



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 28, 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

“Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)”

You made the starry hosts, you traced the mountain peaks, you paint the evening sky with wonders. The earth, it is your throne from desert to the sea, all nature testifies your splendor. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord. Sing his greatness, all creation. Praise the Lord, raise your voice. You heights and all you depths, from furthest east to west, let everything that has breath praise the Lord. You reached into the dust, in love, your Spirit breathed. You formed us in your very likeness to know your wondrous works, to tell your mighty deeds, to join the everlasting chorus. Let symphonies resound, let drums and choirs ring out, all heaven hear the sound of worship. Let every nation bring its honors to the King, a roar of harmonies eternal.

Words and music by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa.

Announcements

Reverence

(God Pursues Us)

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

Call to Worship • Psalm 149:1-4

(Leader) Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people. Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King. Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp. For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.

(All) Praise the Lord!

PLEASE STAND

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

Prayer of Invocation

The Welcome of God

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

Songs of Praise

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He who made all things well formed us his praise to tell,
Hear now the anthem swell, Alleluia! Amen!

Sing this salvation song, Alleluia! Amen!
Christ on the cross has won, Alleluia! Amen!
Praise we the Risen Lord, come run through mercy's door,
Loved, rescued, and restored, Alleluia! Amen!

Lift high the Savior's name, Alleluia! Amen!
Til all the Earth proclaims Alleluia! Amen!
Let now the gospel ring, Christ for the world we sing,
The world to Christ we bring, Alleluia! Amen!
Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

Words and music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell and Matt Papa.

“Christ is Mine Forever More”

Mine are days that God has numbered; I was made to walk with him.
Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings.
But mine is hope in my Redeemer; though I fall, his love is sure.
For Christ has paid for every failing; I am his forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.
Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.
But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need.
I know my pain will not be wasted, Christ completes his work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way.
One with Christ, I will encounter harm and hatred for his name.
But mine is armour for this battle, strong enough to last the war,
And he has said he will deliver safely to the golden shore.
And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure, Christ is mine forevermore.

(Bridge) Come rejoice now, O my soul, for his love is my reward.
Fear is gone and hope is sure. Christ is mine forevermore. (Repeat Bridge 2X's)

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure, Christ is mine forevermore.
Christ is mine forevermore. Christ is mine forevermore.

Words and Music by Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson.

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

PLEASE BE
SEATED

Reconciliation

(God Restores Us)

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Lord, you come to us, but we do not recognize you;
you call, but we do not follow;
you command, but we do not obey,
you bless us, but we do not thank you.

Please forgive and help us.

Lord, you accept us, but we do not accept others;
you forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us;
you love us, but we do not love our neighbors.

Please forgive and help us.

Lord, you showed us how to carry out your mission,
but we still insist on our own;
you identified yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor,
but often, we do not bother to find out what is happening to them;
you suffered and died for the sake of all,
but we struggle to give up our comfortable lives.

Please forgive and help us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Worship Sourcebook 2.2.21.

*We encourage
you to use this
time for silent
reflection.*

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon • Philippians 2:6-11; 1 Peter 2:24

(Leader) Hear the good news! Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but he made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. He bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds we have been healed.

(All) Therefore, God has highly exalted Jesus and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father

*We receive
assurance that
through Jesus
Christ, we have
redemption and
forgiveness of
sins.*

Hymn of Response • #246 (vs. 1–5)

“Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood,
Sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was he;
Full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die, “It is finished!” was his cry:
Now in heav’n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we’ll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Savior!

PLEASE STAND

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

PLEASE BE SEATED

Revelation

(God Speaks to Us)

Pastoral Prayer

(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 11:45-57

^{11:45} Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him, ⁴⁶ but some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. ⁴⁷ So the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered the council and said, “What are we to do? For this man performs many signs. ⁴⁸ If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation.” ⁴⁹ But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, “You know nothing at all. ⁵⁰ Nor do you understand that it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation should perish.”

⁵¹ He did not say this of his own accord, but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, ⁵² and not for the nation only, but also to gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad. ⁵³ So from that day on they made plans to put him to death.

