

The Lord's Day Worship
February 2, 2025
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

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

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Lamb of God* arr. Mary McDonald & Larry Shackley

Welcome

Call to Worship *Psalm 71:1 & 2*

In thee, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!

**In thy righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline thy ear to me,
and save me!**

* **Hymns of Grace #4** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

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 steadfast love, we delight in well-chosen words, in expressions
of wisdom and faith, and in self-sacrificial generosity. Yet we confess
that we have sought more to be successful and admired than to serve
and suffer in love like Jesus. His love reminds us that we neglect to
practice love for those we deem unlovable. Forgive us O Lord, for the
many ways that we fall short of Your aim for us. Increase our faith
through the power of Your Spirit. Help us to love as we have been
loved to the honor of Your name, for we pray in the name of Jesus
Christ. 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 *Isaiah 63: 7-14* pg. 642

Anthem *The Earth Is the Lord's* arr. Carl Nygard, Jr.

New Testament Reading *I Corinthians 13:1-13,* pg. 1000
Galatians 5:22-26 pg. 1015

Sermon *Sowing and Growing Agape That Bears Fruit*

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD

* **Presbyterian Hymnal #420** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

* **Celebration of the Lord's Supper** *The Communion Hymn*

* **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 God* 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 #369** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Postlude** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* arr. John B. Dykes

Sermon Notes

Servers

Today’s Lay Reader	Donna Dunn
Usher(s)	Gary Andrews & Sang-il Lee
Communion	Barbie Andrews & Ron Coleman

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	Family of Tanaja’s Grandmother	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	Tammy
PRAISE report:	Lindsay Orme	

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 2 10 AM Worship/ Communion
 Two Cents-A-Meal Offering

February 4 5 PM Outreach Committee Meeting

February 5 12 PM Men’s Lunch – Colonial Restaurant
 5:30 PM Bible Study (February 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th)

February 6 3:30 PM Reflective Woman (February 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th)

February 9 10 AM Worship

February 11 4 PM Administration Committee Meeting
 5:30 PM Discipleship Committee Meeting

February 13 6:30 PM Leesville Lake Association Meeting

February 16 10 AM Worship
 Session Meeting after Worship

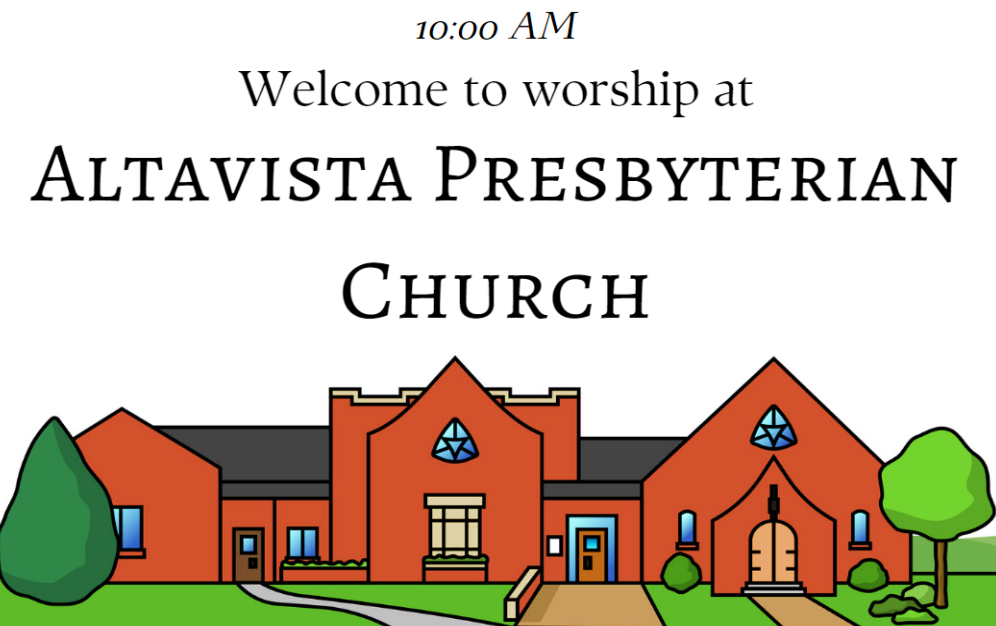
February 19 12 PM Men’s Lunch – Taste of Italy
 5:30 PM Bible Study

February 23 10 AM Worship

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.
- * **Outreach Committee Meeting** will be on February 4th, 5 PM.
- * **Bible Study** Please join us every Wednesday in February at 5:30 PM.
- * **Administration Committee Meeting** will be on February 11th, 4 PM
- * **Discipleship Committee Meeting** will be on February 11th, 5:30
- * **Operation Christmas Child** February collection items: Toothbrushes & Toothbrush Holders, Girl’s Hairbrushes, Boy’s Combs
- * **The Reflective Woman** will resume Thursdays, February 6th – June 26 at 3:30 PM. All women of the church and community are welcome.
- * **Claire Parker Family Care Cart Food Drive** Now - February 23rd. 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 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*