

The Lord's Day Worship

August 20, 2023

The Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

** Please stand as you are able*

Prelude *Morning Has Broken* arr. Martha Mier

Reading of the Law *Matthew 5:3-10*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you!

***Hymns of Grace #36**

Immortal, Invisible

Confession of Sin *Martin Luther (1483-1546)*

O Lord, I do not deserve a glimpse of heaven, and I am unable with my words to redeem myself from sin, death, the devil, and hell. Nevertheless, You have given me Your Son Jesus Christ, who is... much stronger than sin, death, the devil, and hell.... Out of pure grace You have given me this boundless blessing... and do grant me all that belongs to Him. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *Romans 8:31-34*

***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 *O Fount of Love* Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

***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 *My Jesus, I Love Thee* arr. Jamey Ray

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 *Young children are excused to Children's Church.*

Minute for Missions

Scripture *I Corinthians 7:32-35* **p.995**

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

Sermon *"The Undistracted Devotion"*

***Hymns of Grace #86**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** *Who Is on the Lord's Side?* arr. J. Goss/Reichardt

Sermon Notes

Servers

Today's Lay Reader	Terry Walton
August 27, Lay Reader	Martha Moore
August Ushers	Sang-il Lee & Gary Andrews

Prayer Requests

Our session & church leaders	Donna Layne
Our nation & elected leaders	Glenn Jefferson
Essie Moore	Alline Ritzer
Doug Robertson	Silas Allen
Margaret Liebchen	Connie Peresada
Alice Barkdoll	William (Jo Jo) Phillips
Billy Robertson	Donna Hendricks
Linda Giles	Hugh Rountrey
God's Church here at APC and for His guidance	The Gagnon Family The Smith Family

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

Staff

Rev. Ed Soto
Minister of Word & Sacrament

Carolyn Doss
Church Secretary

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

Linda Giles
Organist & Pianist

John Erb
Clerk of Session

Dennis Janiak
Treasurer

August Events

August 1 Noon - Men's Lunch - Taste of Italy

August 6 10 AM Worship/Communion
Children's Church
Collect Two Cents-A-Meal Offering

August 13 10 AM Worship/Children's Church

August 15 Noon - Men's Lunch - El Cazador
5 PM Outreach Committee Meeting

August 20 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
Session Meeting after Worship

August 21 5:30 PM Discipleship Committee Meeting
7 PM DAWN Meeting

August 22 5 PM Administration Committee Meeting

August 26 9 AM Zoom Presbytery Meeting

August 27 10 AM Worship/Children's Church

August 28 September Link Deadline

Announcements

The sanctuary flowers this morning are given by Gary & Barbie Andrews to the glory of God and celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

The Session meets today immediately after worship for its monthly stated meeting. If you have a prayer concern for which your elders could pray, we invite you to write it on the insert and place it in the offering.

The Discipleship Committee will meet this Monday August 21, at 5:30 PM at the church.

The Administration Committee will meet this Tuesday August 22, at 5:00 PM at the church.

Monday August 28, is the deadline to submit articles to the church office for the September newsletter.

OCC August Donation Items: crayons, pencils & pencil sharpeners

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*