

Worship for the Lord's Day

February 17, 2019 – Seventh 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 *Lead On, O King Eternal* arr. Lani Smith
In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Call to Worship

Let us worship the eternal God,

He is the source of life and love, who creates us.

Let us worship Jesus Christ,

He is the risen one, who lives among us.

Let us worship the Spirit,

He is the holy fire, who renews us.

To the one true God be praise in all times and places.

* **Hymn** *In His Time* Sing the Faith #2203

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, your call to discipleship is demanding. You call us to reorder our lives by the kingdom you are bringing in Jesus Christ. Yet we still disobey your commands and we fail to fulfill our Great Commission. Forgive us, O God, and turn us back to your gospel. We pray this now, for our sake, and for the sake of your world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 *I Must Tell Jesus* arr. James Mansfield

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** *Out of the Depths* Hymnal #240

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson *I Corinthians 15:20-28* p.1001

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

Anthem *Canticle of Peace: Nunc Dimittis* John Purifoy

Second Scripture Lesson *Psalm 42:1-10* p.487

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

Sermon *"Speaking With God: Prayers of Supplication"*

* **Hymn** *Abide With Me* Hymnal #543

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *In Christ There is No East or West* David Dahl



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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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

Lay Reader, February 24

Lay Reader, March 3

Nursery, February 24

Nursery, March 3

Gary & Barbie Andrews
Ron Coleman, Jean Murphy
Ron Coleman
Cynthia Erb
Need Someone
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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
- 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! I Thessalonians 2:8 says, "We are delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well..." If you are a guest with us this morning, we are grateful for your presence among us. Please speak to the pastor or one of our ushers if you have any questions about our church or our community.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Dennis & Linda Janiak for the glory of God and in celebration of Ivey's 1st birthday.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Jeff Janiak**.

The **Session** meets today immediately after worship 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.

Our **church secretary**, Carolyn Doss, will be on vacation February 18-21. If you have a pastoral concern, please contact Pastor Ed at revsoto@altapres.org or at 434.219.5648.

Pastor Ed's Bible Study "Discipleship Defined" will meet this Tuesday, February 19, at 10 AM at the church.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, February 19, at Main Street Cafe.

The **Habitat for Humanity** pancake breakfast will be held at APC February 23, from 8-10 AM.

Monday, February 25, is the deadline for articles for the March "**Link**" newsletter. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.