



worship

at Altadena Valley Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Altadena

We're glad you are here!

Nursery (ages 0 – 3)

Childcare is available for children 3 and under in the Education Building.

Nursing Mothers

A Nursing Mother's room with an audio feed of the service is located just outside the Sanctuary, next to the Parlor.

Worship Center (ages 4 – 1st grade)

Children ages 4 through Grade 1 are invited to attend Worship Center during the sermon in the early service. The worship leader will indicate when children can leave the sanctuary.

Sunday School

Sunday School is available for all ages from 9:45 – 10:45 AM. See the posters in the Parlor and Welcome Center for class locations and more information.

Enfold Disability Ministry

Everyone is welcome to worship with us, including those with disabilities. Sensory supports are available in the Welcome Center for those who need them.

Questions?

Ask a member of our Hospitality Team! You can find them at all church entrances, by the sanctuary doors, and in the Welcome Center.

In consideration of others, please silence all electronic devices.

Order of Worship

June 14, 2026 | 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Preparation for Worship

Our prelude serves as a “gathering song,” signaling to the congregation when the worship service is about to begin. We encourage you to use this time to prepare your hearts for worship, either by singing along with the praise team or by meditating on the lyrics as the praise team sings.

Prelude

“My Help Comes From the Lord - Psalm 121”

He will not let your foot be moved. He who keeps you will not sleep. Behold He, who keeps Israel, will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper. He’s your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night. I lift my eyes to the hills; where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord my God who made the heavens and earth. The Lord will keep you from all evil. He will keep you. He will keep your life. He will keep your going out (and coming in) both now and evermore. I lift my eyes to the hills. I lift my eyes to the hills; where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord my God who made the heavens and earth.

Words and music by Michael Bobo, Beth Lloyd, & Zachary Snow.

Announcements

Reverence

(God Pursues Us)

Call to Worship • Psalm 103:1-5, 21-22

(Leader) Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

(Congregation) Praise the Lord, all you heavenly hosts, you servants who do his will! Praise the Lord, all creatures everywhere in his dominion! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

The LORD be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of Invocation

The Welcome of God

Songs of Praise

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you, I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you, I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Reverence – our Holy God pursues us! We are never left to find God on our own.

PLEASE STAND

Through his Word, God calls his people to enter into his presence in corporate worship.

We welcome one another as a tangible expression of God's welcome to us.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you, I want to see you.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart.
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Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you. (X2)

(Men) Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you. (X2)

(Women) Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you, I want to see you. (X2)

Words and music by Paul Baloche.

“Revelation Song”

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy, holy is he.
Sing a new song to him who sits on Heaven’s mercy seat. (X2)

*(Chorus) Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my everything, and I will adore you.*

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to you, the only wise
King. *(Chorus)*

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of your name;
Jesus, your name is power, breath and living water, such a marvelous mystery.
(Chorus)

Words and Music by Jennie Lee Riddle.

Reconciliation

(God Restores Us)

*Reconciliation –
God restores us!
His righteousness
reveals our sin,
which is healed
by Christ's grace.*

PLEASE BE
SEATED

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O Lord, we marvel that you should become incarnate,
that you should be crucified, dead, and buried.

Grant us to die with you
that we may rise to new life,
for we wish to be as dead and buried to sin,
to selfishness,
to the world,

that we might not hear the voice of the charmer,
and might be delivered from his lusts.

O Lord, there is much ill about us – crucify it,
much flesh within us – mortify it.

Purge us from selfishness,
the fear of man,
the love of praise and approval.

Help us to be resolute and Christ-centered.

Keep us from wandering from the path of obedience to your will.

Strengthen us for the battles ahead.

Give us courage for all the trials,
and grace for all the joys.

Grant us more and more of the resurrection life:
may it rule us,
may we walk in its power,
and be strengthened through its influence.

In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Adapted from The Valley of Vision: "Crucifixion & Resurrection"

We encourage you to use this time for silent reflection.

Silent Confession

Song of Response

“Now, Why This Fear”

Now, why this fear and unbelief? Has not the Father put to grief his spotless Son for us? And will the righteous Judge of men condemn me for that debt of sin now canceled at the cross? Jesus, all my trust is in your blood. Jesus, you've rescued us through your great love. Complete atonement you have made and by your death have fully paid the debt your people owed. No wrath remains for us to face; we're sheltered by your saving grace and sprinkled with your blood. How sweet the sound of saving grace, Christ died for me. Be still my soul and know this peace; the merits of your great High Priest have bought your liberty. Rely then on his precious blood. Don't fear your banishment from God since Jesus sets you free.

