

The Lord's Day Worship

October 8, 2023

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

** Please stand as you are able*

Prelude *I Love Thee* arr. Mary McDonald

Reading of the Law *I John 4:7-11*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

***Sing The Faith #2212**

My Life Flows On

Confession of Sin *adapted from Robert Hawker (1753-1827)*

Blessed Jesus... do You not bear all our troubles, temptations, trials, and difficulties? The government is upon your shoulder. The care of the church is all with you. So will we not cast all our cares upon you? Lord give us grace to let loose all things, and to leave all things with you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *Psalms 130:7-8*

***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 *You Are the Lord* arr. Ruth Coleman

***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 *Do Not Be Afraid for You Are Mine* Lloyd Larson

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 17:1-14, 23-27* **p.12**

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

Sermon *"Seal of Circumcision" (part 2)*

***Presbyterian Hymnal #488**

The God of Abraham Praise

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** *Come, Thou Almighty King* Felice de Giardini

Sermon Notes

Servers

Today's Lay Reader Ron Coleman
 October Usher Sang-il Lee

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	Staff
Gary Andrews ('24) <i>Administration</i>	Rev. Ed Soto <i>Minister of Word & Sacrament</i>
Kevin deBernard ('24) <i>Outreach</i>	Carolyn Doss <i>Church Secretary</i>
Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('24) <i>Discipleship</i>	Stephanie Moehlenkamp <i>Choir Director</i>
Barbie Andrews ('25) <i>Outreach</i>	Linda Giles <i>Organist & Pianist</i>
Ron Coleman ('25) <i>Discipleship</i>	John Erb <i>Clerk of Session</i>
Mark Younkin ('25) <i>Administration</i>	Gary Andrews & Mark Younkin <i>Co-Treasurers</i>

October Events

October 1 10 AM Worship/Communion
 Collect 2 Cents-A-Meal

October 3 5 PM Outreach Committee Meeting

October 4 8 AM Men's Bible Study
 10 AM Bible Study
 Noon - Men's Lunch – Tuscan Grill
 6 PM – Video Small Group Study

October 8 10 AM Worship/Children's Church

October 11 8 AM Men's Bible Study
 10 AM Bible Study

October 15 10 AM Worship/Children's Church

October 16 12 PM Men's Lunch – Hibachi Grill
 5:30 PM Discipleship Committee Meeting

October 17 5 PM Administration Committee Meeting

October 18 8 AM Men's Bible Study
 10 AM Bible Study
 1 PM Session Meeting

October 21 9-10 AM - Bring Casseroles to Fellowship Hall

October 22 10 AM Worship/Children's Church

October 23 November Link Deadline

October 25 8 AM Men's Bible Study
 10 AM Bible Study

October 29 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
 Koinonia Luncheon after Worship

Announcements

The sanctuary flowers this morning are given by Jean Murphy, to the glory of God and in celebration of family and friends.

On Sunday, October 29, the Outreach Committee will host a Reformation Day koinonia luncheon after church. German themed foods are encouraged, but by no means required. If you ever wanted to try your hand at schnitzel or have a favorite bratwurst recipe, Reformation Day is prime to try it!

Wednesday, November 1, is the last day to sign up for the 2024 Puerto Rico missions trip. We need 10 participants in order to qualify as a full team.

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*