



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 19, 2022 | 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

“Rescuer”

There is good news for the captive, good news for the shamed. There is good news for the one who walked away. There is good news for the doubter, the one religion failed, for the good Lord has come to seek and save. He's our Rescuer. He's our Rescuer. We are free from sin forevermore. Oh, how sweet the sound. Oh, how grace abounds. We will praise the Lord our Rescuer. He is beauty for the blind man, riches for the poor. He is friendship for the one the world ignores. He is pasture for the weary, rest for those who strive. Oh, the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life. Yes, the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life. So come and be chainless, come and be fearless. Come to the foot of Calvary. There is redemption for every affliction here at the foot of Calvary.

Words and Music by Benjamin Hastings, Bryan Fowler, and Rend Collective.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP • Psalm 29:1-2, 10-11; 96:7-9

(Leader) I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live. The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave upon me; I was overcome by trouble and sorrow. Then I called on the name of the LORD: “O LORD, save me!”

(Congregation) The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

The LORD protects the simplehearted; when I was in great need, he saved me. Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.

Give thanks to the LORD, and call upon his name.

(All) Praise the LORD!

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

"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

(Chorus) We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

"He has done great things" we will say together.

We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire.

He is the Lord our God.

We are not consumed by the flood;

Upheld, protected, gathered up. *(Chorus)*

In the dark of night before the dawn,

My soul be not afraid,

For the promised morning—O how long?

O God of Jacob, be my strength. *(Chorus)*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed,

You are the faithful one;

And from the garden to the grave,

Bind us together. Bring shalom! *(Chorus)*

Words and Music by Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore.

"Christ Our Hope In Life and Death" (11:00 AM Service)

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone. Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to him belong.

Who holds our days within his hand?

What comes apart from his command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ in which we stand.

(Chorus) O sing hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal.

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good. God is good.

Where is his grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

Unto the shore the rock of Christ? *(Chorus)*

Unto the grave what shall we sing?

"Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,

Then sin and death will be destroyed;

And we will feast in endless joy

When Christ is ours forevermore. *(Chorus)*

Words by Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa and Matthew Merker.

“Like a River Glorious”

Like a river glorious is God’s perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day,
Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

*Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,
Finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.*

Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there.

*Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,
Finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.*

Every joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.
We may trust him fully all for us to do;
They who trust him wholly find him wholly true.

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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

PLEASE STAND

“Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting”

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon thee, and thy beauty fills my soul,
For by thy transforming power, thou hast made me whole.

O, how great thy loving kindness, vaster, broader than the sea!
O how marvelous thy goodness, lavished all on me!
Yes, I rest in thee, Beloved; know what wealth of grace is thine;
Know thy certainty of promise and have made it mine.

*Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.*

Simply trusting thee, Lord Jesus, I behold thee as thou art,
And thy love, so pure so changeless satisfies my heart;
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need,
Compasseth me 'round with blessings; thine is love indeed!

Ever lift thy face upon me, as I work and wait for thee;
Resting 'neath thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with thy grace.

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PLEASE BE SEATED

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING & PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE READING • Judges 3:31

^{3:31} After him was Shamgar the son of Anath, who killed 600 of the Philistines with an oxgoad, and he also saved Israel.

SERMON NOTES

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF RESPONSE

“A Resting Place”

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed; a peace within, a troubled heart set free. I trust the ever-living One, his wounds for me shall plead. I'm safe with him who died on Calvary. I need no other argument, I need no other plea. It is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me. Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt; a pardon giv'n, my heart no longer bound. A sinful soul, I come to him, he'll never cast me out. I'm safe with him, my resting place is found. I need no other argument, I need no other plea. It is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me. A resting place, I'm safe within. A resting place, I have found in him.

Original words by Lidie H. Edmunds. Alternate words by Christine Rowlette. Music by Christine Rowlette, Steve Whitner, and Hillary Gamble.

HYMN OF RESPONSE • #585

PLEASE STAND

“Take My Life, and Let it Be”

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,
Filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every pow’r as thou shalt choose,
Every pow’r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,
It shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
Ever, only, all for thee.

BENEDICTION

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

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WEEKLY BIBLE READING (June 20 - June 26)

Daniel 5-6 • Daniel 9-10, 12 • Ezra 1-2 • Ezra 3-4 • Ezra 5-6

Announcements

OUR MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK are Tom and Teresa Wilson. Tom and Teresa are missionaries in Nagoya, Japan with Mission to the World. They use music to reach the Japanese with the gospel through worship in a church plant as well as community choirs.

- **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.
- **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.
- **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 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.
- **MEMBERSHIP WEEKEND:** Are you thinking about church membership at Altadena? Come to our next Membership Event, Friday, July 15. Attendance at this or another weekend offered throughout the year is required for church membership. Visit the Events tab of the church website, email Christine (christine@avpc.org) or call the church office to register and request childcare. Deadline to register is July 10.

Calendar

SUNDAY (JUNE 19)

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 Dan Dougherty | Judges 3:31

MONDAY (JUNE 20)

6:30 AM Men's Study

WEDNESDAY (JUNE 22)

9:00 AM WTW Bible Study

THURSDAY (JUNE 23)

6:30 PM Young Adult Summer Thursdays

SATURDAY (JUNE 25)

6:30 PM Picnic in the Park

SUNDAY (JUNE 26*)

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:45 AM Church-wide Sunday Brunch
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 Scott Wilson | 1 Peter 3:8-16

- **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".
- **PICNIC IN THE PARK:** Join us Saturday, June 25th 6:30 – 8:00 pm for dinner, dessert, and yard games at Altadena Park. The Outreach Team is hosting Picnics at the Park to help us connect with our community through the park. Enjoy fun with your friends and family while engaging with our neighbors. We plan to host 4 of these through the summer on the 4th Saturday evening of the month.

**Celebration of The Lord's Supper*

	06/12/22 Receipts	Year-To-Date Receipts	Year-To-Date Requirements	Over(Under) Budget
General Fund	\$7,379	\$536,096	\$583,408	(\$47,311)
Faith Promise	\$4,377	\$142,706	\$150,486	(\$7,780)

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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Associate Pastor—Outreach/Mercy

Blake Harris
Assistant Pastor—Adult Ministries

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David Allen Paul Barber Steve Barley Grahame Bobo Clint Cvacho Jim Darden
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