

# Worship for the Lord's Day

February 24, 2019 – Eight 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** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* Dale Wood

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

## Call to Worship

God invites us into his healing presence with these words:  
"I am the Lord, who heals you."

*Diseased, depressed, dysfunctional, defeated,  
we come hungering for health that only God can provide.*

God calls us to bring open eyes, hearing ears,  
and tender hearts turned toward him, the Great Physician.

*We bow before him in faith and expectancy!*

\* **Hymn** *Bless the Lord* (Sing 2 X) **Sing the Faith #2013**

## Prayer of Confession

*Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your ways or  
trusted your promises. Forgive us, Lord. Fill our hearts with a love  
of your commandments. Change our lives by your matchless grace.  
These things we pray through Christ our Savior. Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon

Forgiveness is ours through 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.*

Welcome of New Members

Declaration of God's Promises

Renunciations

\* **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.*

\* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

\* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be with you. *And also with you.*

**Offering** *Westminster Abbey Hymn* Henry Purcell

*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** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* **Hymnal #280**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Scripture Lesson**     *I Corinthians 15:35-41*     p.1002

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

**Anthem**

**Second Scripture Lesson**     *Psalms 17:1-9*     p.471

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

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

\* **Hymn**     *The Church's One Foundation*     Hymnal #442

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Postlude**     *God Be With You "Til We Meet Again"*     R. Williams



## 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

<b>February 3</b>	10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church Collect Souper Bowl of Caring Offering Souper Bowl of Caring Lunch
<b>February 4</b>	6 PM Ministry Beyond Committee Meeting
<b>February 5</b>	10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon - China Wok 5:30 PM Christian Ed. Committee Meeting
<b>February 6</b>	4:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Property Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Ministry Within Committee Meeting
<b>February 10</b>	10 AM Worship/Children's Church 5 PM Youth Meeting
<b>February 12</b>	10 AM Bible Study
<b>February 13</b>	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
<b>February 17</b>	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Session Meeting after Worship
<b>February 19</b>	10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon - Main Street Café
<b>February 20</b>	9:30 AM-APC serves lunch at the Daily Bread 1 PM DAWN Meeting
<b>February 21</b>	9 AM Presbytery Meeting at 1 <sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church of Martinsville
<b>February 24</b>	10 AM Worship/Children's Church 5 PM Youth Meeting
<b>February 25</b>	March Link Deadline
<b>February 26</b>	10 AM Bible Study
<b>February 27</b>	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, March**

### **Lay Reader, March 3**

### **Lay Reader, March 10**

### **Nursery, March 3**

### **Nursery, March 10**

### **Communion Severs, March 3**

Anne Mabry, Jean Murphy Sang-il Lee
John Erb
Kelly & Kiernan deBernard
Need Someone
Jerry & Martha Moore
Chip & Jenny Roark
Kevin & Kelly deBernard

*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
- 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, we extend to you the hand of fellowship in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshipping with us, and hope you will return. If you are interested in more information about our congregation, please speak to the pastor or one of our ushers at the door.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Dennis & Linda Janiak for the glory of God and in celebration of Kiernan's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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

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

**Pastor Ed's Bible Study** "The Cost of Discipleship" will meet this Tuesday, February 26, at 10 AM at the church.

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

A **Shrove Pancake Dinner** will be sponsored by our youth group Tuesday, March 5, at 6 PM as a fundraiser for the mission trip and the youth group.

Our **Ash Wednesday Service** will be held Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00 PM.