

# The Lord's Day Worship

September 10, 2023

The Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

*\* Please stand as you are able*

**Prelude**      *This Is My Father's World*                      arr. Roger Summers

**Reading of the Law**                      *Matthew 5:20, 48; 6:33*

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you!*

**\*Hymns of Grace #51**

*The Secret Place*

**Confession of Sin**                      *Gregory the Great (540-604)*

*O Lord, have mercy upon us. O Christ, have mercy upon us. O Spirit, have mercy upon us. O God the Father in heaven, we beseech you, hear us. O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, we beseech you, hear us. O God the Holy Spirit, our Comforter, we beseech you, hear us. Be gracious unto us. Spare us, good Lord. Be gracious unto us. Help us, good Lord. Be gracious unto us. Save us, good Lord, from our sin, from our errors, from all evil. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon**                      *Ephesians 1:4-7*

**\*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**      *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*      Keith Getty & S. Townend

**\*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**      *Light of God*    arr. Ruth Coleman

**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**                      *Genesis 16:1-6*    **p.11**

The Word of God for the People of God!

*Thanks be to God!*

**Sermon**      *"Sarai & Hagar"*

**\*Presbyterian Hymnal #172**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude**      *What Wondrous Love Is This*    arr. Mark Rice

Sermon Notes

### Servers

Today's Lay Reader	Betsy Soto
September 17, Lay Reader	Terry Waltons
September Ushers	Sang-il Lee & Gary Andrews

### Prayer Requests

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

### 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*

### September Events

**September 3** 10 AM Worship/Communion  
Children's Church/Collect 2 Cents-A-Meal

**September 4** Office Closed

**September 5** Noon - Men's Lunch - Main St. Café  
5 PM Outreach Committee Meeting

**September 6** 8 AM Men's Bible Study/10 AM Bible Study

**September 10** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
3 PM Cornerstone Music Recital

**September 13** 8 AM Men's Bible Study/10 AM Bible Study

**September 16** 5 - 7 PM Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

**September 17** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  
Session Meeting after Worship

**September 18** 5:30 PM Discipleship Committee Meeting

**September 19** 5 PM Administration Committee Meeting

**September 20** 8 AM Men's Bible Study/10 AM Bible Study  
12 PM Men's Lunch at Mama Rosa's

**September 24** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church

**September 25** October Link Deadline

**September 27** 8 AM Men's Bible Study/10 AM Bible Study

### Announcements

The sanctuary flowers this morning are given by Barbie Andrews, Linda Giles, and Stephanie Moehlenkamp to the glory of God and in recognition of today's recital.

Our music program presents Cornerstone: A piano, organ, & vocal recital this evening at 3 PM. Donations are welcomed and will go to the music program and building fund.

The Outreach Committee will have a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Sept. 16, from 5 PM to 7 PM to help fund the 2024 Puerto Rico Mission Trip. Please sign up on the bulletin board to help provide food items for the dinner.

OCC September Donation Items: Ink Pens, Solar Calculators

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*