

The Lord's Day Worship

May 19, 2024
Pentecost Sunday

The congregation's responses are in *bold italics*.
**Please stand as you are able*

Prelude *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* arr. Mark Hayes

Reading of the Law *I Corinthians 13:4-7*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you!

***Hymns of Grace #319**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Confession of Sin *adapted from 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 *I John 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** *Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter III.6*

Just as God has determined that the elect shall be glorified, so, too, in the eternal and completely free purpose of his will he has foreordained all the means by which that election is accomplished. And so, those who are chosen, having fallen in Adam, are redeemed by Christ. They are effectually called to faith in Christ by his Spirit working in them at the right time, and they are justified, adopted, sanctified, and kept by his power through faith unto salvation. Only the elect, and no others, are redeemed by Christ, effectually called, justified, adopted, sanctified, and saved.

This, we confess and believe, amen.

Call To Offering *Hebrews 13:14-16*

Offertory *Begin, My Tongue, Some Heavenly Theme* Isaac Watts

***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*

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

Anthem *The Fruits of the Spirit* Natalie Sleeth

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 *Acts 20:28, Hebrews 13:17* **pp. 968, 1053**

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

Sermon "Biblical Eldership"

***Hymns of Grace #393**

Take My Life and Let It Be Henri A.C. Malan/Lowell Mason

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. Wittenberg

Sermon Notes

Servers

Today's Lay Reader Cynthia Coleman
 May Usher Sang-il Lee

Prayer Requests

Our session & church leaders Aaron Albrecht
 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 Kay Gagnon
 Billy Robertson Emily Ragsdale
 Essie Moore Jo Ann Houchins
 Mike Smith Sue Pearson

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)
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John Erb
Clerk of Session

Staff

Rev. Ed Soto
Minister of Word & Sacrament

Nancy Dalton
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Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

Linda Giles
Organist & Pianist

Gary Andrews
Co-Treasurer

Mark Younkin
Co-Treasurer

May Events

May 1 12 PM Men's Lunch - Colonial Restaurant
May 2 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
May 5 10 AM Worship/Communion
 Collect Two Cents-A-Meal Offering
May 9 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
May 12 10 AM Worship
May 13 4:00 PM Administration Meeting
May 14 4:30 PM Discipleship Meeting
May 15 12 PM Men's Lunch - Taste of Italy
May 16 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
May 18 8 AM Session Retreat
May 19 10 AM Worship
May 20 5 PM Outreach Committee Meeting
May 23 June Newsletter Deadline
 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
May 23 -26 Ed at Ligonier National Conference
May 26 10 AM Worship
May 27 Memorial Day - APC Office Closed
May 30 4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect

Announcements

May Operation Christmas Child Donation Items: Small Flashlights with Batteries, Socks for 2-4 Yr. Old Girls, Socks for 2-4 Yr. Old Boys

Pastor Ed will be at the Ligonier National Conference, May 23 - 26. If you have a pastoral concern, please contact the church office or a session elder.

Rev. Glenn Coleman will be our guest preacher next Sunday, May 26.

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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 Building up the body of Christ.
 Eph. 4:12*