



worship

at Altadena Valley Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Altadena Valley

We are glad you are here.

Please visit our website at www.avpc.org for more information about our beliefs, our staff and our ministries.

We want you to feel as comfortable as possible while attending worship with us, so here are a few details which might be helpful to you.

- Children are always welcome to participate in worship with their families. But, in case you need it, we do offer childcare for children ages 3 and under during both morning services. Please ask an usher for directions to where the childcare area is located.
- Midway through the worship services, children ages 4 to 6 years old will be dismissed and escorted to their own church time in Room L-1 of the Education Building. Parents can pick up their children after Sunday School or after the 11:00 AM service.
- A Nursing Mother's room, with an audio feed of the service, is located just outside the Sanctuary, next to the Parlor.

If you are visiting with us, we would love an opportunity to get to know you better. Please scan the QR code below, or sign the pew registry pad. We give our first-time visitors a small gift, which you can get in the Welcome Center or Narthex.

Come, let us worship together!

In consideration of others, please silence all electronic devices.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 24, 2022 | 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

“Creation Song”

He wraps himself in light as with a garment. He spreads out the heavens and walks on the wings of the wind. He sends forth the springs from the valleys; they flow between mountains. The birds of the air dwell by the water, lifting their voices in song—singing glory, glory! Glory to the Lamb. All praises and honor forever. He made the moon for its season, the sun knows its setting. He looks at the earth and it trembles, he touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord all my life, I will sing praises to my God—as long as I live, praises to the Lord, oh my soul.

Words and Music by John Schreiner.

We encourage you to use this time to prepare your hearts for worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP • Psalm 104:1-5, 31-34

(Leader) Praise the LORD, O my soul.

(Congregation) O LORD our God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

He wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters. He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind. He makes winds his messengers, flames of fire his servants. He set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved. He covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.

(Congregation) May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works— he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

(All) Come, let us sing to the LORD all our lives; let us sing praise to our God as long as we live. May our meditation be pleasing to him, as we rejoice in the LORD.

Through God's Word, his people are called to enter into his presence in corporate worship.

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

INVOCATION

THE WELCOME OF GOD

*Our welcome
of one another
is a tangible
expression of
God’s welcome
to us.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires all have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the "Amen" sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore him!
Let the "Amen" sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore him!

WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM Q.14-15

Q.14: How does God execute his decrees?

A.14: God executes his decrees in the works of creation and providence, according to his infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of his own will.

Q.15: What is the work of creation?

A.15: The work of creation is when God, in the beginning, by the word of his power, made for himself the world and all things in it out of nothing, within the space of six days, and all truly good.

In 1643, the English Parliament called upon "learned, godly and judicious Divines" to meet at Westminster Abbey in order to provide advice on issues of worship, doctrine, government and discipline of the Church of England. For the next five years, these divines penned a Confession of Faith, a Larger Catechism, and a Shorter Catechism. These documents serve as part of the constitution for our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“God of Wonders”

Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky,
The heavens are your tabernacle. Glory to the Lord on high.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, you are holy, holy.

The universe declares your majesty. You are holy, holy.

(Men) Lord of heaven and earth. (Women) Lord of heaven and earth.

(Men) Lord of heaven and earth. (Women) Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light.

When I stumble in the darkness I will call your name by night.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, you are holy, holy.

The universe declares your majesty. You are holy, holy.

(Men) Lord of heaven and earth. (Women) Lord of heaven and earth.

(Men) Lord of heaven and earth. (Women) Lord of heaven and earth.

(Men) Hallelujah (Women) to the Lord of heaven and earth.

(Men) Hallelujah (Women) to the Lord of heaven and earth.

(Men) Hallelujah (Women) to the Lord of heaven and earth.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, you are holy, holy.

The universe declares your majesty. You are holy, holy.

(Men) Lord of heaven and earth. (Women) Lord of heaven and earth.

(Men) Lord of heaven and earth. (Women) Lord of heaven and earth.

(Men) Lord of heaven and earth. (Women) ... and earth.

Words and Music by Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong.

WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM Q.18

Q.18: What are God’s works of providence?

A.18: God’s works of providence are his most holy, wise, and powerful acts of preserving and governing all his creatures, ordering them and all their actions to his own glory.

SONG OF RESPONSE (11:00 AM Service)

“I Will Trust My Savior Jesus”

I will trust my Savior, Jesus,
When my darkest doubts befall;
Trust him when to simply trust him
Seems the hardest thing of all

I will trust my Savior, Jesus,
Trust him when my strength is small
For I know the shield of Jesus
Is the safest place of all.

