

Worship for the Lord's Day

January 27, 2019 – Fourth 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 *Precious Lord Take My Hand* arr. Jack Schrader
In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Call to Worship

God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

He calls us to be builders as well.

He calls us to build our lives:

to turn from our sinful ways and grow in Him.

He calls us to build our faith:

to study His Word and follow its guidance.

He calls us to build our community:

to build bridges of understanding and systems of hope.

He calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

*to preach the gospel of repentance and salvation
through Christ the Lord.*

* **Hymn** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* Hymnal #220

Prayer of Confession

God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus Christ sets us free to live in accord with his teaching.
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 *They'll Know We Are Christians* Peter Scholtes

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** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Hymnal #356

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson *Psalm 36:5-10* p.483

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

Anthem *Simeon's Prayer* Alex F. Hegenbart

Second Scripture Lesson *Philippians 2:5-15* p.1023

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

Sermon *"To Earn the Name Christian"* Rev. David Bayse

* **Hymn** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* **Hymnal #288**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *Onward, Christian Soldiers* Arthur Sullivan



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, February

Gary & Barbie Andrews Ron Coleman, Jean Murphy Samantha Janiak Keegan deBernard Jerry & Martha Moore Jenny & John Roark Stephanie Moehlenkamp Barbie Andrews Ron Coleman, John Erb
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Lay Reader, February 3

Lay Reader, February 10

Nursery, February 3

Nursery, February 10

Communion Servers, February 3

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
- The family of Rodney Doss
- 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

We welcome to our pulpit this morning, the **Reverend David Bayse** of Hurt. Rev. Bayse was the pastor of Clement Memorial Wesleyan Church for 14 years and then the pastor of Huddleston Untied Methodist Church for 12 years. He retired in 2012 and now serves as a pulpit supply. He and his wife Mae were married for 53 years, until she passed away in 2018. He has three sons, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Ron Coleman**.

Pastor Ed's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, January 29, at 10 AM at the church. This week's Bible Study will look at life lessons from the Book of Ecclesiastes chapters 5-6.

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

The Youth Group will be hosting our **Souper Bowl of Caring** lunch after worship next Sunday, February 3. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for volunteers to bring soups or desserts. The money collected will be divided between the Kairos Prison Ministry and the Literacy Program for Campbell County.

A **Valentine's Dinner** will be held Wednesday, February 13, at 6:30 PM at the New London Steak House. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by February 10, and indicate how many will be in your party. We encourage our couples to invite one of our singles.