

Worship for the Lord's Day

January 20, 2019 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM

*An asterisk * indicates standing, as you are able.
The congregation's responses are in bold italics.*

Welcome The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Announcements *Please see the bulletin insert for all announcements.*

Prelude *I Am His and He is Mine* arr. Harold deCou
In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Call to Worship

How precious is the steadfast love of God.
All people may take refuge in the shadow of His embrace.
Christ is the fountain of life.
In Christ we behold the Light of the Father.

* **Hymn** *Gather Us In* Sing the Faith #2236

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we are led astray by the idols of our world. We depend on our possessions and do not place our trust in your grace. We chase after wayward beliefs and do not listen to your truth. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may obey you faithfully. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be with you. *And also with you.*
All children 6 and younger are invited to Children's Church in the nursery.

* **Song of Praise** *Gloria Patri* Hymnal #579
*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.*

* **Profession of Faith** *Apostles' Creed (Traditional)*
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering *Master, Speak, Thy Servant Heareth* Anton Berggreen
During the offertory, you are invited to offer silent prayers of gratitude.

* **Song of Thanksgiving** *Doxology* Hymnal #592
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

* **Hymn** *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* Hymnal #426

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson *Isaiah 62:1-5* p.641
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Anthem *This Is My Father's World* Steven Strite

Second Scripture Lesson *John 2:1-11* p.923

The word of God for the People of God. *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon *"Magic and Miracles"* Rev. Betsy Soto

* **Hymn** *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* **Hymnal #462**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *I Walk With the King* B. D. Ackley



Altavista Presbyterian Church

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
in the Presbytery of the Peaks



Our Mission

As members of the Body of Christ is to be
His voice and hands helping all people.



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Upcoming Events

January 1	New Year's Day, Church Office Closed
January 2	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship
January 6	10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church
January 7	6 PM Ministry Beyond Committee Meeting
January 8	10 AM Bible Study 11:15 AM Women Fellowship meet in Parlor Men's Lunch at Noon - Hibachi Grill 6 PM Christian Ed. Committee Meeting
January 9	11-12:30 PM APC Serves the Second Helping 5:30 PM Property Meeting at the Church
January 12	6 PM Youth Group Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser
January 13	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Session Meeting after Church 5 PM Youth Meeting
January 15	10 AM Bible Stud
January 16	9:30 AM-APC serves lunch at the Daily Bread 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship
January 20	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Pulpit Swap - Rev. Betsy Soto Preaching 5 PM Youth Meeting
January 21-27	Pastor Ed on Vacation
January 22	Men's Lunch at Noon -Applebee's
January 26	7 PM Hockey Outing at the Lahaye Center
January 27	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Guest Speaker
January 28	February Link Deadline
January 30	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

Ron Coleman ('19) <i>Christian Education</i>
Kelly deBernard ('19) <i>Ministry Within the Congregation</i>
Kevin deBernard ('20) <i>Christian Education</i>
Susan Gilliam ('20) <i>Ministry Beyond the Congregation</i>
Carolyn Lees('20) <i>Worship</i>
Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('19) <i>Worship</i>
Jack Ritzer ('20) <i>Ministry Support</i>
Mark Younkin ('19) <i>Property</i>
Rev. Ed Soto <i>Moderator of Session</i>

Staff

Rev. Ed Soto <i>Pastor</i>
Carolyn Doss <i>Church Secretary</i>
John Erb <i>Clerk of Session</i>
Dot Hogan <i>Organist</i>
Dennis Janiak <i>Treasurer</i>
Stephanie Moehlenkamp <i>Choir Director</i>

Other Contacts

Dolores Drumheller <i>Prayer Fellowship Request</i>
Jack Ritzer <i>The Men of the Church</i>

Schedules

Ushers, January

Sang-il Lee, Jack Ritzer
Susan & Rob Gilliam

Lay Reader, January 27

Ron Coleman

Lay Reader, February 3

Samantha Janiak

Nursery, January 27

Anne & Charlotte Mabry

Nursery, February 3

Martha Moore

Altavista Presbyterian Church strives to show compassion to all people within our Congregation and beyond our doors just as Jesus showed compassion to all those in need.

Joys and Concerns for Prayer

Please contact the church office if you have prayer concerns.

Prayers For....

- God's church here at APC and for His guidance.
- Our session & church leaders.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Dianne Emmett
- Ted Phillips
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Cynthia Erb
- Elaine Button
- The Ponzi Family
- Scottie Bennett
- Betty Walton
- Alline Ritzer
- Joyce Coleman
- LeeAnn Head
- Billy Robertson
- June Lee
- Our service members:
Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin.
- Our homebound members:
Tim Coleman, Janet Soddors,
Dean Smith, Essie Moore.

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! I Thessalonians 2:8 says, "We are delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well..." If you are a guest with us this morning, we are grateful for your presence among us. Please speak to the pastor or one of our ushers if you have any questions about our church or our community.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Jack & Alline Ritzer for the glory of God and in celebration of their 8th wedding anniversary.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Anne Mabry**.

Pastor Ed will be on vacation January 21-27, if you have a pastoral concern, please contact the church office or your cluster elder.

Pastor Ed's **Bible Study** will not meet this Tuesday.

Rev. David Bayse will be preaching next Sunday, January 27th.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, January 22, at Applebee's.

January 28th, is the deadline for articles for the February "**Link**" **newsletter**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

January DAWN Donation: Spaghetti Sauce & Noodles