*(Chorus) Jesus, only Jesus,
Help me trust you more and more;
Jesus, only Jesus,
May my heart be ever yours.*

I will trust my Savior, Jesus,
He has said his way is best
And I know the path he's chosen
Leads to everlasting rest. *(Chorus)*

*(Bridge) Oh, on that cross how it was seen.
I can go now ever trusting
In the one who died for me.
What could I bring for your gift is complete,
So I trust you simply trust you
Lord with every part of me. (Repeat Bridge)*

*Jesus, only Jesus,
Help me trust you more and more;
Jesus, only Jesus,
May my heart be ever yours.*

Words and music by Jaywan Maxwell, Jonny Robinson, Lucy Ann Bennett, Rich Thompson, and Tiarne Tranter.

As a corporate body, we confess our sins to God and call out to him for forgiveness and renewal through the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ.

We encourage you to use this time for silent reflection.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God the Holy Spirit,

**You who proceed from the Father and the Son,
have mercy on us.**

**We confess that our sinful nature is full of enmity
toward our Creator and Savior.**

**As you moved to bring creation's birth and beauty from chaos,
so move, we pray, upon our disordered hearts;
take away the infirmities of unruly desires and hateful lusts;
lift the mists and darkness of unbelief.**

Take the things of Christ and show them to our souls.

**May we daily learn more of his love, grace, compassion,
faithfulness, and beauty.**

Help us to find in his death the reality and immensity of his love.

**Increase our faith in the clear knowledge of atonement achieved,
satisfaction made, guilt done away, debt paid, sins forgiven,
souls saved, hell vanquished, heaven opened, eternity made ours.**

O Holy Spirit, deepen in us these saving lessons.

**Write them on our hearts,
that our walk be sin-loathing, sin-fleeing, and Christ-loving.**

It is in the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Adapted from Valley of Vision: "The Spirit's Work"

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON • From 2 Corinthians 5:17-19, 21

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Thanks be to God.

*We receive
assurance that
through Christ,
we are reconciled
to God and he
to us.*

HYMN OF RESPONSE • #305

PLEASE STAND

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

Arise, my soul, arise! Shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears.
Before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on his hands.

He ever lives above for me to intercede,
His all-redeeming love, his precious blood to plead.
His blood atoned for ev'ry race, his blood atoned for ev'ry race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly speak for me.
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry, “Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”

My God is reconciled; his pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear.
With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,
And “Father, Abba, Father!” cry.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*At this time,
children ages 4-6
are dismissed for
their worship*

SCRIPTURE READING • Genesis 1:26-31

^{1:26} Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

²⁷ So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

²⁹ And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

SERMON • “Why Work?” Rev. Brad Allison

We are beginning a new sermon series today that I’m calling “Thank God It’s Monday: A Theology of Work.” In this series I’ll be seeking to counter the current trend to limit the Christian faith to an hour or two on Sundays or, even more problematic, exclusively to a person’s private life. Even in the church, there’s a gap between Sunday and Monday that needs to be closed. Worship is not just something that happens on Sunday morning, but something that is to pervade all of life, both work and leisure. We begin our survey at the beginning. In the first chapter of Genesis, we read an answer to the very important question of why we should work.

I. I Work Because I Am Created in God’s Image.

II. I Work Because I Am a Steward over God’s Creation.

*As an act of
worship, we give
back to God a
portion of our
many blessings*

*Just as a person
experiences
physical
nourishment
and growth
after eating
physical food,
so do Christians
experience
spiritual
nourishment and
growth when
in faith and the
power of the
Holy Spirit, they
partake of Christ's
body and blood,
spiritually present
in the bread and
juice.*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

("Self-serve communion packets" are available at all main sanctuary entrances. Gluten-free "bread" is available in the Welcome Center. As the elements are passed, feel free to state the following words to the person next to you in the pew: Bread—"This is Christ's body, given for you." Juice—"This is Christ's blood, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.")

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Creation Sings the Father's Song"

Creation sings the Father's song. He calls the sun to wake the dawn and run the course of day till evening falls in crimson rays. His fingerprints in flakes of snow; his breath upon this spinning globe. He charts the eagle's flight, commands the newborn baby's cry. Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing. Hallelujah! Fill the earth with songs of worship; tell the wonders of creation's King. Creation gazed upon his face, the ageless One in time's embrace, unveiled the Father's plan of reconciling God and man. A second Adam walked the earth whose blameless life would break the curse, whose death would set us free to live with him eternally. Creation longs for his return, when Christ shall reign upon the earth. The bitter wars that rage are birth pains of a coming age. When he renews the land and sky, all heaven will sing and earth reply with one resplendent theme—the glory of our God and King.

