



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

July 10, 2022 | 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

“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.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP • Psalm 126

(Leader) When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed. Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.”

(Congregation) Praise the Lord! The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.

(All) Praise the Lord! The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

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

INVOCATION

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

THE WELCOME OF GOD

SONGS OF PRAISE

"This is My Father's World"

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

PLEASE STAND

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

"This is Amazing Grace"

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

*(Chorus) This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That you would take my place, that you would bear my cross;
You laid down your life that I would be set free.
Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice?
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of glory, the King above all kings. *(Chorus)*

*(Bridge) Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain! Worthy, worthy! (Chorus)*

Words and Music by Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, and Phil Wickham

“Be Thou My Vision”

Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me,
Save that thou art—
Thou my best thought
By day or by night,
Waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom,
And thou my true word;
I ever with thee
And thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father,
I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling,
And I with thee one.

Riches I heed not,
Nor man’s empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance,
Now; and always:
Thou and thou only,
First in my heart,
High King of heaven,
My treasure thou art.

High King of heaven,
My victory won,
May I reach heaven’s joys,
O bright heav’n’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
Whatever befall,
Still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of Unsearchable Greatness,

**Without you, we are nothing
but vanity, iniquity, perishing;**

**Sin has forfeited your favor,
marred your image in us,
banished us from your presence,
exposed us to the curse of your law,
and we cannot deliver ourselves from this sin.**

**But a resource is found in you,
for without any deserving or desire from us,
you devised an everlasting plan
through your Son, Jesus Christ.**

**May we find Jesus as the power unto salvation,
the center of all relief,
the source of all gospel blessings.**

**May his shed blood make us
more thankful for your mercies,
more humble under your correction,
more zealous in your service,
more watchful against temptation,
more contented in our circumstances,
and more loving and helping to others.**

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Adapted from Valley of Vision: "Deliverance."

PLEASE BE SEATED

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

SILENT CONFESSION

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

VICTORY OVER DEATH THROUGH CHRIST • *From 1 Corinthians 15*

*We receive
assurance that
Christ has won
the victory over
sin and death.*

If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE STAND

HYMN OF RESPONSE • #691

“It is Well With My Soul”

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

*It is well (it is well) With my soul (with my soul);
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed his own blood for my soul.

*It is well (it is well) With my soul (with my soul);
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!—
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord of my soul.

*It is well (it is well) With my soul (with my soul);
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so”—it is well with my soul.

*It is well (it is well) With my soul (with my soul);
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE BE SEATED

COMMISSIONING: MISSION TRIP TO YAKIMA, WA (11:00 AM Service)

Youth: Jude Allday, Ellis Alley, Everett Alley, Elle Campbell, Raegan Campbell, Ty Campbell, Francie Cvacho, Colson Cwynar, Ava LaBreche, Joanna Linder, Benjamin Lumpkin, Caleb Lumpkin, Ethan MacCaughelty, Ruthie Kate Mackin, Ben McCallum, Elijah Putman, Luke Richards, Cade Rubin, Kirby Windsor

Adults: Jason Allday, Tucker Alley, Clint Cvacho, Silena Cvacho, Catie Lumpkin, Jamie Lumpkin, Tom McCallum, Callen Moyer, Nick Moyer, Melissa Rubin, Katey Windsor

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE READING • Jeremiah 29:1-11

^{29:1} These are the words of the letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders of the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. ² This was after King Jeconiah and the queen mother, the eunuchs, the officials of Judah and Jerusalem, the craftsmen, and the metal workers had departed from Jerusalem. ³ The letter was sent by the hand of Elasah the son of Shaphan and Gemariah the son of Hilkiah, whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent to Babylon to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon. It said: ⁴ "Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. ⁶ Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷ But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. ⁸ For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let your prophets and your diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, ⁹ for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, declares the Lord.

¹⁰ "For thus says the Lord: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place.

