

Morning Worship Celebration

Welcome
Collective Reading
Songs: This is Our God
Hymn of Heaven
Baptism
Song: #372 Living for Jesus
Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12
Message: Christian Character
Song: Sanctuary
Benediction
Doxology

Welcome

We are glad you have joined us for worship today! Please help yourself to some coffee. If you are a guest or have a prayer request, please take a moment to fill out the tear off section of the bulletin and place it in one of the boxes by the doors. You may also feel free to email Pastor Scott at scottarc@midlands.net.

Ways to Give

- Place your offering in the wooden boxes by the doors as you exit the sanctuary.
- Text: 712-248-4898: type the dollar amount you wish to give.
(First time givers text the word “give” to get started.)
- Online at www.altonreformedchurch.com/give

Sermon Series – On the Mountain with Jesus

What do the phrases “salt of the earth”, “light of the world”, “blessed are the meek”, “turn the other cheek”, and “pearls before swine” all have in common? They originate in the same place: The Sermon on the Mount, Jesus’ teachings to his followers in the Gospel of Matthew. The Sermon on the Mount represents a number of core aspects of Jesus’ teaching. His words are practical and concise. Their truth rings out clearly, even centuries later. Join us on the mountain with Jesus.

Baptism

This morning we celebrate the baptism of Evangeline Noel Visser, the daughter of Asa and Cara Visser. Baptism is a gracious gift and amazing reminder that Evangeline belongs to God. We praise God for his abundant blessings.

Cross Training

Today will be our last day of Cross Training until we resume again in the Fall. We are grateful for all of the teachers, substitutes, song leaders, and everyone else who helped throughout the Cross Training year. Thank you for your investment in the lives of our children and youth at ARC.

Consistory

Please be in prayer for our Consistory, as they seek to lead the church. The Consistory will meet on Monday, May 19. Deacons (6 p.m.); Consistory (6:45 p.m.); Elders following Consistory.

Projector Project

Our sanctuary projector has completely stopped working and needs to be replaced. The cost of this project is \$30,000. We invite you to prayerfully consider if God might be calling you to donate to this project beyond your regular giving. We hope to have the project completed in time for VBS beginning June 1.

Vacation Bible School Sign-up & Snack Donations

VBS 'True North' is quickly approaching! If you have not signed your child/ren up yet, please grab a postcard from the Welcome Center!

Also, we are in need of snack donations! If you wish to donate snacks for the week of VBS, please use the provided QR code to sign-up!



Gospel Mission Food & Clothing Drive

On June 1st David Delzell from the Gospel Mission in Sioux City will be leading our Sunday service. We will be hosting a food and clothing drive for the Gospel Mission in the weeks leading up to the service. Boxes will be placed by the north stairs. Please bring your clothing and non-perishable foods to help those in need. The Gospel Mission gladly accepts clothing in all styles and shapes, even stained or torn clothing is accepted, as it gets repurposed for other uses.

Summer Worship

This summer we will worship outside on the church lawn **June 8, 15, 22, and 29**. **Worship will be at our normal 9:30 a.m. time. We will return indoors in July.** For our outdoor worship services, please bring your own chairs or blanket to sit on. We will have golf carts available to help with seating. If the forecast calls for rain or excessive temperatures, we will move the services indoors.

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This Week May 18 - May 24, 2025

Sunday, May 18	9:30 a.m.—Worship 10:45 a.m.—Cross Training
Monday, May 19	6:00 p.m.—Deacons 6:45 p.m.—Consistory; Elders following Praise Team Practice
Wednesday, May 21	
Saturday, May 24	9:00 a.m.—AA & Al-Anon Meeting

Those Serving NEXT week Sunday, May 25

Greeters:	Ray & Bev Schreur (South Doors) Harv & Lori Keunen (Fellowship Stairs)
Coffee:	Danielle Kleinhesselink
Nursery:	Jill Van Wyk
AV Techs:	Scott Sigsbee & Travis Van Es

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor:	Pastor Scott Bonestroo, scottarc@midlands.net
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Deacons:	Luke Greving (Chair), Brett Keunen (Vice Chair), Austin Nyhof, Travis Van Es, Eric Schwebach, Scott Sigsbee

Sunday Worship.....	9:30 am
Cross Training (Sept – May).....	10:45 am
Church Office.....	712-756-4187
Website.....	altonreformedchurch.com
Live Stream : Go to church website, click Worship tab, click Live Stream	
Local channels to view service :	
Long Lines Channel 3 & Premier Communications Channel 12	
⇒ Thursdays at 3:45PM and Sundays at 3:30PM	
WesTel Systems Channel 16 WTTV	
⇒ Tuesdays at 10:00AM and Wednesdays at 5:00PM	

Message Notes