

# The Lord's Day Worship

November 26, 2023

Christ the King Sunday

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

*\* Please stand as you are able*

**Prelude**      *Come, You Thankful People, Come*      arr. Lani Smith

**Reading of the Law**      *I Corinthians 13:4-7*

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you!*

**\*Presbyterian Hymnal #151**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**Confession of Sin**      *George Whitefield (1714-1770)*

*What am I, that I should be fed daily with heavenly manna? Lord, You fill my soul. Let me praise You with joyful lips. I adore Your infinite goodness that reaches down to me. Do not leave me to myself, but purge me for Your mercy's sake, that I may bring forth more fruit. Correct me when I go astray, and lead me in Your perfect way. Dearest Lord, for Your mercy's sake never let me distrust You again! Oh me of little faith. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon**      *Job 19:25*

**\*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**      *Now Thank We All Our God*      arr. Johann Cruger

**\*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**      *El Shaddai*      Michael Card &  
Reagan Fulton, soloist      John Thompson

**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.*

**Minute for Missions**

**Scripture**      *Luke 6:46-49*      p.896

The Word of God for the People of God!

*Thanks be to God!*

**Sermon**      Elder Justin Fulton  
*First Presbyterian Church of Virginia Beach*

**\*Presbyterian Hymnal #288**

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude**      *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

arr. Mark Rice

**Sermon Notes**

### Servers

Today's Lay Reader	Martha Moore
November Usher	Sang-il Lee

### Prayer Requests

Our session & church leaders	Dennis Janiak
Our nation & elected leaders	Glenn Jefferson
God's guidance at APC	Alline Ritzer
Doug Robertson	Silas Allen
Margaret Liebchen	Collin Adams
Alice Barkdoll	William (Jo Jo) Phillips
Billy Robertson	Donna Hendricks
Linda Giles	Hugh Rountrey
Essie Moore	Kay Gagnon
Mike Smith	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*

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

Monday, November 27, is the deadline to submit articles to the church office for the December newsletter.

Sunday, December 3, is the deadline to return angel tree gifts.

APC will be ringing the Salvation Army bell at the Altavista Wal-Mart Saturday, December 9, from 10 AM - 6 PM. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are interested in participating.

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*