

The Lord's Day Worship

January 7, 2024

The First Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

**Please stand as you are able*

Prelude *Angels We Have Heard on High* Mark Hayes

Reading of the Law *Philippians 2:14-16*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

***Hymns of Grace #2**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Confession of Sin *Book of Common Prayer (1552)*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden – cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *Matthew 11:28-30*

***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 *II Corinthians 9:6-9*

Offertory *Of the Father's Love Begotten* Harmony: C. Winfred Douglas, 1940

***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 *II Chronicles 6:41-42*

Anthem *Christmas Adoramus* Lee Dengler

Minute for Missions

Scripture *I Kings 8:54-31* p.301

The Word of God for the People of God!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon *"How to Develop a Biblical Worldview"*

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 #155**

Jesus the Very Thought of Thee

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven*

Mark Andrews

Sermon Notes

Servers

Today's Lay Reader	Gary Andrews
January Ushers	Sang-il Lee, Gary Andrews
Today's Communion Servers	Martha Moore, Gary Andrews

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)

Congregational Care

Ron Coleman ('25)

Congregational Care

Mark Younkin ('25)

Congregational Care

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

January Events

January 1	Church Office Closed
January 3	12 PM Men's Lunch – Hibachi Grill
January 7	10 AM Worship/Communion Collect Two Cents-A-Meal Offering
January 8	5 PM Administration Meeting 5:30 PM Discipleship Meeting
January 9	5 PM Outreach Meeting
January 14	10 AM Worship/Children Church
January 17	12 PM Men's Lunch – Colonial
January 21	10 AM Worship/Children Church Session Meeting after Worship
January 27	5 PM Koinonia Chili Supper & Bingo
January 28	10 AM Worship/Children Church Collect a Love Offering for Elizabeth Hawkins
January 29	February Link Deadline

Announcements

All the Bible Studies for January will be postponed until February.

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*