

# The Lord's Day Worship

December 3, 2023

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

*\* Please stand as you are able*

**Prelude**     *The Huron Carol*     Mark Hayes

**Reading of the Law**     *Philippians 1:27-28*

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you!*

**\*Hymns of Grace #218**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

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

*Dearest Lord Jesus, I blush when I think of how Your glory was veiled in humiliation; and then I compare it to how often my poor fallen nature has been hurt by some imagined, trivial offense. I desire the same attitude as Yours, Jesus, when You humbled Yourself. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon**     *Philippians 2:12-13*

**\*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**     *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*     arr. Mark Rice

**\*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**     *O Come to Us Emmanuel*     Joseph Martin

**Minute for Missions**

**Scripture**     *Hebrews 2:1-4*     **p.1044**

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

**Sermon**     *"The Danger of Neglect"*

**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)*

**\*Presbyterian Hymnal #31**

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude**     *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*     Henry T. Smart

**Sermon Notes**

### Servers

Today's Lay Reader Gary Andrews  
December Usher Sang-il Lee

### Prayer Requests

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

### People at APC

<u>Session Elders</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Gary Andrews ('24) <i>Administration</i>	Rev. Ed Soto <i>Minister of Word &amp; 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 &amp; Pianist</i>
Ron Coleman ('25) <i>Discipleship</i>	Gary Andrews <i>Co-Treasurer</i>
Mark Younkin ('25) <i>Administration</i>	Mark Younkin <i>Co-Treasurer</i>
John Erb <i>Clerk of Session</i>	

### December Events

**December 3** 10 AM Worship/Communion  
Collect Two Cents-A-Meal Offering  
Return Angel Tree Gifts

**December 6** 8 AM Men's Bible Study  
10 AM Bible Study  
12 PM Men's Lunch - El Cazador  
6 PM - Video Bible Study

**December 9** 10 AM - 6 PM Bell Ringing at Wal-Mart  
5 PM Clair Parker - Deck the Heels Run

**December 10** 10 AM Worship/Children Church

**December 12** 4 PM Session Meeting

**December 13** 8 AM Men's Bible Study  
10 AM Bible Study

**December 17** 10 AM Worship/Children Church  
2024 Pledge Card Deadline  
Collect Joy Offering  
5 PM Christmas Koinonia Dinner

**December 20** 8 AM Men's Bible Study  
10 AM Bible Study  
12 PM Men's Lunch - Main St. Café

**December 21** January Link Deadline

**December 24** Choir's Christmas Cantata

**December 25-28** Church Office Closed

**December 31** 10 AM Worship/Children Church

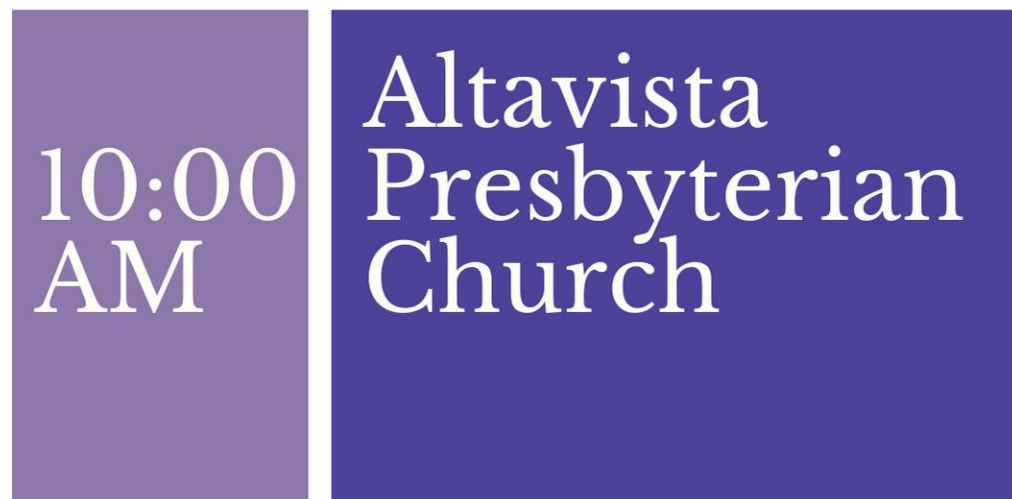
### Announcements

"Today is the last day of the Angel Tree program. Thanks to all for your participation in making this Christmas special for 10 children! If you have not left your Christmas packages here at church as of yet, please make sure you do so by Tuesday. The packages will be delivered to the school on Wednesday."

The Claire Parker Deck the Heels night run will be Dec. 9, at 5 PM. Everyone is invited to help cheer the runners on at the north side intersection of Amherst & Main. We need (8 oz) bottled water, please bring it to the church before the day of the run.

The Joy Offering will be collected Sunday, December 17, and will be matched by our ACT for Missions funds.

Our Annual Christmas Koinonia Celebration will take place Sunday, December 17, at 5 PM. Please bring a dish to share.



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