

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
February 9, 2025

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Adoration* **Mark Hayes**

Welcome

Call to Worship *Psalm 138:4 & 2*

All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord, for they have heard the words of thy mouth.

I bow down toward thy holy temple and give thanks to thy name for thy steadfast love and thy faithfulness; for thou hast exalted above everything thy name and thy word.

***Hymns of Grace #48** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

THE CHURCH APPROACHES THE THRONE OF GRACE

Confession of Sin *Please be seated*

Holy God, You call us to follow You and bear witness in speech and deed to the good news of the Gospel. But we resist Your call, pursuing our own desires, fearful of Your claims upon us. Please forgive us, we make excuses and seek to justify our refusal to heed Your call. Holy Spirit, help us overcome all obstacles and fully embrace the mission of Jesus Christ: to heal the broken in body or soul, to feed those who hunger for food or spiritual renewal, to proclaim the good news that God is indeed with us, for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please take a moment of 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 *Isaiah 6: 1-13* **page 591**

Anthem *God Leads Us Along* **Arr. Cotrell, Hooper & Fettke**

New Testament Reading *Romans 8:1-4, 12-17* **page 982**

Sermon *Whom Shall I Send, And Who Will Go For Us?*

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD

Presbyterian Hymnal #377 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

*** 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 *I Lay My Sins on Jesus* **arr. Mark Rice**

***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 #525** *Here I Am, Lord*

*** Charge & Benediction**

*** Postlude** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* **Hymns of Grace #86**

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

*Please stand as you are able

SERVERS

Today's Lay Reader Kelly deBernard
 Usher(s) Gary Andrews & Sang-il Lee

PRAYER REQUESTS

God's guidance at APC Our Session, Church Leaders & Musicians
 All of our Church Families and Visitors
 Our Nation & Elected Leaders
 Our Homeless and Displaced All Natural and Unnatural Disasters

All of our Active and Veteran Military Personnel & Families

Evan Adcock	Aaron Albrecht	Silas Allen
Alice Barkdoll	Sue Boring	Jeff DeSantos
Family in Amherst	Tammy Emore	Family of Ted Phillips
Family of Barbara Walker	William Francis	Justin Fulton
Granddaughter Shirley	Rosa Hall	Doug Hecht
David Houchins	Jo Ann Houchins	Mike Jennings
Sandra Kirby	Sang-il Lee	Margaret Liebchen
Essie Moore	Sue Pearson	William (Jo Jo) Phillips
Andrea Rice	Shane Roach	Janie Roark
Billy Robertson	Lindy Shelton	Marie Hicks Smith
Mike Smith	Wayne Stafford	Nancy Dalton
Family of Sue Richardson's father		Family of Grant Martin's uncle

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

February 9 10:00 AM Worship
February 11 4 PM Administration Committee Meeting
 5:30 PM Discipleship Committee Meeting
February 12 5:30 PM Bible Study (February 19 & 26)
February 13 3:30 PM Reflective Woman (February 27)
 6:30 PM Leesville Lake Association Meeting
February 16 10:00 AM Worship
 Session Meeting after Worship
February 19 12 PM Men's Lunch – Taste of Italy
 5:30 PM Bible Study
February 20 3:30 PM Reflective Woman
February 23 10:00 AM Worship
 Claire Parker Family Care Cart Food Drive **Ends**
February 24 March Link Deadline

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The 2025 Sunday Worship Participant & Flower Calendar** sign-up sheets are up on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please take a moment to sign up to serve and/or place flowers in the sanctuary for the Sunday morning of your choosing and thank you to all volunteers for serving during worship.
- **Operation Christmas Child February** collection items: *Toothbrushes and Toothbrush Holders; Girls Hairbrushes; Boys Combs*
- **The Reflective Woman** will resume Thursdays, February 6th – June 26 at 3:30 PM, except for April 17, Maundy Thursday. All women of the church and community are welcome.
- **Claire Parker Family Care Cart Food Drive**, Between now and February 23. The Family Care Cart will provide families easy access to food and drink during various treatments and procedures! All donations go helping provide care to families during cancer treatments. A list of needed items is posted on the bulletin board.
- **Visitor/Prayer card:** If you are new to or visiting Altavista Presbyterian Church today, we extend our *Welcome*. Please find a card in the pew pocket in front of you.

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*