

Worship for the Lord's Day

February 12, 2017 – 6th 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 Behold What Love Hegenbart

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.2)

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

O God you call us to rest from our labors
and to set our hearts on finding Your will for our lives.

*We gather in praise of Your name, assured of Your presence,
bound together by Christ and made alive by the Holy Spirit.*

(Unison) We gather to worship You with our whole being,
with praise and thanksgiving.

* **Hymn** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Hymnal #466

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, have mercy upon us. You have given us Your statutes, but we follow our own desires. We know of Your laws, yet we try to justify our own way. You desire obedience, we practice rebellion. You offer blessing, we search for scapegoats. Make us mindful of how we disorder Your intentions. Forgive us and help us to live as Your children who have already received Your mercy and grace. 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 The Prayer with Lead Us, Lord arr. Fettke

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 I Corinthians 3:1-9 p.992
Matthew 5:21-26 p.838

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

Sermon God Gives the Growth Rev. Dr. Nancy Dawson

To Thank God

* **Hymn** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy Hymnal #298

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

Offering Hymn of Promise Nathalie Sleeth

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**

Accept the gifts that we offer, O God, as we go seeking reconciliation with our brothers and sisters in Christ. In them we seek to love You with all our hearts, souls and minds. May the grace You have given us, flow through us to others and reflect our love for our neighbor as ourselves. We pray in the name of the Christ who allows us to present ourselves blameless before You. Amen.

Prayers by and for the People • The Lord's Prayer (...debtors...debtors)

To Depart to Serve God

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| * Hymn | <i>Though I May Speak</i> | Hymnal #335 |
| * Charge and Benediction | | |
| * Congregational Amen | <i>Song of Zechariah (v. 2)</i> | Hymnal #601 |
| Postlude | <i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i> | J. R. Johnson |



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 19	Cynthia Erb
Lay Reader, February 26	Mark Younkin
Nursery, February 19	Alice Barkdoll Martha Moore
Nursery, February 26	Cynthia Erb Stephanie Moehlenkamp
CC Teachers, February	Kevin deBernard
CC Assistant, February 19	Jackson Moehlenkamp
CC Assistant, February 26	Dana Taylor

February 13-18, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning: Pss. 135; 145 Evening: Pss. 97; 112 Isa. 63:1-6 1 Tim. 1:1-17 Mark 11:1-11	THURSDAY	Morning: Pss. 36; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 80; 27 Isa. 65:1-12 1 Tim. 4:1-16 Mark 12:13-27
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 123; 146 Evening: Pss. 30; 86 Isa. 63:7-14 1 Tim. 1:18-2:8 (9-15) Mark 11:12-26	FRIDAY	Morning: Pss. 130; 148 Evening: Pss. 32; 139 Isa. 65:17-25 1 Tim. 5:(1-16) 17-22 (23-25) Mark 12:28-34
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Pss. 15; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 48; 4 Isa. 63:15-64:9 1 Tim. 3:1-16 Mark 11:27-12:12	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 56; 149 Evening: Pss. 118; 111 Isa. 66:1-6 1 Tim. 6:(1-5) 6-21 Mark 12:35-44

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.)
- Nancy Pittard, cancer.
- 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 prepares for surgery on Feb. 22.
- 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 **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Preston Andrews for the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane, Steve, and Susan Dillon Andrews.

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

The **Women's Fellowship** will meet this Tuesday, February 14, at 10:00 AM in the parlor, all women are invited.

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

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

We will be serving lunch at the **Lynchburg Daily Bread** located at 721 Clay Street this Wednesday, February 15, from 9:30 AM to 12:45 PM. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office.

The Ministry Within the Congregation is planning an APC Day to see **The Musical Seussical** performance at Liberty's Tower Theater Sunday, February 19, at 3:00 PM. See the bulletin board for more information about purchasing tickets.

Monday, February 20, is the deadline for articles for the **March "Link" newsletter**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

February DAWN Donation: Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles