



# worship

at Altadena Valley Presbyterian Church

# Welcome to Altadena Valley

## **We are glad you are here.**

Please visit our website at [www.avpc.org](http://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 26, 2022 | 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

## PRELUDE

### **“Your Love is Strong”**

Heavenly Father, you always amaze me. Let your kingdom come in my world and in my life. Give me the food I need to live through today and forgive me as I forgive the people that wrong me. Lead me far from temptation; deliver me from the evil one. I look out the window—the birds are composing—not a note is out of tune or out of place. I walk to the meadow and stare at the flowers, better dressed than any girl on her wedding day. So why should I worry, why do I freak out? God knows what I need. You know what I need. Your love is strong. The kingdom of the heavens is now advancing—invade my heart, invade this broken town. The kingdom of the heavens is buried treasure—would you sell yourself to buy the one you’ve found? Two things you told me, that you are strong and you love me. Yes, you love me. Our God in heaven, hallowed be thy name above all names. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us weary sinners, keep us far from our vices and deliver us from these prisons.

Words and Music by Jon Foreman.

## **CALL TO WORSHIP • From Psalm 99**

The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake. Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations. Let them praise your great and awesome name— The LORD is holy. The King is mighty, he loves justice—he has established equity; in Jacob, he has done what is just and right. Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; the LORD is holy. Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.

*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.*

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

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## INVOCATION

### THE WELCOME OF GOD

### SONGS OF PRAISE

#### **“Come People of the Risen King” (8:30 AM Service)**

Come people of the risen King  
Who delight to bring him praise.  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the morning star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to him.  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.

*(Chorus) Rejoice, rejoice, let every tongue rejoice.  
One heart, one voice, O church of Christ, rejoice.*

Come those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night.  
Come those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight.  
For his perfect love will never change  
And his mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace. *(Chorus)*

Come young and old from every land,  
Men and women of the faith.  
Come those with full or empty hands,  
Find the riches of his grace.

Over all the world his people sing,  
Shore to shore we hear them call.  
The truth that cries through every age,  
Our God is all in all. (*Chorus*)

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

### **“Arise, O God, and Shine”**

Arise, O God, and shine  
In all thy saving might,  
And prosper each design  
To spread thy glorious light;  
Let healing streams of mercy flow  
That all the earth thy truth may know.

Bring distant nations near  
To sing thy glorious praise;  
Let every people hear  
And learn thy holy ways.  
Reign, mighty God, assert thy cause,  
And govern by thy righteous laws.

Put forth thy glorious pow’r,  
That everyone may see  
And earth present her store,  
In converts born to thee.  
God, our own God, his Church will bless,  
And fill the world with righteousness.

To God, the only Wise,  
The one immortal King,  
Let hallelujahs rise,  
From every living thing;  
Let all that breathe, on every coast,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Words and William Hurn. Music by Chris Miner.

## **"Is He Worthy"**

Do you feel the world is broken? **We do.**  
Do you feel the shadows deepen? **We do.**  
But do you know that all the dark won't stop  
The light from getting through? **We do.**  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? **We do.**

Is all creation groaning? **It is.**  
Is a new creation coming? **It is.**  
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? **It is.**  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? **It is.**

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,  
He is David's Root, and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.  
Is he worthy, is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is he worthy of this? **He is!**

Does the Father truly love us? **He does.**  
Does the Spirit move among us? **He does.**  
And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those he loves? **He does.**  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **He does.**

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,  
He is David's Root, and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.  
From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue,  
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.  
Is he worthy, is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is he worthy? Is he worthy? Is he worthy of this? **He is!**  
Is he worthy? Is he worthy? **He is! He is!**

Words and Music by Andrew Peterson & Ben Shive.

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Mighty God,  
we humble ourselves for faculties misused,  
opportunities neglected, words ill-advised.  
We repent of our folly and inconsiderate ways,  
our broken resolutions, untrue service,  
our backsliding steps, our vain thoughts.  
Bury our sins in the ocean of Jesus' blood  
and let no evil result from a careless temper,  
unseemly behavior, or provoking pettiness.  
Give us repentance unto life;  
Cement our oneness with our blessed Lord Jesus,  
that faith may adhere us to him,  
that love may entwine us more tightly,  
that his Spirit may pervade every fiber of our being.  
Then send us out to make him known to our fellow neighbors.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*: "Humility in Service."

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON • Colossians 1:14-16, 19-20

Who is a God like our God, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He has shown compassion to us; he has tread our iniquities underfoot. Through Jesus Christ, he has cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

**Thanks be to God.**

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*As a corporate body, we confess our sins to God and call out to him for forgiveness and renewal through the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ.*

*We receive assurance that through Jesus Christ, we are justified and redeemed.*

**HYMN OF RESPONSE • #535**

**“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”**

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me,  
Is the current of his love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward,  
To thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Spread his praise from shore to shore;  
How he loveth, ever loveth,  
Changeth never, nevermore;  
How he watches o'er his loved ones,  
Died to call them all his own;  
How for them he intercedeth,  
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Love of ev'ry love the best:  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
'Tis a heav'n of heavens to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory,  
For it lifts me up to thee.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## PASTORAL PRAYER

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

## SCRIPTURE READING • 1 Peter 3:8-16

<sup>3:8</sup> Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. <sup>9</sup> Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

<sup>10</sup> For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech.

<sup>11</sup> He must turn from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it.

<sup>12</sup> For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

<sup>13</sup> Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? <sup>14</sup> But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened." <sup>15</sup> But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, <sup>16</sup> keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

New International Version (1984).

**SERMON NOTES**

**1. Evangelism begins by setting apart Christ as Lord in our hearts.**

**2. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.**

## **GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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

## **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00 AM Service)**

Cooper Campbell, Lucas Ireland, Graham Jackson

## **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*("Self-serve communion packets" are available at all main sanctuary entrances. Gluten-free "bread" is available in the Welcome Center. As the elements are passed, feel free to state the following words to the person next to you in the pew: Bread—"This is Christ's body, given for you." Juice—"This is Christ's blood, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.")*

*Just as a person  
experiences  
physical  
nourishment  
and growth  
after eating  
physical food,  
so do Christians  
experience  
spiritual  
nourishment and  
growth when  
in faith and the  
power of the  
Holy Spirit, they  
partake of Christ's  
body and blood,  
spiritually present  
in the bread and  
juice.*

## SONG OF RESPONSE

### **“There is an Everlasting Kindness (The Compassion Hymn)”**

There is an everlasting kindness you lavished on us, when the radiance of heaven came to rescue the lost. You called the sheep without a shepherd to leave their distress for your streams of forgiveness and the shade of your rest. And with compassion for the hurting, you reached out your hand as the lame ran to meet you and the dead breathed again. You saw behind the eyes of sorrow and shared in our tears; heard the sigh of the weary, let the children draw near. What boundless love, what fathomless grace you have shown us, O God of compassion. Each day we live an offering of praise, as we show to the world your compassion. We stood beneath the cross of Calvary and gazed on your face at the thorns of oppression and the wounds of disgrace; for surely you have borne our suffering and carried our grief, as you pardoned the scoffer and showed grace to the thief. How beautiful the feet that carry this gospel of peace to the fields of injustice and the valleys of need. To be a voice of hope and healing, to answer the cries of the hurting and helpless with the mercy of Christ.

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

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## **HYMN OF RESPONSE • #164 (vs.1-4, 6)**

### **“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin,  
He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosen'd tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

Words by Charles Wesley. Music by Lowell Mason.

## **BENEDICTION**

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

## **POSTLUDE**

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### **WEEKLY BIBLE READING (June 27 - July 3)**

Zechariah 2, 12 • Ezra 7-8 • Ezra 9-10 • Esther 1-2 • Esther 3-4

# Announcements

**OUR MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK** are Anthony and Sayo Odtohan who live and serve in Chiba, Japan. They serve with Mission to the World where Anthony serves as a ministry assistant and deacon for Bilingual Worship in Oyumino Christ Church.

- **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.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY:** Today at 9:45 AM will be the first of four summer fellowship brunches to be held during the Sunday school hour. Join your church family for some fun and food. The next brunch will be Sunday July 31. For more information, refer to the Spring 2022 Sunday School sheet - which can be found in the Parlor and Welcome Center.
- **NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY:** A new directory is in the works but we cannot do it without you. During our brunch today, you have the opportunity to have your photo taken for an updated church pictorial directory. Please take advantage of this opportunity.
- **WACK:** Be in prayer for WACK week - which starts July 5. You can still register by grabbing a form from the Parlor or Welcome Center or online by visiting the "Events" tab of the church website and drop-down to "Event Registration".
- **MEMBERSHIP WEEKEND:** Are you thinking about church membership at Altadena? Come to our next Membership Event, Friday, July 15 from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Supper meal is included. 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **COMING SOON - MEN'S GAME NIGHT:** Calling all men to join us for a game night – no gaming skill required – at the home of Holt and Laura Gray (1416 Buckhead Road, Vestavia Hills, 35216) at a date TBD. Pizza provided!

# Calendar

## **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

## **WEDNESDAY (JUNE 29)**

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

## **THURSDAY (JUNE 30)**

6:00 PM    Young Adult Summer Thursdays

## **SUNDAY (JULY 3)**

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

*\*Celebration of The Lord's Supper*

	<b>06/19/22 Receipts</b>	<b>Year-To-Date Receipts</b>	<b>Year-To-Date Requirements</b>	<b>Over(Under) Budget</b>
<b>General Fund</b>	\$21,783	\$557,879	\$612,793	(\$54,914)
<b>Faith Promise</b>	\$9,236	\$151,942	\$159,261	(\$7,319)

## **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.

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Bradford E. Allison  
*Senior Pastor*

Stephen Whitner  
*Associate Pastor—Worship*

Michael MacCaughelty  
*Associate Pastor—Outreach/Mercy*

Blake Harris  
*Assistant Pastor—Adult Ministries*

## **CHURCH LEADERS**

### **ELDERS**

David Allen Paul Barber Steve Barley Grahame Bobo Clint Cvacho Jim Darden  
Tim English Nicholas Ireland Barry Parker Karl Poythress Danny Wachs

### **DEACONS**

Hunter Boggs David Coley Al Foster Trey Holmes Matt Jackson Russell Lloyd  
Josh Moore Darren Popwell Josh Putman Bill Sommer Rob Wise

### **YOUNG ADULTS & MEN'S MINISTRIES**

Blake Harris  
*Young Adult & Men's Ministry Leader*

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

Catie Lumpkin  
*Children's Director*  
Diana Lloyd  
*Nursery Director*

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

Heather Sommer  
*Women's Ministry Director*

### **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

Clint Cvacho  
*Youth Director*  
Michael Whitner  
*Youth Worship Leader*

### **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FACILITY**

Christine Rowlette  
*Church Administrator*  
Connor Bingham  
*Administrative Assistant*  
Jimmie Campbell  
*Bookkeeper*  
Dave Mayhew  
*Facilities Manager*

### **WORSHIP MINISTRIES**

Heather Sommer  
*Worship Ministry Assistant*  
Young jin Jeon  
*Organist*  
Carol Apol & Ricky Klose  
*Sound Ministry Directors*