Words and Music by Keith & Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend.

HYMN OF RESPONSE • #565

PLEASE STAND

“All For Jesus”

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'rs,
All my thoughts and words and doings, All my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform his bidding, Let my feet run in his ways;
Let my eyes see Jesus only, Let my lips speak forth his praise.

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, Cling to gilded toys of dust,
Boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; Only Jesus will I trust.

Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus I've lost sight of all beside;
So enchained my spirit's vision, Looking at the Crucified.

O what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,
Deigns to call me his beloved, Lets me rest beneath his wings.

BENEDICTION

*Our worship
concludes with
God sending us
into the world
with his blessing.*

POSTLUDE

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WEEKLY BIBLE READING (April 25 - May 1)

Psalm 51 • 2 Samuel 24; Psalm 24 • Psalm 1, 19 • Psalm 103; 119:1 - 48 • Psalm 119:49 - 128

Announcements

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK is AVPC member, Christina Thomas. Christina serves as Women's Ministry Coordinator for Christian Medical Ministry of Alabama. CMMA comes alongside students enrolled in graduate level healthcare programs at UAB to help them grow in their walk with God and mature as believers. Christina ministers to the students through Bible studies, one-on-one discipleship, and recruiting female practitioners to mentor the students.

- **COVID PROTOCOL:** Both early and late services are mask-optional in the Sanctuary; seating in the Parlor is social distanced and mask-required for the early service.
- **NEW SERMON SERIES TODAY:** Worship is not just something that happens on Sunday morning, but something that should pervade all of life. Join us for this timely series; "Thank God It's Monday: A Theology of Work".
- **COMING SOON:** Be on the lookout THIS WEEK! Registrations for Camp Solid Rock volunteer and campers will be available. You will want to save the dates of June 6 - 10 for this EPIC week of Camp Solid Rock worship and fun!
- **YOUTH SUNDAY - MAY 1:** Be sure to be here when the youth of Altadena will lead the worship service. This is the ninth year we have celebrated our amazing youth and honored our graduating seniors. Men, plan now to attend the senior boys "Free Flight", from 12:30 - 2:00 PM in Altadena Park and ladies, the "Senior Girls Tea" will begin at 2:30 PM, and hosted by Ali Campbell, 5386 Meadow Brook Rd.
- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER:** Our last Wednesday night dinner until the fall will be May 4, beginning at 5: 15 PM. The cost of this meal will be donations only, so please give as you are able. No reservations are required. This meal is brought to you by the MacCaughelty and Beckett community groups.
- **YAKAMA MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER:** You are invited to participate in a church-wide talent show to raise funds for the upcoming youth mission trip to Sacred Road Ministries and the Yakama people. Come join the fun on Saturday, May 21 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Participating acts should register with Clint Cvacho by May 1. Questions? Contact clint@avpc.org.
- **PRAYER SERVICE:** Mark your calendar for our next prayer service scheduled for May 15, at 5:00 PM, in Altadena Park. More details will be coming soon.
- **WACK:** Registrations are now open for this year's WACK week, July 5-8. Grab a pamphlet from the Welcome Center or Parlor or you can register on our website, under the announcement tab.

Calendar

SUNDAY (APRIL 24*)

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 Brad | Genesis 1
 12:30 PM Ladies Spring Luncheon
 4:30 PM Community Groups
 5:00 PM Community Groups
 Men's Community Group
 Preteens, Superkids, Bible Club
 Youth Group

YOUTH SUNDAY (MAY 1)

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 Clint | 2 Peter
 12:30 PM Senior Guys Free Flight
 2:30 PM Senior Girls Tea
 2:30 PM Mercy Leadership Team Mtg
 5:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 Community Groups
 Men's Community Group
 Preteens and Superkids
 Youth Group

MONDAY (APRIL 25)

6:30 AM Men's Study
 3:00 PM WTW Bible Study

WEDNESDAY (APRIL 27)

9:00 AM WTW Bible Study
 6:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

**Celebration of The Lord's Supper*

	04/17/22 Receipts	Year-To-Date Receipts	Year-To-Date Requirements	Over(Under) Budget
General Fund	\$7,812	\$377,445	\$386,598	(\$9,153)
Faith Promise	\$1,768	\$100,928	\$98,940	\$1,988

AVPC VISION

A community of Christ's coming kingdom, bringing hope to a broken world.

AVPC MISSION

Loving God and loving others as we are transformed by his love.

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