Words by Augustus Montague Toplady and Doug Plank. Music by Doug Plank.

Assurance of Pardon • Romans 8:31-34, 38-39

(Leader) If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

(All) I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*We receive
assurance that
God forgives all
our sins through
Jesus Christ.*

Hymn of Response

“By Thy Mercy”

Jesus, Lord of life and glory, bend from heaven thy gracious ear;
While our waiting souls adore thee, friend of helpless sinners, hear.
From the depth of nature’s blindness, from the hardening power of sin,
From all malice and unkindness, from the pride that lurks within,

(Chorus) By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord.
By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord. Good Lord.

When temptation sorely presses in the day of Satan’s power,
In our times of deep distresses, in each dark and trying hour;
When the world around is smiling, in the time of wealth and ease,
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, in the day of health and peace. *(Chorus)*

In the weary hours of sickness, in the times of grief and pain,
When we feel our mortal weakness, when all human help is vain;
In the solemn hour of dying, in the awful judgment day,
May our souls, on thee relying, find thee still our Rock and Stay. *(Chorus)*

Words by James J. Cummins. Music by Greg Thompson.

PLEASE STAND

Revelation – God speaks to us and challenges us through biblical truth.

PLEASE BE SEATED

Revelation

(God Speaks to Us)

Reception of New Members *(11:00 AM Service)*

Sheree Beavers, Randy Krueger, Rachel Sargent

Prayer of Supplication

RE Nicholas Ireland

(At this time in the EARLY SERVICE, children ages 4 through Grade 1 are invited to attend Worship Center. They will exit to the Welcome Center to meet their teachers. 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. During the months of June and July, there will be no Worship Center in the LATE SERVICE.)

Scripture Reading • John 11:28-44

^{11:28} When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” ²⁹ And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. ³⁴ And he said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?” ³⁸ Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³ When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out.” ⁴⁴ The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

Introduction

- Where is Jesus calling you to meet him? What is Jesus calling you to do? Where is Jesus calling you to go next? What is Jesus calling you to see?
- Jesus weeping is not simply grief, but mixed right in there is his deep righteous anger at death itself and the horror of sin in us, through us, and around us.

I) Jesus' person conveys care for us (28-33)

- Jesus' statement "I am the resurrection and the life" is revealed in life-giving acts: water to wine, Nicodemus's new birth, Samaritan's living water, official's sons healing, ambulation to the poolside paralytic, food to thousands, sight to blindness.
- Jesus radically, relationally, and supernaturally shifts Martha and Mary's faith from just a future hope to a day-to-day, dynamic, grace-driven relationship.

II) Jesus' principles cultivates character in us (34-40)

- Jesus wept: when explored contextually, we find that he 'burst into tears!'.
- B. B. Warfield: "Jesus approached the grave, not in uncontrollable grief but inexpressible anger...the emotion clamoring for utterance was rage...Mary's distress brought to his [mind] the evil of death, its unnaturalness, its tyranny."
- Bruce Milne: "In Mary's grief Jesus feels the misery of [humanity] and burns with rage against the oppressor of men...death is the object of his wrath."

III) Jesus' prayer certifies command over us (41-44)

- Jesus' humility, dependence, and loving honesty: "Father, thanks for listening. I know you hear me. I want everyone here to believe in you."
- Paul confessed that "to live is Christ, but to die is gain." It is entirely logical to assume Lazarus might be frustrated at being ripped from glory back into gory.

Conclusion

- Jesus' return risked his and many others lives, why? His unwavering drive to kinetically pursue God's will! Our job is to follow both his character and lead.
- Do we not mirror the cynicism of the Jewish mourners every time and everywhere we look down upon, denigrate, judge, or enjoy harming other saints?

Response

(We Respond to God in Faith)

Response – in faith, we respond to God's grace through joyful giving and declaring what we believe.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Hymn of Response

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

I will glory in my Redeemer whose priceless blood has ransomed me. Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails and hung him on that judgment tree. I will glory in my Redeemer who crushed the power of sin and death. My only Savior before the holy Judge; the Lamb who is my righteousness; the Lamb who is my righteousness. I will glory in my Redeemer. My life he bought, my love he owns. I have no longings for another. I'm satisfied in him alone. I will glory in my Redeemer, his faithfulness, my standing place. Though foes are mighty and rush up on me, my feet are firm held by his grace; my feet are firm held by his grace. I will glory in my Redeemer who carries me on eagle's wings. He crowns my life with loving kindness. His triumph song I'll ever sing. I will glory in my Redeemer who waits for me at gates of gold. And when he calls me, it will be paradise, his face forever to behold; his face forever to behold.

Words and Music by Steve and Vikki Cook.

*Rest – God
blesses us to rest
in his peace.*

PLEASE STAND

Rest

(God Blesses Us)

Hymn of Response

“There Is Power In the Blood”

Would you be free from your burden of sin?
There’s power in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you o’er evil a victory win?
There’s wonderful power in the blood.

*(Chorus) There is power, power, wonder-working power
In the blood of the Lamb.*

*There is power, power, wonder-working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb.*

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There’s power in the blood, power in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary’s tide.
There’s wonderful power in the blood. *(Chorus)*

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There’s power in the blood, power in the blood;
Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow.
There’s wonderful power in the blood. *(Chorus)*

Would you do service for Jesus, your King?
There’s power in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you live daily his praises to sing?
There’s wonderful power in the blood. *(Chorus)*

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

Benediction

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This Week

Sunday, June 14

8:30 AM Worship Service
 Kyle Parker | John 11:28-44
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, June 15

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study (Conf. Room)

Tuesday, June 16

6:30 PM Session Meeting

Wednesday, June 17

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study (Parlor)
6:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
6:30 PM Small Groups

Thursday, June 18

9:00 AM Men's Coffee

Friday, June 19

1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (Bates Home)

Sunday, June 21

8:30 AM Worship Service
 Stephen Murray | Acts 3:1-10
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service

Weekly Bible Reading

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

Missionaries of the Week

Avni and Maklen Menalla serve with CRU on the Momentum Europe project. They hope to raise up a network business and professional leaders to connect influential European leaders to the love of Jesus.

	Contributions for June 7	Year-To-Date Contributions
General Fund	\$18,876	\$654,438
Faith Promise	\$12,591	\$152,884

Church Life

Camp Solid Rock

Thank you to every volunteer who made last week possible. You were the hands and feet of Jesus to the children within our church and community!

Urban Hope Donations Needed

The Mercy Team is collecting snacks for Urban Hope Success Academy. You can bring 8 oz water bottles, Caprisun, juice boxes, or individually wrapped items. **NO SNACKS WITH NUTS.** Contact Kelly Driggers with questions (205-936-4937). Today is the deadline to donate.

WACK Registration

Registration is open for this year's WACK week, July 6-9. Grab a pamphlet from the Welcome Center or Parlor, or register on our website. Today is the final day to register to receive a t-shirt.

Lost and Found

We are cleaning out the church lost and found by next Sunday, June 21. Please check the lost and found shelf, located in the rolling greeter stand in the Welcome Center, if you are missing anything.

Worship Center

In the months of June and July, Worship Center will be held only during the 8:30 AM service.

July 5 Worship Service

On Sunday, July 5, there will only be one worship service at 10:00 AM with a fellowship continental breakfast before that service at 9:00 AM.

Gospel Waltz Journey

The Gospel Waltz Journey is coming August 28-30 at Camp Sumatanga. Registration opens tomorrow, June 15 - space is limited. More info to come!

Covenant Family Memory Verse

June's memory verse is Psalm 8:9, which was the theme verse of Camp Solid Rock:

“O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.”

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.

Elders

Jim Baird Mike Becker Brian Beckett Clint Cvacho John Franklin Nicholas Ireland Jay Lloyd
Kelley Lloyd Barry Parker Karl Poythress Jeff Schofield Danny Wachs John Wimberly

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Jason Allday Zac Campbell David Coley Kevin Drace Steve Driggers Matt Jackson
Brannan Jones Russell Lloyd Tom McCallum John Oliver John Peters Darren Popwell Drew Russell

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Catie Lumpkin – *Director*

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Danielle Harris – *Administrative Assistant*

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Emma Snow – *Worship Intern*

Women's Ministry

Heather Sommer – *Director*

Adult Ministry

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Heather Sommer – *Ministry Assistant*

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