

The Lord's Day Worship

December 17, 2023

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

** Please stand as you are able*

Prelude *Tidings of Joy!* arr. Lloyd Larson

Reading of the Law II Chronicles 30:8-9

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

***Presbyterian Hymnal #46**

On This Day Earth Shall Ring

Confession of Sin Joseph Alleine (1634-1668)

O Lord, You know my mighty sins. They have brought nothing but misery. What a mess I am in! I am sold as a slave to sin, cast out of Your favor, cursed in my body, and cursed in my soul... My soul is within a step of death... I renounce all my sins, and resolve by Your grace to set myself against them, and to follow You in Holiness and righteousness all the days of my life. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 41:10

***The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

***Song of Praise** Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, Is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen.

***Profession of Faith** Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

*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 Hebrews 13:14-16

Offertory *Away in a Manger* arr. Mark Rice

***Song of Thanksgiving** *Doxology*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication I Kings 8:56-58

Anthem *Christmas Adoramus* Lee Dengler

Prayer of Intercession

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 and ever. Amen.*

Children's Lesson

Minute for Missions

Scripture Hebrews 6:4-8 **p.1046**

The Word of God for the People of God!
Thanks be to God!

Sermon "The Danger of Apostasy"

***Presbyterian Hymnal #29**

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** *O Holy Night!* Adolphe Adam

Sermon Notes

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Today's Lay Reader Terry Walton
 December Usher Sang-il Lee

Prayer Requests

Our session & church leaders
 Our nation & elected leaders

Dennis Janiak	Glenn Jefferson
God's guidance at APC	Silas Allen
Doug Robertson	Collin Adams
Margaret Liebchen	William (Jo Jo) Phillips
Alice Barkdoll	Donna Hendricks
Billy Robertson	Hugh Rountrey
Linda Giles	Kay Gagnon
Essie Moore	Emily Ragsdale
Mike Smith	Jo Ann Houchins

People at APC

Session Elders

Gary Andrews ('24)
Administration

Kevin deBernard ('24)
Outreach

Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('24)
Discipleship

Barbie Andrews ('25)
Outreach

Ron Coleman ('25)
Discipleship

Mark Younkin ('25)
Administration

John Erb
Clerk of Session

Staff

Rev. Ed Soto
Minister & Moderator

Carolyn Doss
Church Secretary

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

Linda Giles
Organist & Pianist

Gary Andrews
Co-Treasurer

Mark Younkin
Co-Treasurer

December Events

December 3 10 AM Worship/Communion
 Collect Two Cents-A-Meal Offering
 Return Angel Tree Gifts

December 6 8 AM Men's Bible Study
 10 AM Bible Study
 12 PM Men's Lunch - El Cazador
 6 PM - Video Bible Study

December 9 10 AM - 6 PM Bell Ringing
 5 PM Deck the Heels Run

December 10 10 AM Worship/Children Church
 2024 Pledge Card Deadline

December 12 4 PM Session Meeting

December 13 8 AM Men's Bible Study
 10 AM Bible Study

December 17 10 AM Worship/Children Church
 Collect Joy Offering
 5 PM Christmas Koinonia Dinner

December 20 8 AM Men's Bible Study
 10 AM Bible Study
 12 PM Men's Lunch - Main St. Café

December 21 January Link Deadline

December 24 Choir's Christmas Cantata

Dec. 25-28 Church Office Closed

December 31 10 AM Worship/Children Church

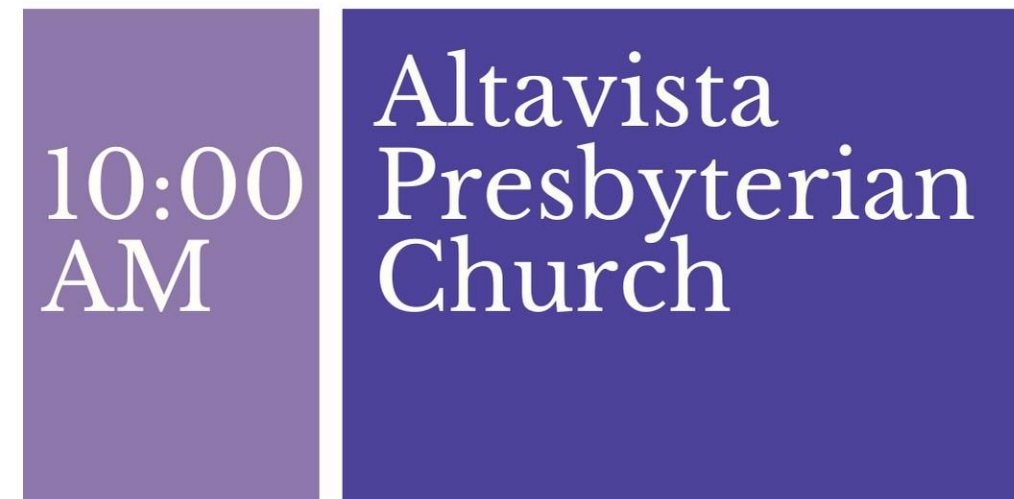
Announcements

The Joy Offering will be collected this morning and will be matched by our ACT for Missions funds.

Our Annual Christmas Koinonia Celebration will take place this evening at 5 PM, please bring a dish to share.

Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be part of the Choir's Cantata next Sunday morning at 10 AM.

December 21st, is the deadline to submit articles to the church office for the January newsletter.



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