

The Lord's Day Worship

January 28, 2024

The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Prelude *Resting In God's Arms* Mark Hayes

Reading of the Law *Daniel 9:8-10*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you!

***Hymns of Grace #11**

All Creatures of Our God and King

Confession of Sin *Augustine of Hippo (354-430)*

Cleanse me from my secret faults, O Lord, and forgive those offenses to Your servant which I have caused in others. I contend not in judgment with You, who are Truth; I fear to deceive myself, lest my sin should make me think that I am not sinful. Therefore I contend not in judgment with You; for if You, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall abide it? Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *Psalm 34:8*

***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** *Westminster Confession of Faith, chapter I.4-5*

4. The Bible speaks authoritatively and so deserves to be believed and obeyed. This authority does not depend on the testimony of any man or church but completely on God, its author, who is himself truth. The Bible therefore is to be accepted as true, because it is the word of God.

5. We may be influenced by the testimony of the church to value the Bible highly and reverently, and Scripture itself shows in so many ways that it is God's word; for example, in its spiritual subject matter, in the effectiveness of its teaching, the majesty of its style, the agreement of all its parts, its unified aim from beginning to end (to give all glory to God), the full revelation it makes of the only way of man's salvation, its many other incomparably outstanding features, and its complete perfection.

However, we are completely persuaded and assured of the infallible truth and divine authority of the Bible only by the inward working of the Holy Spirit, who testifies by and with the word in our hearts.

This, we confess and believe, amen.

Call To Offering *Hebrews 13:14-16*

Offertory *Lamb of God* 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*

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 *Genesis 19:23-29* **p.14**

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

Sermon *"Don't Look Back!"*

***Hymns of Grace #177**

In Christ Alone

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* Louis Bourgeois

Servers

Today's Lay Reader Martha Moore
January Ushers Sang-il Lee, 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
Ezra Soto

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

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Clerk of Session

Staff

Rev. Ed Soto
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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
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
4:30 PM Discipleship Meeting

Announcements

A Love Offering will be collected for Elizabeth Hawkins this morning, and matched by our ACTS for Misson Funds.

Monday is the deadline to submit articles to the church office for the February newsletter.

Craft and Connect - Thursdays, February 1 - March 28, 4:00 - 5:30 PM, in the Adult Sunday School Room. Bring what you are working on (cross stitch, quilting, coloring book, macrame, crochet, etc.) and join us as we craft together and enjoy some fellowship. If you have any questions, please see Linda Giles.

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*