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

SERMON • “Living as an Exile” Rev. Brad Allison

As we continue in our series on a theology of work, we want to ask an important question in the next two sermons. How should we think about our work in the world, knowing that this world will be destroyed? Medical people work on bodies that will die. Architects design buildings that will not last forever. Government employees serve governments that will end. Some Christians give a separatist answer to this question, claiming that any work we do outside the church is akin to rearranging deck chairs on the Titanic. Other Christians claim that with the right kind of effort, we can transform culture and Christianize the world. Jeremiah 29 provides a helpful answer in this idea of being an exile.

I. Accept Your Role as an Exile

II. Engage Fully with this World

III. Remain Detached from this World

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Trust and Obey”

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief nor a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blessed if we trust and obey. But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows and the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will go. Never fear, only trust and obey.

HYMN OF RESPONSE • #598

PLEASE STAND

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be thou still my Strength and Shield;
Be thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of deaths, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

BENEDICTION

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

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WEEKLY BIBLE READING (July 11 - July 17)

Nehemiah 7-8 • Nehemiah 9 • Nehemiah 10 • Nehemiah 11 • Nehemiah 12

Announcements

OUR MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK are Byron and Inez Ahina who serve in Yucatan, Mexico with Mission Dispatch. Together they organize short term construction mission trips, and host medical/dental/vision teams for church work groups that feel the call to bring hope to families, and churches in the pueblos surrounding the city of Merida. Their ministry is called Yucatan Helping Hands.

- **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.
- **GIRLS DISCIPLESHIP DIRECTOR POSITION:** AVPC is now accepting applications for the Girls Discipleship Director position. A complete job description and application can be found on the About Us page of the church website - under Employment Opportunities. Refer anyone you think may be interested in this position to the website. Application deadline is today.
- **MEN'S MONDAY BREAKFAST:** Join us this Monday, July 11 at 6:30 AM, in the Fellowship Hall for a hearty breakfast and a testimony on work as worship by Aaron Roberts!
- **MEN'S BARONS NIGHT:** Men of all ages, join us at Regions Field on Wednesday, July 13 to watch the Montgomery Biscuits take on the Birmingham Barons! Tickets are \$13. Blake will send out a link to reserve/pay for tickets.
- **BABY SHOWER:** The women of Altadena are hosting a baby shower on July 18, at 7:00 PM, at the home of Lynn Bratton. This shower will be honoring Heather Prettyman and Abi Bostrom. You can contribute online through CCB, through this link <https://ppay.co/D29qU-p6Mdo>, or in the collection envelope in your Sunday school class. Please designate 'baby shower' in the memo line of your check.
- **WOMEN'S SUMMER SMALL GROUP LUNCHEON:** Our quarterly luncheons are a great way for the women of the church to spend time with one another over a meal, getting to know each other while experiencing thoughtful discussion and warm fellowship. The next luncheon is scheduled for July 24. Contact heather@avpc.org for more information.
- **CRATES FOR UKRAINE:** We are collecting basic wound care supplies to be flown into Poland and then transported by Ukrainian Christians into parts of Ukraine. For a detailed list of items and links, refer to the announcement in the Enews. Donations must be collected by July 31.
- **THANK YOU GA VOLUNTEERS:** The AVPC leadership wants to thank you for your prayers and volunteer work with General Assembly two weeks ago. The pastors and leaders were very encouraged and blessed to see (and hear about) many people from the AVPC family helping each day at General Assembly. Thank you for supporting your local and denominational church in this way. We greatly appreciate it!

Calendar

SUNDAY (JULY 10)

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 Brad | Jeremiah 29: 1-9

MONDAY (JULY 11)

6:30 AM Men's Breakfast

TUESDAY (JULY 12)

7:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

WEDNESDAY (JULY 13)

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

THURSDAY (JULY 14)

6:30 PM Young Adult Summer Thursdays

SUNDAY (JULY 17)

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
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	07/03/22 Receipts	Year-To-Date Receipts	Year-To-Date Requirements	Over(Under) Budget
General Fund	\$30,568	\$610,643	\$663,985	(\$53,342)
Faith Promise	\$7,725	\$164,772	\$173,645	(\$8,873)

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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