

The Lord's Day Worship

October 15, 2023

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Please stand as you are able*

Prelude *How Majestic Is Your Name* arr. Mark Hayes

Reading of the Law *II Peter 1:5-8*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you!

***Hymns of Grace #326**

Come, Thou Almighty King

Confession of Sin *Wilhelm Loehe (1808-1872)*

Lord Jesus Christ, You carry the lost sheep back into the fold of Your arms, and deign to hear the confession of the Publican—graciously remit all my guilt and sin. Lord, You hear the penitent thief, You have set a heritage of mercy for Your saints, and have not withheld pardon for the sinner—hear the prayers of Your servants according to Your mercy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *I John 1:8-9*

***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 *Jehovah's Bride* Greg Habeggar

***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 *All My Trials* arr. Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi

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 17:15-22* **p.13**

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

Sermon *"Child of Promise"*

***Presbyterian Hymnal #387**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* Ralph Vaughan Williams

Sermon Notes

Servers

Today's Lay Reader Terry Waltons
 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

Gary Andrews ('24)
Administration

Kevin deBernard ('24)
Outreach

Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('24)
Discipleship

Barbie Andrews ('25)
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Ron Coleman ('25)
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Mark Younkin ('25)
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Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

Linda Giles
Organist & Pianist

John Erb
Clerk of Session

Gary Andrews & Mark Younkin
Co-Treasurers

October Events

October 1 10 AM Worship/Communion
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 to the glory of God, by Jimmy & Diann Martin.

The Session meets Wednesday, October 18, at 1 PM 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.

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!

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*