



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

June 12, 2022 | 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

“Blessed Are You”

Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn for they shall all be comforted. Blessed are the meek; they'll inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness; they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers; they are sons of God. Blessed are those persecuted for righteousness sake; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil because of me. Rejoice and be glad as he taught you. Your reward's in heaven.

Words from Matthew 5:3-12. Music by Zachary Snow and Michael Bobo.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP • Psalm 111:1-4; 9-10

Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly. Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever. He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate. He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

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

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

PLEASE STAND

INVOCATION

THE WELCOME OF GOD

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Your Grace is Enough”

Great is your faithfulness, O God of Jacob.
You wrestle with the sinner’s restless heart.
You lead me by still waters into mercy
Where nothing can keep us apart.

*So remember your people. Remember your children.
Remember your promise, O God.
For your grace is enough. Your grace is enough.
Your grace is enough for me.*

Great is your love and justice God of Jacob.
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of heaven’s victory
And all your people sing along.

*So remember your people. Remember your children.
Remember your promise, O God.
For your grace is enough. Your grace is enough.
Your grace is enough for me.*

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Words and Music by Matt Maher.

“Good Good Father”

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like,
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.
And you tell me that you're pleased and that I'm never alone.

*(Chorus 1) You're a good, good Father. It's who you are, it's who you are,
It's who you are, and I'm loved by you.
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am. (2nd X go to Bridge)*

Oh, I've seen many searching for answers far and wide,
But I know we're all searching for answers only you provide
'Cause you know just what we need before we say a word. *(Chorus 1)*

*(Bridge) You are perfect in all of your ways.
You are perfect in all of your ways.
You are perfect in all of your ways to us. (Repeat Bridge)*

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak;
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As you call me deeper still, as you call me deeper still,
As you call me deeper still into love, love, love.

*(Chorus 2) You're a good, good Father. It's who you are, it's who you are,
It's who you are, and I'm loved by you.
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am. (Repeat Chorus 2 twice)*

*You're a good, good Father; a good, good Father.
You're a good, good Father; a good, good Father.*

Words and Music by Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett.

“The Goodness of Jesus”

Come you weary heart now to Jesus;
Come you anxious soul now and see.
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears,
Rest here in his wondrous peace.

*Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus.
Satisfied, he is all that I need.
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.*

Come find what this world cannot offer;
Come and find your joy here complete.
Taste the living water, never thirst again,
Rest here in his wondrous peace.

*Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus.
Satisfied, he is all that I need.
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.*

Come and find your hope now in Jesus.
He is all he said he would be.
Grace is overflowing from the Saviour’s heart,
Rest here in his wondrous peace.

*Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus.
Satisfied, he is all that I need.
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.*

Words and Music by Fiona Aghajanian, Harrison Druery, Michael Farren, Jaywan Maxwell, Jonny Robinson, and Rich Thompson.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Blessed Lord Jesus,

**Before your cross we kneel and see,
the wickedness of our sin,
our iniquity that caused you to be “made a curse”,
the evil that incites the severity of divine wrath.**

**Show us the enormity of our guilt
by the crown of thorns,
your pierced hands and feet,
your bruised body,
your dying cries.**

**Your blood is the blood of incarnate God,
its worth infinite,
its value beyond all thought.**

**Your compassion yearns over us,
your heart hastens to our rescue,
your love endured our curse,
your mercy bore our deserved stripes.**

**Let us walk in humility,
bathed in your blood,
triumphant as heirs to salvation.**

In your name we pray. Amen.

Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*: “The Precious Blood”.

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.*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • Heidelberg Catechism Q/A.1-2

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.

Q1: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A1: That I am not my own, but belong,
body and soul, in life and in death,
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins
with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven:
in fact, all things must work together
for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

Q2: What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

**A2: Three things:
first, how great my sin and misery are;
second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery;
third, how I am to thank God for such a deliverance.**

PLEASE STAND

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my Light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,

When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones he came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on him was laid,
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave he rose again.
And as he stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am his and he is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death;
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of Hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from his hand.
'Til he returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE BE SEATED

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE READING • Genesis 3:14-21

^{3:14} The Lord God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,
cursed are you above all livestock
and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel.”

¹⁶ To the woman he said,

“I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing;
in pain you shall bring forth children.
Your desire shall be contrary to your husband,
but he shall rule over you.”

¹⁷ And to Adam he said,

“Because you have listened to the voice of your wife
and have eaten of the tree
of which I commanded you,
‘You shall not eat of it,’

cursed is the ground because of you;
in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;

¹⁸ thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;
and you shall eat the plants of the field.

¹⁹ By the sweat of your face
you shall eat bread,
till you return to the ground,
for out of it you were taken;
for you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.”

²⁰ The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.

²¹ And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

SERMON • “Cursed” Rev. Brad Allison

As we resume today our sermon series “A Theology of Work,” we come to the pivotal chapter of the Bible. The Bible comes to us in three parts: paradise created, paradise lost, and paradise regained. Genesis 3 is the pivot, describing how the paradise God created was lost. No area of theology can ignore Genesis 3, and that is certainly true of this area of work. Work was not a result of the fall of the human race into sin, because work was present in the original paradise. Nor did the fall cancel work. But it did change it, and we are still living with that change today. It would not be wrong to say even that we are suffering from that change. Let’s consider more carefully how the fall has affected work.

I. The Curse

II. The Curse and the Two Kingdoms

III. The Curse Lifted

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Your Labor Is Not In Vain”

*Your labor is not in
vain, though the
ground underneath
you is cursed and
stained. The serpent
that hurts and
destroys will be
killed and all that is
broken be healed.*

Your labor is not in vain, though the ground underneath you is cursed and stained. Your planting and reaping are never the same. Your labor is not in vain. Your labor is not unknown, though the rocks they cry out and the sea, it may groan. The place of your toil may not seem like a home, but your labor is not unknown. For I am with you. For I have called you by name. Your labor is not in vain. The vineyards you plant will bear fruit. The fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth for all that is old will at last be made new. The vineyards you plant will bear fruit. The houses you labored to build will finally with laughter and joy be filled. The serpent that hurts and destroys will be killed and all that is broken be healed.

Words by Isaac Wardell, Paul Zach & Wendell Kimbrough.

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 (June 13 - June 19)

Jeremiah 31-33 • Jeremiah 52; 2 Kings 24-25 • Ezekiel 36-37 • Daniel 1-2 • Daniel 3

Announcements

OUR MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK are Derek and Lauren Webber. Serving in Chogoria, Kenya, they are partnered with the PCEA Chogoria Hospital. Derek works as a Physician Assistant in the Casualty Dept., and he and Lauren work with the hospital chaplains to encourage them and support outreach in both the hospital and community.

- **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.
- **WACK:** Registration for WACK is continuing. Registration forms can be found in the Parlor or Welcome Center. You can also register online by visiting the “Events” tab of the church website and drop-down to “Event Registration”.
- **GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN BIRMINGHAM :** The General Assembly of the PCA denomination is being held in Birmingham this year, June 21-24, and our Presbytery (Evangel) is hosting. Volunteers are needed from every church and there are a number of ways in which you can help. To view serving opportunities, or to sign up, go to <https://signup.com/go/jwqcmEY>. Also, did you know that there are numerous activities planned for women, children and families? A complete schedule of the conference can be found here: <https://pcaga.org/>. Note that visitors are invited to join the worship services on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Service times vary so check the schedule.
- **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE:** The Summer Sunday School schedule is available for you to read and choose your next class. There is an important announcement regarding the plan for the last Sunday of each month in this document as well. Copies are available in the Parlor, Welcome Center or online.
- **CAMP SOLID ROCK:** THANK YOU to all the AMAZING Camp Solid Rock volunteers who made a wonderful week of celebration happen! More than 100 children gathered this week to celebrate God’s faithfulness! Pray that the seeds planted would flourish in God’s mercy and goodness.
- **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.
- **BABY SHOWER:** The women of Altadena are hosting a baby shower on July 18, at 7:00 PM, at the home of Lea Anne Parker. This shower will be honoring Heather Prettyman and Abi Bostrom. You can contribute online thru CCB or in the collection envelope in your Sunday school class. Please designate ‘baby shower’ in the memo line of your check.

Calendar

SUNDAY (JUNE 12)

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 Brad | Genesis 3
 12:30 PM Young Adult Team Meeting
 5:30 PM Missions Team Meeting

TUESDAY (JUNE 14)

7:00 PM Diaconate Meeting
 7:00 PM Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY (JUNE 15)

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

THURSDAY (JUNE 16)

6:30 PM Young Adult Summer Thursdays

SUNDAY (JUNE 19)

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

	06/05/22 Receipts	Year-To-Date Receipts	Year-To-Date Requirements	Over(Under) Budget
General Fund	\$24,334	\$528,717	\$554,022	(\$25,305)
Faith Promise	\$7,637	\$138,329	\$141,712	(\$3,383)

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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