

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

***“PAST TEACHING FOR PRESENT TRIAL,
ON DEATH AND THE RAPTURE”
A SERIES ON FIRST THESSALONIANS
I THESSALONIANS 4:13-18***

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 17, 2020**

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66:8-20 (NASB)

HYMN

How Great Thou Art

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, You created us to live in relationship with You and to love and serve one another. Yet, in the hardness of our hearts, we dismiss Your commandments and seek to go our separate ways. Lord, have mercy on us. Redeem, restore, and regenerate us, for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.

A moment of silent, individual confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Forgiveness 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 4:13-18 (ESV)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Past Teaching for Present Trial, On Death and the Rapture”

HYMN

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

CHARGE & BLESSING