



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.

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 or greeter for directions to where the childcare area is located.
- Children ages 4 through Grade 1 are invited to attend Worship Center. They may meet their teachers in the Welcome Center after the Pastoral Prayer. (The worship leader will indicate when the children can exit the sanctuary.) If you are a first- or second-time visitor, please walk with your child so you are able to register them. Children may be picked up in Sunday School classes after the early service and in the Worship Center Room after the late service.
- A Nursing Mother's room, with an audio feed of the service, is located just outside the Sanctuary, next to the Parlor.
- As part of our discipleship efforts, we are pleased to offer Sunday School for all ages during the hours of 9:45-10:45. Information sheets with a location map of all classes and a list of topics for the adult classes are available in the Welcome Center and 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.

In consideration of others, please silence all electronic devices.



AVPC MISSIONS CONFERENCE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 11, 2024 | 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

“Every Tribe, Every Nation”

PRELUDE

“A Hymn for All the World”

There is no place in all the world you do not call your own. Creator of all peoples, every nation, every tongue. From every corner of the earth, boundless is your reign. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, hear us sing your praise. We your people call to you, asking for your help. God be merciful to those whose pain we've never felt. Give them rest from worldly sorrow, bless them Lord with food to eat. We ask you, Gentle Shepherd, call the ones that are your sheep. All seeing Lord, now look to those in city and in field, who seek to spread your fame and love, this broken world to heal. See your persecuted children, soothe their violent wounds. In their weakness, be their strength, that they might hope in you. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, may your kingdom come in all the earth as it is in heaven, may your will be done. In all the world, in all our hearts, Jesus you are King. We wait, we hope, we trust, we know, your face we soon shall see.

Words and Music by Josh Bales.

Our prelude serves as a “gathering song,” signalling to the congregation when the worship service is about to begin. We encourage you to use this time to prepare your hearts for worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP • Adapted from Psalm 102:12-22

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

You, O Lord, sit enthroned forever; your renown endures through all generations. You will arise and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to show favor to her; the appointed time has come. The nations will fear your name, O Lord; all the kings of the earth will revere your glory. For you will rebuild Zion and appear in your glory. You will respond to the prayer of the destitute; you will not despise their plea. Let this be written for a future generation, that a people not yet created may praise you: "The Lord looked down from his sanctuary on high, from heaven he viewed the earth, to hear the groans of the prisoners and release those condemned to death." May your name, O Lord, be declared in Zion and your praise in Jerusalem when the peoples and the kingdoms assemble to worship you, the Lord.

INVOCATION

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

THE WELCOME OF GOD

PLEASE STAND

SONGS OF PRAISE

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (11:00 AM Service)

*(Chorus) Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
His reign on earth begun!*

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
To take away transgression, and rule in equity. *(Chorus)*

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turned to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight. *(Chorus)*

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove.
His name shall stand forever, that name to us is Love. *(Chorus)*

Words by James Montgomery. Music by Sandra McCracken.

“Arise, O God, and Shine”

Arise, O God, and shine in all thy saving might,
And prosper each design to spread thy glorious light;
Let healing streams of mercy flow that all the earth thy truth may know.

Bring distant nations near to sing thy glorious praise;
Let every people hear and learn thy holy ways.
Reign, mighty God, assert thy cause, and govern by thy righteous laws.

Put forth thy glorious pow’r, that everyone may see
And earth present her store, in converts born to thee.
God, our own God, his Church will bless, and fill the world with righteousness.

To God, the only Wise, the one immortal King,
Let hallelujahs rise, from every living thing;
Let all that breathe, on every coast, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Words and William Hurn. Music by Chris Miner.

MISSION REPORT

Matt Allison - Serge (8:30 AM Service)

Bradley & Sara Cordell - Mission to the World (11:00 AM Service)

SCRIPTURE READING • Revelation 5:11-14

I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

"Is He Worthy"

Do you feel the world is broken? **We do.**
Do you feel the shadows deepen? **We do.**
But do you know that all the dark won't stop
The light from getting through? **We do.**
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? **We do.**

Is all creation groaning? **It is.**
Is a new creation coming? **It is.**
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? **It is.**
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? **It is.**

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
He is David's Root, and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
Is he worthy, is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is he worthy of this? **He is!**

Does the Father truly love us? **He does.**
Does the Spirit move among us? **He does.**
And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those he loves? **He does.**
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **He does.**

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Is he worthy of this? **He is!**

Words and Music by Andrew Peterson & Ben Shive.

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

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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.

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.

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

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silent reflection.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON • Colossians 2:13-14; Philippians 1:6

Hear the good news. You, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

HYMN OF RESPONSE • #263 (vs. 1, 3, 4, 5)

PLEASE STAND

“Lift High the Cross”

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Come brethren, follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw men unto thee.

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,
Creation's praises rise before thy throne.

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE BE SEATED

MISSION REPORT

*Betty Carter - Daymark Counseling (8:30 AM Service)
Jack Hausen - Shepherds Fold (11:00 AM Service)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE *(11:00 AM Service)*

“The Lord Almighty Reigns”

There’s an endless song waiting to be sung with the voice of every tribe, the sound of every tongue. When the bride of Christ on that day of days brings with joy unto the Lamb a multitude of praise. Like the roar of mighty seas and rolls of thunder hear his people sing, “Hallelujah, hallelujah! For the Lord Almighty reigns! Hallelujah, hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns! We will join the feast, rest from battles won; tell with great rejoicing all the wonders God has done. And like the roar of mighty seas and rolls of thunder, all the church will sing, “Hallelujah, hallelujah! For the Lord Almighty reigns! Hallelujah, hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns!” Certain of that day, Christ we will proclaim. Oh, that more would share the prize, salvation in his name. Then greater will the anthem ring, the mighty chorus rising to the King: “Hallelujah, hallelujah! For the Lord Almighty reigns! Hallelujah, hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns!”

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell, and Matt Papa. Arrangement by Mary McDonald.

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SCRIPTURE READING • Revelation 5:9

^{5:9} And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation...”

SERMON NOTES

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Facing a Task Unfinished (We Go To All the World)”

Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees; a need that, undiminished, rebukes our slothful ease. We, who rejoice to know thee, renew before thy throne the solemn pledge we owe thee to go and make thee known. Where other lords beside thee hold their unhindered sway; where forces that defied thee, defy thee still today. With none to heed their crying for life, and love, and light, unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night. We go to all the world, with kingdom hope unfurled. No other name has power to save but Jesus Christ, the Lord. We bear the torch that, flaming, fell from the hands of those who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose. Ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours; fired by the same ambition to thee we yield our powers. O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired, Savior, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired. From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake! Forth on thine errands send us to labor for thy sake.

Original words by Frank Houghton, Original music by Samuel Wesley.
New words and music by Keith & Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash, and Fionan de Barra.

*“We go to all
the world, with
kingdom hope
unfurled. No other
name has power
to save but Jesus
Christ, the Lord.”*

HYMN OF RESPONSE • #441

PLEASE STAND

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Doth his successive journeys run;
His Kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown his head,
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud Amen.

BENEDICTION

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

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WEEKLY BIBLE READING (February 12 - February 18)

Exodus 8-9 • Exodus 10-11 • Exodus 12 • Exodus 13-14 • Exodus 16-17

Announcements

- **NEW DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE:** If you would like to pick up a new directory, you may do so in the Parlor or Welcome center.
- **YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY:** This evening from 5:30 – 7:30 PM, the Youth will be having a Super Bowl Party at the home of Zac and Alli Campbell. Contact Clint Cvacho (clint@avpc.org) with any questions.
- **PRETEENS GALENTINE'S DAY PARTY:** You're invited! All fourth and fifth grade girls are invited to our AVPC Galentine's Party on February 14 from 6 – 7:30 PM at Amanda Amerson's house. Contact Catie (catie@avpc.org) with questions.
- **MEN'S PRAYER AND BREAKFAST:** On February 17, from 7:30 – 9:00 AM, the Men's Ministry is hosting a time of prayer and breakfast at the MacCaughelty home. All ages are welcome.
- **YOUNG ADULT LUNCH:** On Sunday, February 18, following the late service, the Young Adults will be having a lunch at the home of Marsha Wakefield. Please join us for a sweet time of food and fellowship! For details, contact Blake Harris (blake@avpc.org).
- **FELLOWSHIP DINNER:** Join us Sunday, February 25, in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30 – 8:00 PM for a time of food and fellowship. We will be having white BBQ chicken, green bean bundles, hashbrown casserole with Biscuits and Southern Buttermilk Pie for dessert.
- **FAITH PROMISE:** Please be in prayer over your 2024 Faith Promise giving. If you would like to make a faith promise pledge, please pick up a Faith Promise card located in the Welcome Center and Parlor. You can drop the completed bottom portion of the card in the offering, in the clay jars, or turn it in to the office. The deadline to submit your Faith Promise pledge is February 25.
- **WOMEN'S RETREAT:** Our annual Women's Retreat will take place March 1 – 2 at Altadena. You can sign up on the website or use one of the brochures found in the Parlor or Welcome Center. There is a cost of \$30 to cover food. Registration is due by February 25. Contact Heather Sommer with questions (heather@avpc.org).
- **MEN'S COOKOUT:** Men of all ages, join us for a cookout after the 11:00 AM service on Sunday, February 25, in Fellowship Hall from 12:30 – 2:00 PM. Enjoy good food and fellowship with brothers in Christ!
- **MERCY SUNDAY:** The Mercy Team invites you to join us on Sunday, March 17, for Mercy Sunday. More information to come. See you there!
- **SAVE THE DATE - CAMP SOLID ROCK / WACK:** Mark your calendars! This year's Camp Solid Rock will take place from June 10 – 13 ending with a cookout on Thursday night. WACK will take place July 8 – 11, ending with a performance on Thursday night. Be on the lookout for more details concerning registration, volunteer needs, and schedules over the next few months.

Calendar

SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 11)

8:30 AM Worship Service
 Ed Thompson | Revelation 5:9
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 5:30 PM Youth Super Bowl Party

MONDAY (FEBRUARY 12)

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
 3:00 PM WTW Bible Study - Klose Home

TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 13)

7:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 14)

9:00 AM WTW Bible Study - Church Parlor
 6:00 PM WTW Bible Study - Parker Home
 Preteens Galentine's Party
 6:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
 6:30 PM Community Groups

THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 15)

9:00 AM Men's Coffee

FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 16)

1:00 PM WTW Bible Study - Bates Home

SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 17)

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 18)

8:30 AM Worship Service
 Brad | Ephesians 4:17-25
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 12:15 PM Pastoral Search Committee Meeting
 12:30 PM Young Adults Lunch
 5:00 PM Kid's Bridge Night
 Youth Group
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 Community Groups
 Men's Bible Study - Parker Home

SAVE THE DATE - MORE INFORMATION COMING

Spring 2024 Events

March 1-2 - Women's Retreat
 March 31 - Easter Sunday
 May 5 - Youth Sunday
 April 19 - Membership Night

Spring 2024 Fellowship Dinners

February 25
 April 7 & 21

	Contributions for the Week	Year-To-Date Contributions	Year-To-Date Requirements	Over(Under) Budget
General Fund	\$21,837	\$196,983	\$158,213	\$38,770
Faith Promise	\$1,625	\$34,614	\$14,081	\$20,533

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.

PASTORAL STAFF

Bradford E. Allison
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Associate Pastor—Outreach/Mercy

Blake Harris
Associate Pastor—Adult Ministries

CHURCH LEADERS

ELDERS

Paul Barber Steve Barley Brian Beckett Grahame Bobo Brent McClenny Jack Morris
Barry Parker Karl Poythress Thomas Prettyman Danny Wachs John Wimberly

DEACONS

Woody Armstrong Hunter Boggs Zac Campbell David Coley Steve Driggers Al Foster Trey Holmes Matt Jackson
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Catie Lumpkin Allie Campbell
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Mary Frances Snyder
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Children's Ministry Assistant

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