



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

August 7, 2022 | 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Brethren, see poor sinners round you slumb’ring on the brink of woe;
Death is coming, hell is moving—can you bear to let them go?
See our fathers and our mothers and our children sinking down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses’ sister aided him.
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior—tell them that he will be found.
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other too;
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.
Then he’ll call us home to heaven, at his table we’ll sit down;
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

*“Prayer is the
greatest power
God has put into
our hands for
service – praying
is harder than
doing, at least I
find it so, but the
dynamic lies that
way to advance
the Kingdom.”*

*Mary Slessor,
Missionary to
Africa during
the mid 19th
and early 20th
centuries.*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP • Psalm 34:1-8

I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together. I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame. This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

INVOCATION

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE WELCOME OF GOD

The present text of the Apostles' Creed is similar to the baptismal creed used in the church in Rome in the 3rd and 4th centuries. It reached its final form in the late 6th or early 7th century.

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

SONGS OF PRAISE

PLEASE STAND

“Let Your Kingdom Come”

Your glorious cause, oh, God, engages our hearts.
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are.
We ask not for ourselves, but for your renown.
The cross has saved us, so we pray, “Your kingdom come.”

*Let your kingdom come; let your will be done,
So that everyone might know your name.
Let your song be heard everywhere on earth
Till your sovereign work on earth is done. Let your kingdom come.*

Give us your strength, oh, God, and courage to speak.
Perform your wondrous deeds through those who are weak.
Lord, use us as you want, whatever the test.
By grace we'll preach your gospel till our dying breath.

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So that everyone might know your name.
Let your song be heard everywhere on earth
Till your sovereign work on earth is done.*

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So that everyone might know your name.
Let your song be heard everywhere on earth
Till your sovereign work on earth is done.*

*Let your kingdom come. Let your kingdom come.
Let your kingdom come.*

Words and Music by Bob Kauflin.

“Great Are You, Lord” (11:00 AM Service)

You give life. You are love.
You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope. You restore
Ev’ry heart that is broken.
And great are you, Lord.

*It’s your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise.
It’s your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise to you only.*

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Ev’ry heart that is broken.
And great are you, Lord.

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It’s your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise to you only.*

*It’s your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise.
It’s your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise to you only.*

(Bridge) And all the earth will shout your praise.
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing,
“Great are you, Lord!” (Repeat Bridge 2 X’s)

*It’s your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise.
It’s your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise to you only.*

*It's your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise.
It's your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise to you only.*

"Great are you, Lord!"

Words and Music by David Leonard, Jason Ingram, and Leslie Jordan.

"Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace! — how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

*As a corporate
body, we confess
our sins to God and
call out to him for
forgiveness.*

*We encourage you
to use this time for
silent reflection.*

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Leader) Lord, you come to us, but we do not recognize you;
you call, but we do not follow;
you command, but we do not obey,
you bless us, but we do not thank you.

(Congregation) Please forgive and help us.

Lord, you accept us, but we do not accept others;
you forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us;
you love us, but we do not love our neighbors.

Please forgive and help us.

Lord, you showed us how to carry out your mission,
but we still insist on our own;
you identified yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor,
but often, we do not bother to find out what is happening to them;
you suffered and died for the sake of all,
but we struggle to give up our comfortable lives.

(All) Please forgive and help us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON • Isaiah 61:1-2; Galatians 5:1

The prophet Isaiah declared, "The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD'S favor." Brothers and sisters, it is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. People of God, in Christ, we are free.

Thanks be to God, for in Christ, we are free indeed!

We receive assurance that through Christ, we have been set free from the slavery of sin.

HYMN OF RESPONSE • #164 (vs.1-4, 6)

PLEASE STAND

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Words by Charles Wesley. Music by Lowell Mason.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Ryan & Melissa Parker, Lynn Wheeler (8:30 AM Service)

Tyler & Ashlee Martin, Aaron & Haley Roberts, Kathy Whitner (11:00 AM Service)

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE READING • Colossians 4:2-6

² Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. ³ At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— ⁴ that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

⁵ Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. ⁶ Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

SERMON • “Outreach 101” Rev. Blake Harris

God calls every Christian to engage in outreach, but what does that actually look like? Paul gives three basic building blocks of outreach that every Christian is called to: pray, walk, and speak.

I. Pray – for doors and clarity (vv. 2-4)

II. Walk – in wisdom and urgency (v. 5)

III. Speak – with grace and piquancy (v. 6)

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

*Kindness to the
greatest and the
least, gentleness
that sows the
path of peace.
Turn my strivings
into works of
grace. Breath of
God, show Christ
in all I do.*

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul. Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole. Cause your word to come alive in me. Give me faith for what I cannot see; give me passion for your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me. Holy Spirit, come abide within. May your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my strivings into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do. Holy Spirit, from creation's birth giving life to all that God has made, show your power once again on earth. Cause your church to hunger for your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road of sacrifice that in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

Words and music by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty.

HYMN OF RESPONSE • #448

PLEASE STAND

“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”

We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to every land, climb the steeps and cross the waves;
Onward!—’tis our Lord’s command; Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Waft it on the rolling tide, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Tell to sinners far and wide, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Sing, ye islands of the sea, echo back, ye ocean caves;
Earth shall keep her jubilee, Jesus saves, Jesus saves.

Sing above the battle’s strife, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
By His death and endless life, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Sing it softly thru the gloom, when the heart for mercy craves,
Sing in triumph o’er the tomb, Jesus saves, Jesus saves.

Give the winds a mighty voice, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Let the nations now rejoice. Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Shout salvation full and free, highest hills and deepest caves,
This our song of victory, Jesus saves, Jesus saves.

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

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WEEKLY BIBLE READING (August 8 - August 14)

Luke 9 • Mark 9 • Luke 12 • John 3-4 • Luke 14

Announcements

OUR MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK are Bradley and Sara Cordell, serving with Mission to the World. Currently stateside, they are still involved with their ministry in Ukraine through writing and publishing reformed and gospel-focused materials for the Ukrainian church. They have three children, Hannah, Becca, and Ben.

- **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.
- **COME SING WITH THE AVPC 15-MINUTE CHOIR (TODAY):** Come rehearse a classic hymn anthem (“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”) in the choir room today from 10:40–10:55 AM, then sing that anthem with the choir in the LATE SERVICE. *(Note: the choir will exit the choir loft before the sermon so that singers can sit with the congregation for the sermon. Or people attending the early service can stick around to sing the late service anthem, then go home after the choir sings.)* You don’t have to sign up. JUST SHOW UP THAT MORNING! Music links are provided on the church website (www.avpc.org) if you want to learn your music in advance on your own. Or you can just show up and sing the melody.
- **OFFICER NOMINATIONS:** AVPC members may submit names of men they believe meet the qualifications set forth in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 for the offices of Elder and Deacon. Guidelines and nomination forms can be found in the Parlor and Welcome Center, or on the church website, under the Worship/Media tab, Resource Links drop-down. You can electronically nominate someone via the Resource Link as well. You can drop your printed nomination form in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office. Today is the deadline for officer submissions. Call the church office if you have any questions.
- **5 WEEK OUTREACH EMPHASIS:** For the next five weeks, we will be focusing on outreach in our worship services. Each of our pastoral staff will be preaching from a passage related to outreach. Please pray with us that the Spirit compels us to marvel again at our great salvation and propels us to love those in our lives who don’t yet know our Savior Jesus.
- **GIRL’S DISCIPLESHIP DIRECTOR:** We are delighted to welcome Callen Moyer as our new Girl’s Discipleship Director. Callen has served as a youth intern so we believe the Lord will continue to use her as she counsels, encourages, and discipless the young women of AVPC. Callen’s first day was August 1 so be sure to welcome her aboard and pray for her as the Lord leads her.
- **MEN’S RETREAT 2022:** Save the date for the next men’s retreat on October 7-8 at Camp Chula Vista. Registration begins September 6 and closes September 30. Come join in on a weekend of relaxation and growing in the Lord together. If you have any questions you can contact Blake Harris at Blake@avpc.org.

Calendar

SUNDAY (AUGUST 7)

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 10:40 AM 15-minute Choir Rehearsal
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 Blake | Colossians 4:2-6

TUESDAY (AUGUST 9)

7:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 10)

6:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

THURSDAY (AUGUST 11)

6:30 PM YA Summer Thursdays

SUNDAY (AUGUST 14)

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 Brad | Acts 9:1-22

- **WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY:** Please consider joining your sisters in Bible Study this fall. We offer two study times. We meet on Monday afternoons at the home of Wendy Allison from 3-4:30, and on Wednesday mornings in the church parlor from 9-11 AM. There is childcare for all ages offered Wednesday mornings, including supervision for homeschool work. This study time is an opportunity to get to know God better through His word and, get to know women who are a part of the body! We will be studying the book of Ecclesiastes, considering what brings meaning to our lives, a pertinent topic in this ever changing world. Study guides will be available for purchase for \$9.00 in the church parlor in August.
- **PICNIC AT THE PARK:** Join us Saturday, August 27, 6:30 – 8:00 PM for dinner, dessert, and yard games at Altadena Park. The Outreach Team is hosting Picnic at the Park to help us connect with our community through the park. Enjoy fun with your friends and family while engaging with our neighbors. We will have just one more of these events in September, so plan now to attend these last two fun events.

	07/31/22 Receipts	Year-To-Date Receipts	Year-To-Date Requirements	Over(Under) Budget
General Fund	\$21,162	\$666,799	\$751,210	(\$84,411)
Faith Promise	\$1,890	\$187,871	\$196,086	(\$8,215)

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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Stephen Whitner
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Michael MacCaughelty
Associate Pastor–Outreach/Mercy

Blake Harris
Assistant Pastor–Adult Ministries

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