

SPACE MISSION



CAMP SOLID ROCK

ALTADENA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 7, 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. 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 7, 2026 | 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Preparation for Worship

“Read and listen to one thinker and you become a clone; Read 2 and you become confused; Read 10 and you get your own voice; Read a 100 and you start to become wise.”

— Tim Keller

“The secret to freedom from enslaving patterns of sin is worship. You need great worship. You need weeping worship. You need glorious worship. You need to sense God’s greatness and to be moved — moved to tears and moved to laughter — moved by who God is and what he has done for you.”

— Tim Keller

Prelude

“All Hail the King of Heaven”

All hail the King of heaven; Christ, the Lord of all, whom thundering angels circle ‘round ablaze with awe. Let now the hallelujah of earth in glad refrain ascend the throne, to Him belongs immortal praise. All hail the King of heaven. Creation join together. Let endless praises crown His name. All hail the King of heaven. All hail the great Redeemer, who so humbly came. The Lamb of our salvation, O for sinners slain. Let now the loud hosanna, resound from shore to shore. You nations say, “His kingdom reigns forevermore”. Let praise of nations rise now as a symphony to sound the endless wonders of His majesty. Let every heart adore Him, the great and small, the same. Through generations ever let His anthem ring.

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

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.

Announcements

Reverence

(God Pursues Us)

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

Call to Worship • From Revelation 21: 1-4

(Leader) I saw a new heaven, a new earth, and the holy city, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with us, and we will be his people, and God himself will be with us as our God.

(Congregation) Jesus will wipe away every tear from our eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.

The LORD be with you.

And also with you.

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, Thou Almighty King”

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,
Help us to praise. Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend. Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

(Refrain) All glory be to the Father, all glory be to the Son,
All glory be to the Spirit, the blessed Three in One.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r. (Refrain)

To Thee great One in Three, eternal praises be,
Hence, evermore. Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore! (Refrain)

Words by Charles Wesley. Music by Felice de Giardini

“Behold Our God”

Who has held the oceans in his hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

(Chorus) Behold our God seated on his throne. Come let us adore him.
Behold our King; nothing can compare. Come let us adore him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds? (Chorus)

Who has felt the nails upon his hand,
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave;
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign. (Chorus)

(Men) You will reign forever! (Women) Let your glory fill the earth.
(Repeat 7 X's, then return to Chorus)

Words and Music by Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge.

Reconciliation

(God Restores Us)

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

Confession of Sin

O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift my face to you, my God, for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has mounted up to the heavens.

(Ezra 9:6)

PLEASE BE
SEATED

We confess to disobediently choosing culture and comfort over Christ and cross.

We arrogantly react against parts of culture we hate, while justifying the parts of culture we like, but know to be wrong.

We protect comfort by ignoring conviction — choosing to rest in personal values over heeding gospel imperatives.

Lord, work deep within our motives rooting out our prejudices by your grace!

We encourage you to use this time for silent reflection.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon • from Colossians 2:6-14

(Leader) You received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

(Congregation) Let no one take us captive by philosophy, empty deceit, or human tradition, and not according to Christ.

In Christ the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily. In Christ, we are buried with him in baptism and raised with him through faith.

We were dead in our trespasses but God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving our trespasses by nailing it to the cross!

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

Hymn of Response

PLEASE STAND

“And Can It Be” • #455 (vs. 1, 3-5)

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou my God shouldst die for me?
Amazing love! How can it be, that thou my God shouldst die for me?

He left his father's throne above, so free, so infinite his grace!
Humbled himself (so great his love), and bled for all his chosen race.
'Tis mercy all immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me.
Amazing love! How can it be, that thou my God shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
Amazing love! How can it be, that thou my God shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread: Jesus and all in him is mine.
Alive in him my living head, and clothed in righteousness divine.
Bold, I approach th' eternal throne, and claim the crown through Christ, my own.
Amazing love! How can it be, that thou my God shouldst die for me?

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

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Revelation

(God Speaks to Us)

Pastoral Prayer

“Gloria Patri”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

(At this time, 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 and in the Worship Center Room after the late service.)

Scripture Reading • John 11:17-27

^{11:17} Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰ So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” ²³ Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” ²⁴ Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” ²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” ²⁷ She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.”

Introduction

- Bethany is less than 2 miles from Jerusalem, so His disciples' anxiety highlighted by Thomas saying, "Let's go to die with Jesus," is well-founded, not hyperbole.

I) Jesus' moves — He reaches us. (17-20)

- Why 4 days? Milne: Jewish superstition held that for three days after death, the deceased soul 'hovered' around seeking re-entry. On the 4th day, it left.
- Jesus fulfills prophetic expectation while simultaneously addressing error and superstition within the crowds. He is still at work liberating us from our errors!

