

# The Lord's Day Worship

December 10, 2023

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

*\* Please stand as you are able*

**Prelude** *Away in a Manger* arr. Chris Rice

**Reading of the Law** *Galatians 5:19-21*

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you!*

**\*Hymns of Grace #222**

*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

**Confession of Sin** *Ezekiel Hopkins (1633-1689)*

*Lord, I am blind and ignorant, and I cannot see through to the consequences. Things that I think are for my advantage may prove to be a snare and a curse. But in Your infinite wisdom You know everything, so I resign my choice to You. Choose for me. And however Your Providence will order my affairs, make me then as thankful for disappointment as I ought to be for success... Since You have spoken it, I fully assent. And I deliver up all the cheeky impudence of my reason to be chastised and tutored by faith. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon** *II Corinthians 4:16-18*

**\*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** *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* 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** *Child of Peace* Mary McDonald

**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** *Hebrews 3:12-19* **p.1045**

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

**Sermon** *"The Danger of Disobedience"*

**\*Presbyterian Hymnal #309**

*Of the Father's Love Begotten*

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude** *On This Day Earth Shall Ring* arr. Gustav T. Holst

Sermon Notes

### Servers

Today's Lay Reader            Ron Coleman  
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                         Jo Ann Houchins

### 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*

### 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

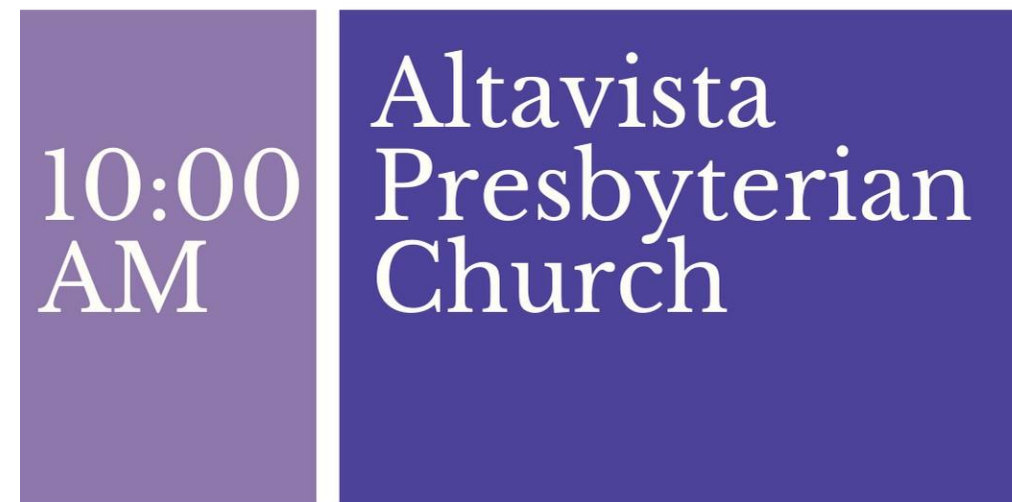
**December 25-28**       Church Office Closed

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

### Announcements

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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