

Worship for the Lord's Day

January 21, 2018 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM

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

The Church is Gathered

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

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

Prelude *I Stand Amazed* arr. C. E. Waly

In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Congregational Introit *Carol of the Epiphany* **Sing the Faith**
(vs. 3) #2094

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
And we have seen his glory,
Glory as of the only Son from the Father,
Full of grace and truth.
Come, let us worship God!

* **Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth* **Hymnal #473**

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might joyfully trust and obey. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Choral Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy, Christ, Have Mercy*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response Forgiveness is ours in Jesus Christ. *Thanks be to God!*

* **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.*

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

The peace of Christ is with you. *And also with you.*

All children 6 and younger are invited to Children's Church in the nursery.

To Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading *Mark 1:14-20* p.867

Choral Anthem *Your Light Has Come* Jon Paige

Old Testament Reading *Psalms 62:5-12* p.497

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon *"The Bedrock of Life"*

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *God Is My Strong Salvation* **Hymnal #179**

* **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.

Schedules

Ushers, January	Jack Ritzer, Gary Taylor Kevin & Keegan deBernard
Lay Reader, January 28	Carolyn Lees
Lay Reader, February 4	Kelly deBernard
Nursery, January	Gary Andrews

Upcoming Events

January 22	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
January 24	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11 AM-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch February Link Deadline
January 28	10 AM Worship/Children's Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
January 29	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
January 31	11 AM-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

Gary Andrews ('18) <i>Ministry Beyond the Congregation</i>
Ron Coleman ('19) <i>Christian Education</i>
Kelly deBernard ('19) <i>Ministry Within the Congregation</i>
Anne Mabry ('18) <i>Worship</i>
Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('19) <i>Worship</i>
Chip Roark ('18) <i>Ministry Support</i>
Dana Taylor ('18) <i>Christian Education</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>

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.
- Dean Smith's health.
- Dianne Emmett's, health.
- Ted Phillips' health.
- David Lyons, cancer.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Elaine Button, health concerns.
- Ryan Hedgepeth, recovering from a severe accident.
- The Byrd family, in the death of Lois Byrd.
- Jeremy Larkin, as he serves in the military as a helicopter pilot.
- Grant Martin (Dennis & Linda Janiak's son-in-law) deployed to Korea.
- Our homebound members, Tim Coleman, Janet Soddors, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.

Today's Prayers and Sermon Notes

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! If you are a guest with us today, we extend to you the hand of fellowship in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshipping with us, and hope you will return. If you are interested in more information about our congregation, please speak to the pastor or one of our ushers at the door.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Chip Roark**.

The **Session** meets today at 1 PM for its monthly stated meeting. If you have a prayer concern for which your elders could pray, we invite you to write it on the insert and place it in the offering.

The **Prayer Fellowship** will meet this Wednesday, 9:30 AM in the pastor's study.

Wednesday, January 24th, is the deadline for articles for the **February "Link" newsletter**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

The 2018 **Mission Trip** is scheduled for June 17-23, in Colcord, West VA. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by **March 25th** if you would like to participate.

Volunteers are needed to provide **meals for our Youth Group** meetings, please sign-up on the bulletin board. If you have questions, please contact Dana Taylor.

January DAWN Donation: Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce