



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 (no later than 10:55 AM please) 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.
- During the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45) adults are free to attend one of the following classes:

Pilgrims: This discussion class will include a brief introduction to the period of the Judges and the life of Samson.

Fellowship Hall: Join us for "Christ and Culture: Living in God's Two Kingdoms". We will study the "two kingdoms" teaching of Scripture and learn how to live as God's people in a world that is often hostile to them.

Young Adult: This class will also be studying "Christ and Culture" using the same resources the Fellowship Hall class.

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.

**VISITORS:
SCAN HERE**



ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 12, 2023 | 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

A Vision for Missions *A Heart for Prayer*

“And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ.” Colossians 4: 3

PRELUDE

“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 | Matt Papa.

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

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

CALL TO WORSHIP • Psalm 33:1-5, 8-11, 22

Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love. Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him. For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. The LORD foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in you.

INVOCATION

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

THE WELCOME OF GOD

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Hail to the Lord's Anointed”

*(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)*

PLEASE STAND

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.

MISSIONARY REPORT

Pamela Phipps - Grace House (8:30 AM Service)

Christina Thomas - Christian Medical Ministry of Alabama (11:00 AM Service)

“Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

Come, behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King.
He, the theme of heaven’s praises, robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, he the perfect Son of Man.
In his living, in his suffering, never trace, nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in him we stand.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father’s plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory; grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e’er restrain him. Praise the Lord, he is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope.
Christ, in power resurrected as we will be when he comes.

Words and Music by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, Michael Bleecker.

PLEASE BE SEATED

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 CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON • Romans 5:1-5, 8-9

Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“By Faith”

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation’s grand design,
In the lives of those who prove his faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of his promise in their hearts,
Of a holy city built by God’s own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign.

*(Chorus) We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth. *(Chorus)*

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon his name. *(Chorus)*

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE BE SEATED

MISSIONARY REPORT

Doni Mehmeti - A Jesus Mission/Kosovo (8:30 AM Service)

Justin & Alanna Huston - Serge/Ireland (11:00 AM Service)

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE *(11:00 AM Service)*

“Lift High the Cross”

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name. Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod, our King victorious, Christ the Son of God. Led on their way by this triumphant sign, the hosts of God in unity combine. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou has promised, draw the world to thee. Set up thy throne, that earth's despair may cease beneath the shadow of its healing peace. For thy blest cross which doth for all 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. Lift high the cross of Christ!

Words by George W. Kitchen and Michael R. Newbolt. Music by Sydney H. Nicholson.

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

SCRIPTURE READING • Luke 5:17-39

^{5:17} On one of those days, as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with him to heal. ¹⁸ And behold, some men were bringing on a bed a man who was paralyzed, and they were seeking to bring him in and lay him before Jesus, ¹⁹ but finding no way to bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus. ²⁰ And when he saw their faith, he said, "Man, your sins are forgiven you." ²¹ And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, "Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" ²² When Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answered them, "Why do you question in your hearts? ²³ Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? ²⁴ But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the man who was paralyzed—"I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home." ²⁵ And immediately he rose up before them and picked up what he had been lying on and went home, glorifying God.

²⁶ And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, "We have seen extraordinary things today."

²⁷ After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." ²⁸ And leaving everything, he rose and followed him.

²⁹ And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. ³⁰ And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" ³¹ And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ³² I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

³³ And they said to him, "The disciples of John fast often and offer prayers, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours eat and drink." ³⁴ And Jesus said to them, "Can you make wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? ³⁵ The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days." ³⁶ He also told them a parable: "No one tears a piece from a new garment and puts it on an old garment. If he does, he will tear the new, and the piece from the new will not match the old. ³⁷ And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins and it will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. ³⁸ But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins.

³⁹ And no one after drinking old wine desires new, for he says, 'The old is good.'"

SERMON NOTES

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

*“You are the salt
of the earth, but
if salt has lost its
taste, how shall
its saltiness be
restored? It is no
longer good for
anything except
to be thrown out
and trampled
under people’s
feet. You are the
light of the world.
A city set on a hill
cannot be hidden.
Nor do people
light a lamp and
put it under a
basket, but on
a stand, and it
gives light to all
in the house. In
the same way, let
your light shine
before others, so
that they may see
your good works
and give glory to
your Father who
is in heaven.”*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Salt and Light”

Oh, the beauty of the King. You make righteous those who seek. You have written and redeemed my story. Let my eyes see your kingdom shine all around. Let my heart overflow with passion for your name. Let my life be a song revealing who you are for you are salt and light. Oh, the love that set me free. You bring hope to those in need. You have written and redeemed my story. You are love’s great height, you are deep and wide, a consuming fire. You are salt and light. Let my eyes see your kingdom shine all around. Let my heart overflow with passion for your name. Let my life be a song revealing who you are for we are salt and light.

Words and Music by Lauren Ashley Daigle, Leslie Jordan and Paul Mabury.

HYMN OF RESPONSE • #441

“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

POSTLUDE

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

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WEEKLY BIBLE READING (February 13 - February 19)

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

Announcements

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK is Laura Morgan serving with Serge. Working stateside, she provides spiritual and logistical support for Serge missionaries, and gospel mentoring & soul care for missionaries and ministry leaders. She and her husband, Steve, reside in Tryon, N.C., where he is a pastor at Grace Foothills (P.C.A.) church.

- **FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** Today we have our last event of the 2023 Missions conference. Plan to stay for a church-wide lunch immediately following the late service.
- **PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM:** Next Sunday, February 19, 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM, the Prayer Ministry Team will be hosting a corporate time of prayer for our faith family. Prayer prompts will be available with an emphasis on the Pastoral transition process.
- **MEN'S GAME NIGHT:** Men of all ages, join us on Thursday, February 16, for a night of pizza and games of varying skill levels at the home of Holt and Laura Gray (1416 Buckhead Road) from 6:00-8:30 PM! RSVP to Holt at (205) 999-0213.
- **LADIES 2023 RETREAT:** Our yearly retreat is fast approaching so be sure to register now to reserve your spot. This year's retreat will be March 3 and 4, at AVPC. Registration forms are located in the Parlor and Welcome Center and on our webpage - Events Tab - Event Registrations.
- **PRAYER MINISTRY NEWS:** The Session has asked the Prayer Ministry Team to launch a new prayer initiative to equip and encourage the congregation to faithfully and consistently pray over the pastoral transition process. Each month, beginning in March, there will be a new Prayer Prompt bookmark in the Parlor and Welcome Center with a specific theme, and four Scripture verses for you to use in praying for the Pastoral Transition Process. We hope you will take advantage of this guide and use it as you take this important decision before the Lord.
- **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Join us on Monday's, from 6:30-7:30 AM in Fellowship Hall for a series on the book True Community by Jerry Bridges. Books are \$9.00. Contact Blake for more information.
- **HANDYMAN SERVICE TEAM:** The Diaconate of AVPC has created a new mercy ministry opportunity called the Handyman Service Team. This team is comprised of volunteers who are willing to help those unable to complete small tasks around their homes. We invite both men and women, youth and adults to volunteer for this Team and to serve as you feel called. See the Enews for the link to sign up. Questions? Contact Matt Jackson at mtjlegal@aol.com.
- **ALTADENA PARK WORK DAY:** All able bodies – young and old – are encouraged to come help with another Park work day, scheduled for Saturday, March 18, at 8 AM. A variety of projects are on the list, including path and wooden fence improvements. Please bring your work gloves and garden tools, such as shovels and wheelbarrows. After a morning of hard work, pizza will be provided for lunch. Enjoy!

Calendar

SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 12)

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 Chris Granberry
 12:15 PM Fellowship Lunch

MONDAY (FEBRUARY 13)

6:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
 9:00 AM WTW Bible Study

TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 14)

9:00 AM Evangel Presbytery at AVPC
 7:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 15)

9:00 AM WTW Bible Study
 6:00 PM Community Groups
 6:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
 6:30 PM Youth Small Groups

THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 16)

9:00 AM Men's Coffee
 6:00 PM Men's Game Night

SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 19)

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 Brad | Romans 8:1-13
 5:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 Community Groups
 Men's Bible Study
 Kids & Youth Activities
 5:45 PM Corporate Prayer Time
 6:30 PM Community Fellowship Meal
 with dessert potluck

- **SAVE THESE DATES:** Don't forget to mark your calendar for these upcoming events:
 - Community Easter Egg Hunt, April 8
 - Membership Weekend, Friday, April 21
 - Camp Solid Rock, June 5-8 with Thursday evening activities
 - WACK, July 10-13 with Thursday evening program

	02/05/23 Receipts	Year-To-Date Receipts	Year-To-Date Requirements	Over(Under) Budget
General Fund	\$39,275	\$158,707	\$133,133	\$25,574
Faith Promise	\$11,375	\$35,602	\$14,285	\$21,317

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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