



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 5, 2022 | 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

"Indescribable"

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea, creation's revealing your majesty. From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring, ev'ry creature unique and the song that it sings - all exclaiming: indescribable, uncontainable, you placed the stars in the sky and you know them by name. You are amazing, God. All powerful, untamable. Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim: you are amazing God. Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow? Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light, yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom. Indescribable, uncontainable, you placed the stars in the sky and you know them by name. You are amazing, God. All powerful, untamable. Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim: You are amazing God. Indescribable, uncontainable, you placed the stars in the sky and you know them by name. You are amazing, God. Incomparable, unchangeable, you see the depths of my heart and you love me the same. You are amazing, God.

Words and Music by Laura Story.

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) Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

(Congregation) The LORD sits enthroned as king forever. May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace.

Through God's Word, his people are called to enter into his presence in corporate worship.

(Leader) Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

(All) Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

INVOCATION

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

THE WELCOME OF GOD

SONGS OF PRAISE

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

*(Chorus) Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul; worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. *(Chorus)*

PLEASE STAND

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *(Chorus)*

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore. *(Chorus)*

"Nothing But the Blood"

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*(Refrain) O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Nothing can for sin atone—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(Refrain)*

This is all my hope and peace—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(Refrain)*

*When the tempter
would prevail,
Christ will hold
me fast. My love is
often cold; Christ
must hold me fast.*

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold.
He must hold me fast.

*(Refrain) He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so.
He will hold me fast.*

Those he saves are his delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His Promises shall last.
Bought by him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast. *(Refrain)*

For my life he bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied,
He will hold me fast.
Raised with him to endless life,
He will hold me fast;
Till our faith is turned to sight
When he comes at last. *(Refrain)*

Words and music by Ada Ruth Habershon and Matthew Merker.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PLEASE BE SEATED

**O God, whose will conquers all,
there is no comfort in anything
apart from enjoying you
and being engaged in your service;**

**You are our All in all,
and we desire to be pleased with your will.**

What shall we give you for all your benefits?

**We long to make some return,
but have nothing to offer,
and can only rejoice that you do all,
that none in heaven or on earth shares your honor.**

**We confess that in our own strength,
we can do nothing to glorify your blessed name.**

**We ask that through your power and grace,
you would give us humble hearts
that cheerfully surrender to your will.**

**We pray this in confidence,
because we know you are the author and finisher of our faith,
that the whole work of redemption
is yours alone through Christ Jesus,
that every good work found in us
is the effect of your power and grace,
and is for your glory and pleasure.**

We pray for this in the precious name of Jesus. Amen.

Adapted from Valley of Vision: "God the All".

*As a corporate
body, we confess
our sins to God and
call out to him for
forgiveness.*

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

SILENT CONFESSION

*We receive
assurance that
because of our
Great High Priest,
Jesus Christ, we
can draw near
to God with
confidence.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON • Hebrews 4:14-16

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

PLEASE STAND

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands;
My name is written on his heart.
I know that while in heav'n he stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there,
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free:
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me,
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the Risen Lamb;
My perfect spotless righteousness.
The great unchangeable I Am,
The King of Glory and of grace.
One with himself I cannot die;
My soul is purchased by his blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

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My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

Words by C.L. Bancroft. Music by Vikki Cook.

*When Satan
tempts me to
despair and tells
me of the guilt
within, upward I
look and see him
(Christ) there,
who made an
end of all my sin.*

PLEASE BE SEATED

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER *(8:30 AM Service)*

SHARING & PRAYER *(11:00 AM Service)*

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

SCRIPTURE READING • Jude 24-25

²⁴ Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

SERMON • “To Him Who Is Able” Rev. Blake Harris

Jude concludes his letter with a Jewish-Christian doxology, reminding believers of the glorious God who is able to keep them from stumbling.

I. To Him

II. Who Is Able

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF RESPONSE

“The Christian’s Hope Can Never Fail”

*Huge sorrows
meet us as we go
and devils aim to
overthrow; but
vile infernals can’t
prevail; O, the
Christian’s hope
shall never fail.*

We travel through a barren land with dangers thick on every hand; but Jesus guides us through the vale; O, the Christian’s hope can never fail. Huge sorrows meet us as we go and devils aim to overthrow; but vile infernals can’t prevail; O, the Christian’s hope shall never fail. Sometimes we’re tempted to despair, but Jesus makes us then his care; though numerous foes our souls assail; O, the Christian’s hope can never fail. We trust upon the sacred Word, the oath and promise of the Lord; and safely through each tempest sail; O, the Christian’s hope can never fail.

Words: Author Unknown. Music by Benj Pocta.

HYMN OF RESPONSE • #172

PLEASE STAND

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Let us love and sing and wonder. Let us praise the Savior’s name.
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder. He has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame.
He has washed us with his blood. He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies.
Called us by his grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with his blood. He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down.
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqu’ror’s crown.
He, who washed us with his blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder, grace and justice join and point to mercy’s store.
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more.
He, who washed us with his blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
“You have washed us with your blood; you are worthy, Lamb of God.”

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BENEDICTION

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

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WEEKLY BIBLE READING (June 6 - June 12)

2 Kings 17-18 • 2 Kings 19-21 • 2 Kings 22-23 • Jeremiah 1-3:5 • Jeremiah 25, 29

Announcements

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK is Dion Watts, who serves as the Director of Outreach /Controller at Urban Hope Community Church in Fairfield, AL. Dion is primarily responsible for overseeing the outreach ministry and all accounting and financial related functions of Urban Hope.

- **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.
- **WACK:** Registration for WACK is now available. 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”. Today is the last chance for the early bird sign up for WACK.
- **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.
- **FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH MISSION TRIP:** There are still envelopes available for you to contribute to the youth mission trip this July. Stop by the board in the Welcome Center, choose an envelope with the amount you'd like to give. Scan the QR code and give online, or drop a check in the display box or offering plate. Be sure to write “Youth Mission Trip” in the Memo line.
- **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.
- **SALTSHAKER AVAILABLE:** The June edition of our monthly newsletter, *The Saltshaker*, is now available in the Parlor, Welcome Center or online.
- **KITCHEN MINISTRIES COORDINATOR:** As events are getting back to a regular routine, we are still in need of a Kitchen Coordinator to serve our church body. Please take this need before the Lord in prayer and refer anyone you think may be interested to christine@avpc.org. A complete description and application can be found on our website, under the “About Us” tab, drop-down “Employment Opportunities.”

Calendar

SUNDAY (JUNE 5)

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 Blake preaching | Jude 24

MONDAY (JUNE 6)

6:30 AM Men's Study
 9:00 AM Camp Solid Rock

TUESDAY (JUNE 7)

9:00 AM Camp Solid Rock

WEDNESDAY (JUNE 8)

9:00 AM Camp Solid Rock
 6:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

THURSDAY (JUNE 9)

9:00 AM Camp Solid Rock
 5:30 PM Camp Solid Rock Cookout

SUNDAY (JUNE 12)

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 Brad preaching | Genesis 3

- **CAMP SOLID ROCK:** Camp Solid Rock is this week starting Monday June 6 going through Thursday, June 9. If you have not already done so, you may register on site Monday morning at 8:45 in the Parlor. Children should be picked up in the sanctuary at 11:30. Join us for a community cookout on Thursday evening at 5:30 in Altadena Park to celebrate God's goodness!

	05/29/22 Receipts	Year-To-Date Receipts	Year-To-Date Requirements	Over(Under) Budget
General Fund	\$17,701	\$500,701	\$524,636	(\$23,935)
Faith Promise	\$620	\$130,642	\$132,938	(\$2,296)

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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