



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. 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

May 10, 2026 | 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Preparation for Worship

“We live in a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants, in a world that has achieved brilliance without wisdom, power without conscience. We have solved the mystery of the atom and forgotten the lessons of the Sermon on the Mount. We know more about war than we know about peace, more about dying than we know about living.”

— Omar N. Bradley

*“One single soul saved shall outlive and outweigh all the kingdoms of the world.”
“Hell is truth known too late.”*

— J.C. Ryle

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

“Living Waters”

Are you thirsty? Are you empty? Come and drink these living waters. Tired and broken, peace unspoken, rest beside these living waters. Christ is calling, find refreshing, at the cross of living waters. Lay your life down, all the old gone, rise up in these living waters. There’s a river that flows with mercy and love, bringing joy to the city of our God. There our hope is secure, do not fear anymore, praise the Lord of living waters. Spirit moving, mercy washing, healing in these living waters. Lead your children to the shoreline, life is in these living waters. Are you thirsty? Are you empty? Come and drink these living waters. Love, forgiveness, vast and boundless, Christ, He is our living waters.

Words and Music by Kristyn Getty & Ed Cash

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 Hebrews 10:19-23*

(Leader) We have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by opening for us the curtain we have a great priest over the house of God, Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

The Lord be with you!

(Congregation) 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

“Our God”

Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind.
There's no one like You; none like You.
Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise.
There's no one like You, none like You.

*Our God is greater. Our God is stronger.
God You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, awesome in power our God, our God.*

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise.
There's no one like You, none like You.

*Our God is greater. Our God is stronger.
God You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, awesome in power our God, our God.*

And if our God is for us then who could ever stop us.
And if our God is with us then what could stand against.
And if our God is for us then who could ever stop us.
And if our God is with us then what could stand against.

*Our God is greater. Our God is stronger.
God You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, awesome in power our God, our God.*

Words and Music by Matt Redman, Chris Tomlin, Jonas Myrin, and Jesse Reeves.

“The Goodness of Jesus”

Come you weary heart now to Jesus;
Come you anxious soul now and see
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears,
Rest here in his wondrous peace.

*Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus.
Satisfied, he is all that I need.
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.*

Come find what this world cannot offer;
Come and find your joy here complete.
Taste the living water, never thirst again,
Rest here in his wondrous peace.

*Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus.
Satisfied, he is all that I need.
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.*

Come and find your hope now in Jesus.
He is all he said he would be.
Grace is overflowing from the Saviour's heart,
Rest here in his wondrous peace.

*Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus.
Satisfied, he is all that I need.
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.*

Words and Music by Fiona Aghajanian, Harrison Druery, Michael Farren, Jaywan Maxwell, Jonny Robinson, and Rich Thompson.

Reconciliation

(God Restores Us)

Corporate Prayer of Confession

(Leader) Do not remember our former iniquities; let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and atone for our sins, for your name's sake!

(from Psalm 79:8-9)

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

PLEASE BE
SEATED

O God,

**We confess the several times last week
we ignored what we knew you desired for us to do.**

**The horror of our sin
is that we knowingly rebel
by ignorantly believing that we know best.**

**Christ, restore a dynamic dependence on you,
desire for you, delight in you,
determination for you
by constantly discovering the wonder of you rescuing us!**

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

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon • Psalm 91:14-16

*We receive
assurance that
Jesus Christ has
won the victory
over sin and
death.*

Hear the word of the Lord. "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:

All I have needed thy hand hath provided

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:

All I have needed thy hand hath provided

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

Great is thy faithfulness!

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Morning by morning new mercies I see:

All I have needed thy hand hath provided

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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

PLEASE BE SEATED

Revelation

(God Speaks to Us)

Sharing and Prayer

Hymn of Response

“Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PLEASE STAND

(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 9:35-41

^{9:35} Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” ³⁶ He answered, “And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” ³⁷ Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.” ³⁸ He said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him. ³⁹ Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind.” ⁴⁰ Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, “Are we also blind?” ⁴¹ Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, ‘We see,’ your guilt remains.

John 9 is one continuous story told in two parts. In Part I (verses 1-34), Jesus healed a man born blind, sparking varying opinions of who Jesus really is. In Part II (9:35-41), Jesus finds this now-seeing man who had just been cast out of the temple. By asking this man a simple question, Jesus uses him as a living illustration of a deeper healing – from spiritual blindness to spiritual sight. The question Jesus asks is, “Do you believe?” – it’s the main question addressed by the Gospel of John, and it’s the question Jesus asks us today.

I) Picture of Belief: The Blind See (9:35-38)

II) Picture of Unbelief: The Seeing Become Blind (9:39-41)

III) Application: Do You Believe?

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

“Jesus, Cast a Look”

Jesus, cast a look on me, give me sweet simplicity, make me poor and keep me low, seeking only thee to know. All that feeds my busy pride, cast it evermore aside, bid my will to thine submit, lay me humbly at thy feet. Make me like a little child, of my strength and wisdom spoiled, seeing only in thy light, walking only in thy might. Leaning on thy loving breast, where a weary soul can rest, feeling well the peace of God, flowing from his precious blood. In this posture let me live, and hosannas daily give. In this temper let me die, and hosannas ever cry!

Words by John Berridge. Music by Matthew Perryman Jones.

*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 • #38

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as night,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
‘tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Benediction

Postlude

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This Week

Youth Sunday, May 10

8:30 AM Worship Service
 Blake Harris | John 9:35-41
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service

Tuesday, May 12

7:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

Wednesday, May 6

6:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
6:30 PM Small Groups

Thursday, May 14

9:00 AM Men's Coffee

Sunday, May 17

8:30 AM Worship Service
 Kyle Parker | John 10:1-21
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM Prayer Service

Weekly Bible Reading

1 Kings 16-17 • 1 Kings 18-19 • 1 Kings 21-22 • 2 Kings 2 • 2 Kings 5-6

Missionary of the Week

Mason and Gracie MacCaughelty serve over 66 missionaries in 13 countries worldwide with Campus Outreach by organizational fundraising and donor communication.

	Contributions for May 3	Year-To-Date Contributions
General Fund	\$38,324	\$564,621
Faith Promise	\$5,217	\$126,944

Church Life

100 Envelopes Fundraiser

Our annual fundraiser to support the Youth summer mission trip with Sacred Road Ministries has begun. Visit the display in the Welcome Center for more information.

Camp Solid Rock Volunteer Training – May 17

Adult volunteers are invited to join us in the Children's Ministry Office during the Sunday School hour for training and a preview of this year's camp.

Prayer Service – May 17

Join us in the Sanctuary on Sunday, May 17, at 5:00 PM for a time of prayer.

Urban Hope Success Academy Snack Donations

We will collect 8 oz water bottles, Caprisun/juice boxes, chips, cheese crackers, and individually wrapped snacks until Sunday, May 17. NO NUTS. Contact Kelly Driggers with questions.

Covenant Family Memory Verse

May's memory verse is Leviticus 26:11-13

"I will make my dwelling among you, and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you and will be your God, and you shall be my people. I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that you should not be their slaves. And I have broken the bars of your yoke and made you walk erect."

Women's Summer Bible Study

This summer we will be studying The Nature of Rest by Eryn Lynum. The study begins on Monday, June 1. All 4 groups are meeting same schedule as normal. Books will arrive mid-May. There will be no study the weeks of Camp Solid Rock or WACK. Books are available in the Parlor.

Service Opportunity

Shepherds Fold is one of our supported ministry partners, housing and serving men recently released from prison. In years past, the men of the AVPC have provided meals and fellowship for these men, and we desire to reengage that connection by bringing a meal this June. Email John Wimberly (johiwi@gmail.com) if you want to help!

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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God's House Kindergarten

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