



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 3, 2022 | 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be. Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Words by Thomas O. Chisholm. Music by Fernando Ortega.

CALL TO WORSHIP • From Psalm 136

(Leader) Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

(Congregation) His steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods and the Lord of lords: to him who alone does great wonders and by his understanding made the heavens, who spread out the earth upon the waters and made the great lights—the sun to govern the day and the moon and stars to govern the night.

His steadfast love endures forever.

To him who brought Israel out of Egypt; to him who divided the Red Sea asunder and brought Israel through the midst of it; to him who led his people through the desert and struck down great kings, and gave their land as an inheritance, an inheritance to his servant Israel.

His steadfast love endures forever.

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.

The well-known lyrics from Thomas Ken's "Doxology" are actually one verse among many. Here are some other verses:

Awake, my soul, and with the sun thy daily stage of duty run; shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise, to pay thy morning sacrifice.

Thy precious time misspent, redeem, each present day thy last esteem, improve thy talent with due care; for the great day thyself prepare.

By influence of the Light divine, let thy own light to others shine. Reflect all heaven's propitious ways in ardent love, and cheerful praise.

PLEASE STAND

To the One who remembers us in our low estate and frees us from our enemies. Give thanks to the God of heaven.

His steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

(All) His steadfast love endures forever.

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

SONGS 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!
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Gladly forever adore him!

"Song of Moses"

Oh, the Lord our strength and song, highest praise to him belongs.
Christ, the Lord, the conquering King, your name we raise, your triumphs sing.

*(Chorus) Praise the Lord, our mighty warrior. Praise the Lord, the Glorious One.
By his hand we stand in vict'ry, by his name we overcome.*

Though the storms of hell pursue, in darkest night we worship you.
You divide the raging sea, from death to life you safely lead. *(Chorus)*

All the saints and angels bow, hosts of heaven crying out,
"Glory, glory to the King! You reign for all eternity." *(Chorus)*

(Bridge) The Lord shall reign forever and ever. (Repeat line 3 X's)

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Words and Music by Aaron Keyes, Ben Smith, Chris Moerman, Graham Kendrick, and Joseph Barrett.

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” (11:00 AM Service)

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God Most High, Most Glorious

**The thought of your infinite serenity cheers us,
for we are toiling and straining, troubled and distressed,
but you are forever at perfect peace.**

**Your designs cause you no fear or care of unfulfillment,
they stand fast as the eternal hills.**

**You bring order out of confusion,
and our defeats are your victories:**

**We come to you as sinners with cares and sorrows,
desiring to leave every concern entirely to you,
every sin calling for Christ's precious redeeming blood.**

**Help us, O Lord, for unbelief mars our confidence,
sin makes us forget you.**

**Let us live near to the great Shepherd, Jesus Christ,
hear his voice, follow his calls.**

**Keep us from deception by causing us to abide in the Truth,
from harm by helping us to walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Grant us to know that we truly live only when we live for you;

Your presence alone can make us holy, devout, strong, and happy.

Abide in us, gracious God. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Adapted from Valley of Vision: "Resting on God."

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.*

The Heidelberg Catechism, written in 1563, originated in one of the few pockets of Calvinistic faith in the Lutheran and Catholic territories of Germany. Conceived originally as a teaching instrument to promote religious unity, the catechism soon became a guide for preaching as well. It is a warm-hearted and personalized confession of faith.

¹ Deut. 6:4-9, 20-25; 1 Cor. 9:13-14; 2 Tim. 2:2; 3:13-17; Tit. 1:5

² Deut. 12:5-12; Ps. 40:9-10; 68:26; Acts 2:42-47; Heb. 10:23-25

³ Rom. 10:14-17; 1 Cor. 14:31-32; 1 Tim. 4:13

⁴ 1 Cor. 11:23-25

⁵ Col. 3:16; 1 Tim. 2:1

⁶ Ps. 50:14; 1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 8 & 9

⁷ Isa. 66:23; Heb. 4:9-11

GOD'S SABBATH REST • Heidelberg Catechism Q/A.92d, 103

Q: What words did God speak in the Fourth Commandment of his law?

A92d: “Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.

Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God;

you shall not do any work—

you, your son or your daughter,

your male or female slave,

your livestock,

or the alien resident in your towns.

For in six days the LORD made

heaven and earth, the sea,

and all that is in them,

but rested the seventh day;

therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day

and consecrated it.”

Q103: What is God's will for you in the fourth commandment?

A103: First,

that the gospel ministry and education for it be maintained,¹

and that, especially on the festive day of rest,

I diligently attend the assembly of God's people²

to learn what God's Word teaches,³

to participate in the sacraments,⁴

to pray to God publicly,⁵

and to bring Christian offerings for the poor.⁶

Second,

that every day of my life

I rest from my evil ways,

let the Lord work in me through his Spirit,

and so begin in this life

the eternal Sabbath.⁷

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE BE SEATED

MISSIONARY REPORT

Bill & Cheryl Nikides (Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship)

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

PRAYER FOR LIFE

Cal Martin (8:30 AM Service)

Andy Coats (11:00 AM Service)

SCRIPTURE READING • Deuteronomy 5:12-15

^{5:12} Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵ You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

SERMON • “Work and Rest” Rev. Brad Allison

We can't talk about a biblical theology of work without also talking about rest. The reason for this is simply the fact that the Bible talks about these two things together. We saw that in Genesis 1-2, where we read that God worked six days to create the heavens and the earth, followed by his rest on the seventh day. The same pattern appears in the fourth of the Ten Commandments. According to the Bible, there are boundaries that are to be maintained between work and rest. A biblical approach to work will also require of us a biblical approach to rest. Let's consider this more carefully as we ask two important questions.

I. Is There a New Testament Sabbath Obligation?

II. Are There New Testament Sabbath Principles?

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Feet of Jesus”

At the feet of Jesus I will lay my burdens down. In the stillness I can hear my Savior calling out, “Come to me and lay your burdens down.” So I will lay down my struggles and I will lay down my shame, and all the fear I drag around through this life like a ball and chain. And I will sing hallelujah to the One who sets me free and you will find me at the feet of Jesus. In the arms of Jesus I will find my peace and rest. I hear him calling, “Come to me and rest.” Carried by my shepherd, cradled tightly to his chest, there and there alone my soul finds rest. So I will rest in the shelter of my Savior’s embrace, hidden safely in the refuge of his mercy and his grace. And I will sing hallelujah to the One who sets me free and you will find me in the arms of Jesus. At the feet of my Savior, at the feet of my King, I will bow down and worship. And I will lift my voice and sing “Hallelujah” to the One who sets me free. You will find me at the feet of Jesus.

Words and music by Steven Curtis Chapman.

HYMN OF RESPONSE • #170

PLEASE STAND

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

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WEEKLY BIBLE READING (July 4 - July 10)

Esther 5-7 • Esther 8-10 • Nehemiah 1-2 • Nehemiah 3-4 • Nehemiah 5-6

Announcements

OUR MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK are Betsy & Ash Aeschliman. Betsy is a registered nurse who is serving with Mission to the World as coordinator of medical short-term missions to Latin America.

- **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.
- **FOURTH OF JULY:** In observance of Independence Day the church offices will be closed on Monday for the Fourth of July. Have a safe and fun holiday!
- **WACK:** WACK (Worship Arts Camp for Kids) starts this coming Tuesday. Please pray that both campers and staff will be kept safe and be able to learn new ways to worship the Lord through art, dance, music and other creative outlets.
- **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 July 10.
- **MEN'S BARONS NIGHT:** Men of all ages, join us at Regions Field on Wednesday, July 13th 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.

Calendar

SUNDAY (JULY 3)

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 Brad | Deuteronomy 5:12-15

TUESDAY (JULY 5)

8:30 AM WACK

WEDNESDAY (JULY 6)

8:30 AM WACK
 6:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

THURSDAY (JULY 7)

8:30 AM WACK
 6:15 PM Young Adult Summer Thursdays

FRIDAY (JULY 8)

8:30 AM WACK

SUNDAY (JULY 10)

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

	06/26/22 Receipts	Year-To-Date Receipts	Year-To-Date Requirements	Over(Under) Budget
General Fund	\$16,672	\$574,551	\$642,179	(\$67,628)
Faith Promise	\$3,735	\$155,677	\$168,035	(\$12,358)

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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Bradford E. Allison
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Blake Harris
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