

Worship for the Lord's Day

February 5, 2017 – 5th 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 Break Thou the Bread of Life Wm. Sherwin

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

Congregational Introit O Lord, Our God, How Excellent Hymnal #162
(v.1)

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord!

How good it is to sing praises to our God.

Great is our Lord and abundant in power.

*God's understanding is beyond measure
and his care abounds with grace.*

(All) Praise the Lord!

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

*The Presbyterian Two-Cents-a-Meal offering
will be collected at the communion table during the hymn.*

Unison Prayer of Confession

*Merciful God, hear our confession as we pray in the name of
Christ. We claim to be faithful, but we obey not Your
commandments. We boast of our hope, yet we dwell not in faith.
We gather security about us while others go hungry. We trust in
power and might as though we could buy peace of mind. Forgive
us our sins and by Your grace renew us. Amen.*

Silent Prayers of Confession

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.

Choral Anthem I Lift Up My Eyes Nygard

All children through the 5th grade are invited to depart for Children's Church.

To Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Readings Matthew 5:1-12 p.837

Matthew 5:13-20 p.838

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

Sermon "Shake and Shine" Rev. Dr. Nancy Dawson

To Thank God

* **Profession of Faith** Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Hymnal p.14

Offering Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation
Fred Green

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.*

* **Unison Prayer of Dedication**

God of all grace and goodness. We thank You for Your mercy and Your love and we respond to You with thanksgiving, praise and joy. Enable us to speak so that we may proclaim Your greatness. Look with favor on those acts we perform that we may show others of Your tender love. Bless these gifts that they may be used to Your glory. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

Prayers by and for the People

To See God's Word in Sacrament

* **Hymn** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* **Hymnal #514**

Sacrament of Our Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

Prayers of Thanksgiving • The Lord's Prayer (...debts...debtors)
Sharing in the Bread and the Cup
Prayer after the Meal

To Depart to Serve God

* **Hymn** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* **Hymnal #343**

* Charge and Benediction

* **Congregational Amen** *Song of Zechariah* Hymnal #601
(v. 1)

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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Schedules

Ushers, February	Dennis Janiak Ron Coleman Anne & Charlotte Mabry
Lay Reader, February 12	Ron Coleman
Lay Reader, February 19	Cynthia Erb
Nursery, February 12	Darlene Robertson Megan Ingram
Nursery, February 19	Alice Barkdoll Martha Moore
CC Teachers, February	Kevin deBernard
CC Assistant, February 12	Cynthia Erb
CC Assistant, February 19	Jackson Moehlenkamp
Communion Servers Today	John & Cynthia Erb Stephanie Moehlenkamp Mark Younkin

February 6-11, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning: Pss. 5; 145 Evening: Pss. 82; 29 Isa. 57:14-21 Gal. 6:11-18 Mark 9:30-41	THURSDAY	Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 16; 62 Isa. 60:1-22 2 Tim. 2:14-26 Mark 10:17-31
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 42; 146 Evening: Pss. 102; 133 Isa. 58:1-12 2 Tim. 1:1-14 Mark 9:42-50	FRIDAY	Morning: Pss. 51; 148 Evening: Pss. 142; 65 Isa. 61:1-9 2 Tim. 3:1-17 Mark 10:32-45
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Pss. 89:1-18; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 1; 33 Isa. 59:1-21 2 Tim. 1:15-2:13 Mark 10:1-16	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 104; 149 Evening: Pss. 138; 98 Isa. 61:10-62:5 2 Tim. 4:1-8 Mark 10:46-52

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

Gary Andrews ('18) <i>Ministry Beyond the Congregation</i>
Beverly Eubank ('17) <i>Property</i>
Linda Janiak ('17) <i>Ministry Within the Congregation</i>
Anne Mabry ('18) <i>Worship</i>
Martha Moore ('17) <i>Christian Education</i>
Chip Roark ('18) <i>Ministry Support</i>
Dana Taylor ('18) <i>Christian Education</i>
Mark Younkin ('17) <i>Property</i>
Mikel Pugh <i>Moderator of Session</i>

Staff

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>
Jane Strebel <i>Women's Fellowship Study Leader</i>

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.
- Ted Phillips' health.
- Our new Pastor and his Wife.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- David Etheridge, pastor at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, as he has surgery and aggressive treatment for a rare stomach cancer.
- The Adkins family in the death of Louise Adkins (Preston Andrews' sister.)
- Kim Steinhorst's daughter (Allison) as she goes through treatments for cancer.
- Ted Hogan's health.
- Julie Dalton Dollyhite (LeeAnn Sease Robinson's friend) as she goes through treatments for breast cancer.
- Linda & Craig Reilly (Mark Younkin's mother & stepfather) health concerns.
- David Lyons, cancer.
- Our homebound members, Joe Mason, Janet & Jerry Soddors, Tim Coleman.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.

Today's Prayers and Sermon Notes

Announcements

The Session is delighted to welcome back to our pulpit **Reverend Dr. Nancy Dawson**. Nancy is the General Presbyter for the Presbytery of the Peaks. She has been in this position for ten years. Nancy holds a BS degree in Nursing, an MEd in Business, a Masters of Divinity Degree and a Doctor of Ministry Degree. Her interest include travel, walking, cooking, entertaining, browsing in antique stores and reading. She and her husband Richard live in Forest, Va.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Beverly Eubank**.

Our youth are participating in the **Souper Bowl of Caring** today, please plan to join them immediately after worship for a delicious soup, bread, and dessert lunch. All donations are appreciated and will be shared with two local charities.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** this Tuesday, February 7, at 12 Noon at China Wok.

The **Worship Committee** will meet this Tuesday, February 7, at 6:00 PM at the home of Anne Mabry.

The **Ministry Beyond Committee** will meet this Tuesday, February 7, at 7:00 PM at the church.

The **Property Committee** will meet this Wednesday, February 8, at 5:30 PM at the church.

Our Church will be serving the **Second Helping Lunch**, Wednesday, February 15. Volunteers are needed to serve and provide menu items. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the hall.

A **Valentine's Dinner** will be held Wednesday, February 15, at 6:30 PM at the Tuscan Italian Grill. We encourage you to invite someone. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by Feb. 12, and indicate who you will be bringing as your guest and your entrée choice.

February DAWN Donation: Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles