



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA



Atadena Valley Presbyterian Church
June 21, 2026

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 21, 2026 | 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Preparation for Worship

“Jesus shows us that the Father knows our deepest needs and secrets. And that means that he looks upon us men as a mother looks upon her child who is sick or in pain. The child cannot tell what is wrong with him, and simply looks upon his mother with great, appealing eyes. But the mother knows what is wrong with him even though he cannot speak about it, and therefore she takes hold at the right spot. As a father, as a mother pities her children, so the LORD pities those who fear him and cry out to him in trouble, even though it may often be the wrong trouble they are crying about.”

— **Helmut Thielicke**

“Ability to focus our gaze, fill our minds, and devote our hearts to Jesus Christ is a basic element in real Christian growth. Inability to do so is a sign of immaturity”

— **Sinclair Ferguson**

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

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea” • #501 (vs. 1, 3-5)

Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd’st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come. Just as I am, poor wretched blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind, yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come. Just as I am, thou wilt receive; wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because thy Promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Announcements

Reverence

(God Pursues Us)

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

PLEASE STAND

Call to Worship • Psalm 107:1-3, 5-6, 9

(Leader) Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he redeems from trouble and gathers in from the east west, north and south. Some wandered in wastes, hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

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

(Congregation) Then we cried to the Lord in our trouble, and you delivered us for you satisfy our longing with good things.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of Invocation

The Welcome of God

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

Songs of Praise

“He Calls Me Friend”

I have a friend, a faithful friend, and Jesus is his name.
He will not leave, he stands by me; my Shepherd, he remains.

I have a friend, a mighty friend, and Jesus is his name.
I shall not fear, he holds me near; his strength will keep me safe.

*(Chorus) His name is true King,
Lord of creation, Ruler without end.
I call him hope, peace, wonderful Saviour,
And what joy that Jesus calls me friend.*

I have a friend, the kindest friend, and Jesus is his name.
He hears my cry by day or night and wipes my tears away. *(Chorus)*

I have a friend, a Savior friend, and Jesus is his name.
He fought for me on Calvary and trampled on the grave. *(Chorus)*

Words and music by Harrison Druery, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, and Rich Thompson.

“I Will Rise”

There’s a peace I’ve come to know
Though my heart and flesh may fail.
There’s an anchor for my soul - I can say, “It is well.”

Jesus has overcome and the grave is overwhelmed;
The victory is won, he is risen from the dead.

*(Chorus) And I will rise when he calls my name;
No more sorrow, no more pain. I will rise on eagle’s wings;
Before my God fall on my knees and rise. I will rise.*

There’s a day that’s drawing near
When this darkness breaks to light,
And the shadows disappear, and my faith shall be my eyes.

Jesus has overcome and the grave is overwhelmed;
The victory is won, he is risen from the dead. *(Chorus)*

And I hear the voice of many angels sing, “Worthy is the Lamb!”
And I hear the cry of every longing heart, “Worthy is the Lamb” (x2)
(Chorus)

Words and Music by Louie Giglio, Chris Tomlin, Matt Maher, and Jesse Reeves.

Reconciliation

(God Restores Us)

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

Corporate Prayer of Confession

The wise of heart will receive commandments, but a babbling fool will come to ruin. Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out. (Proverbs 10:8-9)

(All) Christ, forgive us for dishonoring your commands in words and actions! We casually put on hypocrisy and self-righteousness to parade around hoping others will marvel at our goodness while we secretly rest in sin. We feign humility while indulging in power and manipulation. We effortlessly condemn others while acquitting ourselves. Often we are more athletic in catching temptations than fleeing from them. Amazing grace is discovering you know us and are never ashamed to relate to us. Renew us to discover every morning the beautiful freedom of your cross. Amen!

PLEASE BE
SEATED

We encourage you to use this time for silent reflection.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon • *from 1 John 1:5-9*

(Leader) This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

(Congregation) But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

Hymn of Response • #308 (VS. 1, 2, 4)

PLEASE STAND

“Jesus Paid It All”

I hear the Savior say, “Your strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all.”

*Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone,
Can change the leper’s spots, and melt the heart of stone.

*Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.*

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.

*Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.*

Sharing and Prayer

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

PLEASE BE SEATED

Revelation

(God Speaks to Us)

Prayer of Supplication

RE Thomas Prettyman

(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 • Acts 3:1-10

³1 Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. ² And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. ³ Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. ⁴ And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." ⁵ And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶ But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" ⁷ And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. ⁸ And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. ⁹ And all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Response

(We Respond to God in Faith)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Response

“Rise Up (Lazarus)”

In the dark and all alone, growing comfortable, are you too scared to move and walk out of this tomb? Buried underneath the lies that you believed, safe and sound, stuck in the ground, too lost to be found. You're just asleep and it's time to leave. Come on and rise up, take a breath, you're alive now. Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us? Out from the grave like Lazarus. You're brand new, the power of death couldn't hold you. Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us out from the grave, like Lazarus? Rise up, rise up, rise up. Out from the grave like Lazarus. When He said your name, the thing that filled your veins was more than blood, it's the kind of love that washes sin away. Now the door is open wide and the stone's been rolled aside. The old is gone, the Light has come. He's calling us to walk out of the dark. He's giving us new resurrected hearts. He's calling us to walk out of the dark. He's giving us new resurrected hearts.

Words & Music by Logan Cain, Ethan Hulse, Nick Schwarz, Taylor Matz & Madison Jonson

Confession of Faith • Adapted from Heidelberg Catechism #32

(Leader) Why are you called Christians?

(All) Because by faith we are members in Christ, and so share in his anointing. We are anointed to confess his name, to present ourselves to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the Devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all Creation for all eternity.

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

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

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

PLEASE STAND

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

Rest

(God Blesses Us)

Hymn of Response • #433

“O God of Mercy, God of Might”

O God of mercy, God of might,
In love and pity infinite,
Teach us, as ever in thy sight,
To live our life to thee.

And thou who cam'st on earth to die,
That fallen man might live thereby,
O hear us, for to thee we cry
In hope, O Lord, to thee.

Teach us the lesson thou hast taught,
To feel for those thy blood hath bought;
That every word and deed and thought
May work a work for thee.

For they are brethren, far and wide,
Since thou, O Lord, for them hast died;
Then teach us, whatsoe'er betide,
To love them all in thee.

In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
Whate'er it be, 'tis ours to share;
May we, when help is needed, there
Give help as unto thee.

Benediction

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This Week

Sunday, June 21

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

Monday, June 22

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

Wednesday, June 24

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

Thursday, June 25

9:00 AM Men's Coffee
6:30 PM Women's Bunco Night
 Young Adult Bible Study (Youth House)

Friday, June 26

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

Sunday, June 28*

8:30 AM Worship Service
 Kyle Parker | John 11:45-57
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper*

Weekly Bible Reading

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

Missionaries of the Week

Stephen and Kellie Merwin serve with RUF International at UAB. The Merwins minister to international students, following God's call to make disciples among the nations.

	Contributions for June 14	Year-To-Date Contributions
General Fund	\$35,252	\$689,690
Faith Promise	\$12,155	\$165,039

Church Life

General Assembly 2026

General Assembly will be taking place in Louisville, Kentucky starting tomorrow, June 22 through June 26. Please pray for this assembly, the matters discussed, and for all those in attendance.

Lost and Found

We are cleaning out the church lost and found. Please check the lost and found shelf, located in the rolling greeter stand in the Welcome Center, if you are missing anything. Today is the final day to claim items.

Women's Bunco Night

Join us on Thursday, June 25, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for an evening of Bunco. No experience is necessary. Just come on out and Bunco! RSVP on our church website.

Worship Center

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

Offices Closed - July 3

On Friday, July 3, the church offices will be closed to observe the Fourth of July.

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 is open - space is limited. You can register on our church website.

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

Deacons

Jason Allday Zac Campbell David Coley Kevin Drace Steve Driggers Matt Jackson
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Staff

Children's Ministry

Catie Lumpkin – *Director*

Abi Bostrom – *Nursery Director*

Amanda Amerson – *Ministry Assistant*

Danielle Harris – *Administrative Assistant*

Youth Ministry

Clint Cvacho – *Director*

Callen Moyer – *Girls' Discipleship*

Emma Snow – *Worship Intern*

Women's Ministry

Heather Sommer – *Director*

Adult Ministry

Nick Moyer – *College Ministry Assistant*

Worship Ministry

Heather Sommer – *Ministry Assistant*

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