

Worship for the Lord's Day

February 10, 2019 – Sixth 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 *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies* arr. James Mansfield
In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Call to Worship

All who thirst, come to the water.

Come, all who are weary; come, all who yearn for forgiveness.

The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us,

Our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us.

Drink deeply of these living waters.

Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.

* **Hymn** *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* Sing the Faith #2195
(Sing 2 X)

Prayer of Confession

O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Though our lips are not clean and our hearts are not pure, you call us. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend. Help us to comprehend your ways in the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ.
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 *Andante* Samuel Jackson

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** *Let All Things Now Living* Hymnal #554

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson *I Corinthians 15:12-19* p.1001

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

February Events

February 3	10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church Collect Souper Bowl of Caring Offering Souper Bowl of Caring Lunch
February 4	6 PM Ministry Beyond Committee Meeting
February 5	10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon - China Wok 5:30 PM Christian Ed. Committee Meeting
February 6	4:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Property Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Ministry Within Committee Meeting
February 10	10 AM Worship/Children's Church 5 PM Youth Meeting
February 12	10 AM Bible Study
February 13	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 10:30 AM Women's Fellowship in Adult SS Room 6:30 PM Valentine's Dinner at New London Steak House
February 17	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Session Meeting after Worship
February 19	10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon - Main Street Café
February 20	9:30 AM-APC serves lunch at the Daily Bread 1 PM DAWN Meeting
February 21	9 AM Presbytery Meeting at 1 st Presbyterian Church of Martinsville
February 24	10 AM Worship/Children's Church 5 PM Youth Meeting
February 25	March Link Deadline
February 26	10 AM Bible Study
February 27	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

Lay Reader, February 17

Jeff Janiak

Lay Reader, February 24

Ron Coleman

Nursery, February 17

Need Someone

Nursery, February 24

Need Someone

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 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

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! If you are a guest with us today and are searching for a church home, we encourage you to join us in the great adventure of Christian discipleship. Our mission is to proclaim God's kingdom begun in Jesus Christ, and to live lives which point to its coming fulfillment in Him. Simply speak to the pastor or one of our ushers if you are interested in joining us in this work.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Keegan deBernard**.

Pastor Ed's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, February 12, at 10 AM at the church. This week's Bible Study will look at life lessons from the Book of Ecclesiastes chapters 10-12.

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

The **Women's Fellowship** will meet this Wednesday, February 13, at 10:30 AM in the adult Sunday School room, all women are invited.

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 today. We encourage our couples to invite one of our singles.