
- \* **Administration Committee Meeting** will be on April 8th, 4 PM.
- \* **Outreach Committee Meeting** will be on April 8th, 5:00 PM.
- \* **Choir Cantata** lead by Stephanie Moehlenkamp & accompanied by Linda Giles on April 13th. Please feel welcomed to bring family and friends.
- \* **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 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!

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