

**ALTAVISTA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LORD'S DAY SERVICE**

***“PAST TEACHING FOR PRESENT TRIAL,
ON DISCIPLINED LIVING”
A SERIES ON FIRST THESSALONIANS
I THESSALONIANS 4:9-12***

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 10, 2020**

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 31:1-8 (NASB)

HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we repent of all the ways we turn from You. You call, but we do not listen; You show us Your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to You, that we might joyfully trust and obey. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

A moment of silent, individual confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Reconciliation is ours through Jesus Christ. **Thanks be to God!**

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Thessalonians 4:9-12 (ESV)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Past Teaching for Present Trial, On Disciplined Living”

HYMN

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

CHARGE & BLESSING