⁵⁴ Jesus therefore no longer walked openly among the Jews, but went from there to the region near the wilderness, to a town called Ephraim, and there he stayed with the disciples.

⁵⁵ Now the Passover of the Jews was at hand, and many went up from the country to Jerusalem before the Passover to purify themselves. ⁵⁶ They were looking for Jesus and saying to one another as they stood in the temple, “What do you think? That he will not come to the feast at all?” ⁵⁷ Now the chief priests and the Pharisees had given orders that if anyone knew where he was, he should let them know, so that they might arrest him.

Sermon • “Jesus Prepares to Devour Death” Rev. Michael MacCaughelty

We sometimes see evil at work in the world and wonder where God is. This passage shows us, through paradox, double meanings, contrast, and irony that God uses evil for His own purposes – to bring life, even through death.

1. Jesus Gives Life to the Dead (v. 45)

2. Jesus Threatens Power (vs. 46-54)

3. Jesus Purifies All Who Hunger for the Feast (vs. 55-57)

Response

(We Respond to God in Faith)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Reception of New Members *(8:30 AM Service)*

Ellie Joy Peters

Renewal

(God Nourishes Us)

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.”

Hymn of Response

“Behold the Lamb (The Communion Hymn)”

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us—and we remember the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King. The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you—eat and remember; the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King. The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you—drink and remember he drained death’s cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King. And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond—and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth. As we share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again! And we’ll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

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

Response – in faith, we respond to God’s grace through joyful giving.

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

Renewal – through the Holy Spirit, God provides his people spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

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

Rest

(God Blesses Us)

PLEASE STAND

Hymn of Response • #345 (vs. 1–4)

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God!
He, whose Word cannot be broken, formed thee for his own abode;
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation’s walls surrounded, thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:
Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst t’ assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov’ring, see the cloud and fire appear,
For a glory and a cov’ring, showing that the Lord is near;
Thus deriving from our banner light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion’s city, I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name;
Fading is the worldling’s pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion’s children know.

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

Benediction

Postlude

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This Week

Sunday, June 28*

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

Monday, June 29

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

Wednesday, July 1

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

Thursday, July 2

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

Friday, July 3

Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 5

9:00 AM Continental Fellowship Breakfast
10:00 AM Worship Service
 Kyle Parker | John 12:1-8

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper*

Weekly Bible Reading

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

Missionary of the Week

Pete Mitchell serves with MTW to lead a church planting ministry in the western suburbs of Toulouse, France with the help of two other missionary couples and national volunteers.

	Contributions for June 21	Year-To-Date Contributions
General Fund	\$28,774	\$718,464
Faith Promise	\$3,769	\$168,808

Church Life

Summer 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

This Friday, July 3, the church office will be closed to observe Independence Day.

July 5 Worship Service

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

Membership Weekend – July 17-18

Anyone interested in learning more about membership at AVPC can visit the church website for more information and to register.

Prayer Walk – August 2

Join at 5:00 PM to walk through the church, God's House, Altadena Park, and other nearby areas to pray for our Outreach ministries, followed by ice cream in the Fellowship Hall.

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
Brannan Jones Russell Lloyd Tom McCallum John Oliver John Peters Darren Popwell Drew Russell

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*

Young jin Jeon – *Organist*

Michael Bobo & Ricky Klose – *Sound Ministry Directors*

God's House Kindergarten

Sky Macrory – *Director*

Blake Harris
Associate Pastor, Adult Ministries

Michael MacCaughelty
Associate Pastor, Outreach & Mercy

Kyle Parker
Senior Pastor

Steve Whitner
Associate Pastor, Worship

Administrative & Facility

Anna Waldrip – *Church Administrator*

Connor Bingham – *Administrative Assistant*

Peggy Keller – *Financial Administrator*

Dave Mayhew – *Facilities Manager*

Michael Bobo – *IT Director*

Courtney McCrory – *Kitchen Coordinator*

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