

The Lord's Day Worship

November 5, 2023

The Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

** Please stand as you are able*

Prelude *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J.S. Bach, transcribed by
Mike Carson

Reading of the Law *I Timothy 6:11-14*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you!

***Presbyterian Hymnal #363**

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Confession of Sin *William Bridge (1600-1670)*

Lord, You have made a covenant of grace with a poor man, a covenant which says, "I will put my law within them." So now, Lord, seeing that Jesus Christ has founded this covenant in His blood, and I am one of those for whom He made satisfaction: write Your law in my inward parts, that I may do all Your will. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *James 1:12*

***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 *Communion Song* arr. Bruce Greer

***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 *Jesus Took the Cup* arr. Hal Hopson

Minute for Missions

Scripture *Luke 10:38-42* **p.903**

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

Sermon *"A Heart for Jesus"*

Invitation and Prayer

John Knox's Liturgy (1550)

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.*

Words of Institution

I Corinthians 11:23-26

Sharing in the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after the Meal

Westminster Directory of Public Worship (1645)

***Hymns of Grace #403**

Blessed Assurance

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Lowell Mason

Sermon Notes

Servers

Today's Lay Reader Betsy Soto
 November 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
 Mike Smith Emily Ragsdale
 Dennis Janiak Collin Adams

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 of Word & Sacrament
 Carolyn Doss
Church Secretary
 Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director
 Linda Giles
Organist & Pianist
 Gary Andrews
Co-Treasurer
 Mark Younkin
Co-Treasurer

November Events

November 1 8 AM Men's Bible Study
 10 AM Bible Study
 12 PM Men's Lunch - Colonial
 6 PM - Video Bible Study
November 2 5 PM OCC Packing Party
November 5 10 AM Worship/Communion
 Collect Two Cents-A-Meal Offering
November 8 8 AM Men's Bible Study
 10 AM Bible Study
November 12 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
 Congregational Meeting after Worship
 Session Meeting after Congregational Meeting
November 13 5 PM Administration Committee Meeting
November 14 5 PM Outreach Committee Meeting
November 15 8 AM Men's Bible Study
 10 AM Bible Study
 12 PM Men's Lunch - Taste of Italy
November 16 9 AM POP Mtg. at First Presbyterian Lynchburg
November 19 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
 Collect Thanksgiving Offering
November 20 - 23 Church Office Closed
November 26 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
November 27 5:30 PM Discipleship Meeting
 December Link Deadline
November 29 8 AM Men's Bible Study
 10 AM Bible Study

Announcements

Our fall Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, November 12, immediately after worship to present the 2024 Operating Budget, approve the Pastor's 2024 Terms of Call and to elect the 2024 Nominating Committee.

The Thanksgiving Offering will be collected Sunday, November 19, for the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands. This offering will be matched by our ACT for Missions funds.

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*