II) Jesus' mercy — He restores us. (21-24)

- Martha beautifully engaged with Jesus! Her remarkable faith notes his ability to save through his intimate relationship with God the Father.
- I don't take Martha's statement that Jesus could have prevented Lazarus' death as a rebuke but an honest confession of her faith in Jesus' power.

III) Jesus' might — He resurrects us. (25-27)

- "I am resurrection and life." Jesus fulfills the longing in Hosea 6 and Ezekiel 37.
- "I am the bread of life." (6) Jesus is eternal nourishment.
- "I am the light of the world." (8) Jesus leads us to promised glory.
- "I am 'I AM.'" (8) Jesus is God who met Moses at the burning bush.
- "I am the good shepherd." (10) Jesus fulfills Mosaic and Davidic hope.
- Resurrection and life: we rarely overstate Christ's sacrifice, but we easily understate Christ's active presence and authority over life's circumstances.

Conclusion

- Look back over the "I am" statements made by Jesus and reflect on how they both comfort and direct you within and through everything you will face in life.

Response

(We Respond to God in Faith)

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Song of Response

“Ancient of Days”

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall, there is still one King reigning over all. So, I will not fear, for this truth remains: that my God is the Ancient of Days. None above Him, none before Him. All of time in His hands. For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand. All the power, all the glory, I will trust in His name. For my God is the Ancient of days. Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul, He is here with me. I am not alone. O, His love is sure and He knows my name. For my God is the Ancient of Days. Though I may not see what the future brings, I will watch and wait for the Saviour King. Then my joy complete, standing face to face in the presence of the Ancient of Days. For my God is the Ancient of Days.

His love is sure and He knows my name. For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Words and music by Jesse Reeves, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson & Jonny Robinson

Confession of Faith • Adapted from Romans 10:9-13

If we confess with our mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in our heart that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. With the heart we believe and are justified, and with the mouth we confess and are saved. The Bible says, “Everyone who believes in Christ will not be put to shame.” There is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

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

PLEASE STAND

Rest

(God Blesses Us)

Hymn of Response

“Rejoice the Lord is King” • #310

Rejoice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

(Refrain) Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. (Refrain)

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. (Refrain)

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,
And bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet. (Refrain)

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
And take his servants up to their eternal home. (Refrain)

Benediction

Postlude

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

This Week

Sunday, June 7

- 8:30 AM Worship Service
Kyle Parker | John 11:17-27
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 12:15 PM Camp Solid Rock Setup
- 12:30 PM Youth Mission Trip Meeting

Monday, June 8

- 8:30 AM Camp Solid Rock Registration

Tuesday, June 9

- 9:00 AM Camp Solid Rock
- 7:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

Wednesday, June 10

- 9:00 AM Camp Solid Rock
- 6:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM Small Groups

Thursday, June 11

- 9:00 AM Camp Solid Rock
- 5:45 PM Camp Solid Rock Summer Celebration

Sunday, June 14

- 8:30 AM Worship Service
Kyle Parker | John 11:28-44
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service

Weekly Bible Reading

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

Missionary of the Week

Doni and Albina Mehmeti, serve with Mission to the World in Pristina Kosovo, where they are reaching young people with digital ministries in their native language, and planting a local church.

	Contributions for May 31	Year-To-Date Contributions
General Fund	\$13,526	\$635,562
Faith Promise	\$1,426	\$140,293

Church Life

Camp Solid Rock Setup

Camp Solid Rock begins tomorrow, June 8. Join us today after the late service to help get the church ready. See the display of task cards in the Welcome Center to find a place to help.

Camp Solid Rock Summer Celebration

Join us this Thursday, June 11, from 5:45-7:15 PM for our annual Camp Solid Rock celebration. This event is open to the entire church and community.

Urban Hope Donations Needed

The Mercy Team is collecting snacks for Urban Hope Success Academy. You can bring 8 oz water bottles, Caprisun, juice boxes, or individually wrapped items. **NO SNACKS WITH NUTS.** Contact Kelly Driggers with questions (205-936-4937). Next Sunday, June 14 is the deadline to donate.

Lost and Found

We are cleaning out the church lost and found by Sunday, June 21. Please check the lost and found shelf, located in the rolling greeter stand in the Welcome Center, if you are missing anything.

Worship Center

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

WACK Registration

Registration is open for this year's WACK week, July 6-9. Grab a pamphlet from the Welcome Center or Parlor, or you can register on our website.

Covenant Family Memory Verse

June's memory verse is Psalm 8:9, which is 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*

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Anna Waldrip – *Church Administrator*

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