

The Lord's Day Worship

February 25, 2024

The Second Sunday in Lent

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

**Please stand as you are able*

Prelude *How Can I Keep From Singing?* Mark Hayes

Reading of the Law *Exodus 20:1-17*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you!

***Hymns of Grace #277**

Lift High the Cross

Confession of Sin *Gregory the Great (540-604)*

O Lord, have mercy upon us. O Christ, have mercy upon us. O Spirit, have mercy upon us. O God the Father in heaven, we beseech you, hear us. O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, we beseech you, hear us. O God the Holy Spirit, our Comforter, we beseech you, hear us. Be gracious unto us. Spare us, good Lord. Be gracious unto us. Help us, good Lord. Be gracious unto us. Save us, good Lord, from our sin, from our errors, from all evil. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *Joel 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** *Westminster Confession of Faith, chapter I.7*

The meanings of all the passages in the Bible are not equally obvious, nor is any individual passage equally clear to everyone. However, everything which we have to know, believe, and observe in order to be saved is so clearly presented and revealed somewhere in the Bible that the uneducated as well as the educated can sufficiently understand it by the proper use of the ordinary means of grace.

This, we confess and believe, amen.

Call To Offering *Hebrews 13:14-16*

Offertory *By Grace Alone*

***Song of Thanksgiving**

*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.*

Doxology

Sermon Notes

Prayer of Dedication *I Kings 8:56-58*

Children's Lesson *Young children are excused to Children's Church.*

Anthem *Be Still* 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.*

Minute for Missions

Scripture *Luke 23:43* **p.919**

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

Sermon *"Final Benedictions: The Word of Salvation"*

***Hymns of Grace #283**

Were You There?

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** *At the Cross* Ralph E. Hudson

Servers

Today's Lay Reader Martha Moore
February 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
Ezra Soto 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

February Events

February 1 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
February 4 10 AM Worship/Communion
Collect Two Cents-A-Meal Offering
February 6 5 PM Outreach Committee
February 7 12 PM Men's Lunch - Taste of Italy
February 8 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
February 11 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
February 12 4:30 PM Administration Committee
February 15 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
February 18 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
February 20 4 PM Session Meeting
February 21 12 PM Men's Lunch - El Cazador
February 22 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
February 24 5:30 PM Chili Dinner/Bingo
February 25 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
February 26 4:30 PM Discipleship Committee
March Link Deadline
February 29 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect

Announcements

February 26, is the deadline to submit articles to the church office for the March newsletter.
February Operation Christmas Child Donation Items: Hair Brushes, Girl's Hair Accessories (Hair Clips, Hairbands, etc.)
The Outreach Committee is hosting a food drive to donate to the Claire Parker Family Care Cart Program. Most appreciated items are listed on the bulletin board. Please bring all items to the church by February 29th.
The Garden Club needs to collect 500 pounds of plastic bags and wrap for another bench. See the bulletin board for more details.

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*