



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

May 22, 2022 | 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

“One Desire”

Here I am, just for you, only you. Here I stand wanting you, only you. In your presence, Lord, I will find my strength. You're the breath in me, you're my everything; with my heart bowed low and my hands held high, all-consuming fire, you're my one desire. Your name, let it stay on my lips. I will seek your face. God, it's you, only you. It's you, God, it's you. It's you, only you. Lord it's you; God, it's you. My heart will always sing, “I love you.”

Words and Music by Jason Ingram & Kari Jobe.

We encourage you to use this time to prepare your hearts for worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP • *From Isaiah 6, Revelation 4, 5*

(Leader) Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.

(Congregation) Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

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

INVOCATION

THE WELCOME OF GOD

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

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

*(Chorus) Hail to the Lord’s anointed,
Great David’s greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
His reign on earth begun!*

He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free,
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity. *(Chorus)*

He comes with comfort speedy
To those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy,
And bid the weak be strong;

To give them songs for sighing,
Their darkness turned to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
Were precious in his sight. *(Chorus)*

He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth,
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers,
Spring in his path to birth.

The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove.
His name shall stand forever,
That name to us is Love. *(Chorus)*

Words by James Montgomery. Music by Sandra McCracken.

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see.
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee –
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

“Revelation Song” (11:00 AM Service)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, holy is he.
Sing a new song to him who sits on
Heaven’s mercy seat.

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my everything and I will adore you.*

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To you, the only wise King.

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my everything and I will adore you.*

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of your name;
Jesus, your name is power, breath and living water,
Such a marvelous mystery.

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my everything and I will adore you.*

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Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my everything and I will adore you.*

Words and Music by Jennie Lee Riddle.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PLEASE BE SEATED

Holy LORD,

**Have mercy on us, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out our transgressions.**

**Wash away all our iniquity
and cleanse us from our sin.**

**Surely we were sinful at birth,
sinful from the time our mothers conceived us.**

**Surely you desire truth in the inner parts;
you teach us wisdom in the inmost place.**

**Create in us a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within us.**

**Do not cast us from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from us.**

**Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and grant us willing spirits, to sustain us.**

**O Lord, open our lips,
and our mouths will declare your praise.**

**You do not delight in sacrifice, or we would bring it;
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.**

**The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart,**

O God, you will not despise. Amen.

Psalms 51:1-2, 5-6, 10-12, 15-17.

*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.*

*We receive
assurance that
through Christ,
we are given a
new heart and
a new spirit that
desires to follow
after God.*

PLEASE STAND

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON • Ezekiel 36:25-26; 2 Corinthians 5:17

This is what the Sovereign Lord says to his people, "I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art.
Visit us with thy salvation;
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
Into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit,
Let us find the promised rest.

Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its Beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be:
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE BE SEATED

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Lynn Carter, Jacob Short, Shirley Wilson (8:30 AM Service)
Connor Bingham, Nick Moyer (11:00 AM Service)

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE READING • Jude 5-16

⁵ Now I want to remind you, although you once fully knew it, that Jesus, who saved a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe. ⁶ And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day— ⁷ just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire.

⁸ Yet in like manner these people also, relying on their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones. ⁹ But when the archangel Michael, contending with the devil, was disputing about the body of Moses, he did not presume to pronounce a blasphemous judgment, but said, “The Lord rebuke you.” ¹⁰ But these people blaspheme all that they do not understand, and they are destroyed by all that they, like unreasoning animals, understand instinctively. ¹¹ Woe to them! For they walked in the way of Cain and abandoned themselves for the sake of gain to Balaam’s error and perished in Korah’s rebellion. ¹² These are hidden reefs at your love feasts, as they feast with you without fear, shepherds feeding themselves; waterless clouds, swept along by winds; fruitless trees in late autumn, twice dead, uprooted; ¹³ wild waves of the sea, casting up the foam of their own shame; wandering stars, for whom the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved forever.

¹⁴ It was also about these that Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his holy ones, ¹⁵ to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him.” ¹⁶ These are grumblers, malcontents, following their own sinful desires; they are loud-mouthed boasters, showing favoritism to gain advantage.

SERMON • Judgment on the 'Ungodly' Rev. Blake Harris

Eternal judgment on God's enemies is not easy to talk about, but Jude sees it as critical for his readers to remember. Amidst the ever-present threat of deceptive teaching from 'ungodly' ones, Jude urges believers to contend for the faith they have long held true. "Don't give in," Jude says, "don't lose heart and water the truth of the gospel down – cling to it more tightly than ever, for God will ensure that these deceptive, ungodly ones do not have the last word."

I. Judgment on the 'Ungodly' Was Always God's Plan (vv. 5-10)

II. Judgment on the 'Ungodly' Is as Good as Done (vv. 11-13)

III. If You Haven't Picked Up on It by Now, God Will Judge the 'Ungodly' (vv. 14-16)

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF RESPONSE

*For I am convinced
that neither death
nor life, neither
angels nor demons,
neither the present
nor the future, nor
any powers, neither
height nor depth,
nor anything else
in all creation, will
be able to separate
us from the love of
God that is in Christ
Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 8:38-39

“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. 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. 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.

Words and music by Ada Ruth Habershon and Matthew Merker.

HYMN OF RESPONSE • #94 (vs.1-4, 6)

“How Firm a Foundation”

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”

“When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.”

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.”

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes.
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never, forsake.”

BENEDICTION

PLEASE STAND

*Fear not, for I am
with you; be not
dismayed, for I
am your God.
I will strengthen
you, yes, I will
help you, I will
uphold you with
my righteous
right hand.
Isaiah 41:10*

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

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WEEKLY BIBLE READING (May 23 - May 29)

Jonah 1-2 • Jonah 3-4 • Hosea 1-3 • Amos 1, 9 • Joel 1-3

Announcements

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK are Jesse and Reba Lothar who are serving on a church planting team in Tokyo, Japan. With a focus on college students, they will concentrate on getting them active in the local church thru Bible studies, small groups and outreach events.

- **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.
- **CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMPS:** Registrations for Camp Solid Rock and WACK campers are now available. Forms for both camps 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".
- **FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH MISSION TRIP:** Come check out the 100 Envelopes board in the Welcome Center. The youth group is raising support toward their mission trip to Sacred Road Ministries and they are asking church members for donations. Choose an envelope today 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.
- **URBAN HOPE:** Snack/drink donations needed! It is that time of year again when we support Urban Hope Success Academy by collecting individually wrapped snacks, water bottles, and drink boxes. No peanut items, please! The deadline for donations is today. Items may be placed in the tubs in the parlor and welcome center.
- **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."
- **SUMMER QUARTER SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Watch for the schedule of the new class offerings for Adult Sunday School for the Summer months. It's coming soon. Summer Quarter is June, July and August.
- **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.

Calendar

SUNDAY (MAY 22)

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 Blake | Jude 5-16

MONDAY (MAY 23)

6:30 AM Men's Study

WEDNESDAY (MAY 25)

6:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

SUNDAY (MAY 29*)

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 Blake | Jude 17-23

- **FACILITIES MANAGER:** Interviews are now being conducted for this position. Please pray for the interview committee as they review the candidates.

**Celebration of The Lord's Supper*

	05/15/22 Receipts	Year-To-Date Receipts	Year-To-Date Requirements	Over(Under) Budget
General Fund	\$31,736	\$465,423	\$480,519	(\$15,096)
Faith Promise	\$8,303	\$124,655	\$122,373	\$2,282

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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