

# Worship for the Lord's Day

February 26, 2017 - Transfiguration of the Lord  
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

*Show Me The Hands of Jesus* Ronald K. Wells

*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.4)

## To Praise God's Name

### Call to Worship

A voice cries out: "Prepare for God's arrival!"

*Make the road straight and smooth,  
a highway fit for our God.*

Fill in the valleys, level off the hills.

*Smooth out the ruts, and clear out the rocks.  
For our God is coming!  
Let us worship together.*

### \* Hymn

*Open My Eyes That I May See* Hymnal #324

### Unison Prayer of Confession

*Loving and merciful God, You know our hearts and You know our lives. We confess to You that which causes separation, that which causes pain, that which causes distress, and that which breaks down. We confess to You our part in those things. In humility and hope, we ask for Your help to do better, to reconcile, to heal, to soothe, to build up. May we love You and our neighbor, and follow our Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

### Silent Prayers of Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness

(Reader) Friends, hear the Good News:  
God so loved the world that He sent Jesus to us,  
not to condemn the world but in order that we might  
be saved - healed and forgiven - through him.  
Thanks be to God!

(All) *Alleluia! Amen.*

### 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

*Many Gifts, One Spirit*

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

*All children through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to depart for Children's Church.*

## To Hear God's Word

### Prayer for Illumination

### Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 34: 27-30*

p.77

### New Testament Reading

*John 4: 1-26*

p.925

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

### Sermon

*"Meeting Jesus"*

Richard Boswell

## To Thank God

### \* Hymn

*O for a Closer Walk with God*

Hymnal #397

### \* Profession of Faith

*Apostles' Creed (Traditional)*

Hymnal p.14

### Offering

*The Savior is Waiting*

Ralph Carmichael

*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**

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

### To Depart to Serve God

\* **Hymn**      *Light of the World, We Hail Thee*      **Insert**

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Congregational Amen**      *Song of Zechariah (v. 4)*      **Hymnal #601**

**Postlude**      *Surely Goodness and Mercy*      Peterson & Smith



## **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

<b>Ushers, March</b>	Sang-il Lee Mary Woodie Alex & Beverly Eubank
<b>Lay Reader, March 5</b>	Stephanie Moehlenkamp
<b>Lay Reader, March 12</b>	Linda Janiak
<b>Nursery, March 5</b>	Garry & Dana Taylor
<b>Nursery, March 12</b>	Anne & Charlotte Mabry
<b>CC Teachers, March</b>	Cynthia Erb
<b>CC Assistant, March 5</b>	Alice Barkdoll
<b>CC Assistant, March 12</b>	Charlotte Mabry
<b>Communion Servers, March 5</b>	Carolyn Lees, Cynthia Erb Jane Strebel, Gary Andrews

## Feb. 27-Mar. 4, Daily Lectionary Reading

<b>MONDAY</b>	Morning: Pss. 5; 145 Evening: Pss. 82; 29 Deut. 6:1-15 Heb. 1:1-14 John 1:1-18	<b>THURSDAY</b>	Morning: Pss. 27; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 126; 102 Deut. 7:6-11 Titus 1:1-16 John 1:29-34
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Morning: Pss. 42; 146 Evening: Pss. 102; 133 Deut. 6:16-25 Heb. 2:1-10 John 1:19-28	<b>FRIDAY</b>	Morning: Pss. 22; 148 Evening: Pss. 105; 130 Deut. 7:12- 16 Titus 2:1-15 John 1:35-42
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Ash Wednesday Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1- 11 Evening: Pss. 27; 51 Jonah 3:1-4:11 Heb. 12:1-14 Luke 18:9-14	<b>SATURDAY</b>	Morning: Pss. 43; 149 Evening: Pss. 31; 143 Deut. 7:17- 26 Titus 3:1-15 John 1:43-51

## 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 recovers from surgery.
- 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 Richard Boswell. Richard is an Elder at First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg. He is the First Confirmed Lay Pastor trained in Our Presbytery. He is now in the First "Missional" CRE Position and has served numerous Presbyterian Churches throughout our Presbytery, including Altavista. He owns and operates an engineering sales firm. He and His Wife Elaine have two children and six grandchildren.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Dennis & Linda Janiak for the glory of God and in celebration of Kiernan's 12<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Mark Younkin**.

Again this year we will be hosting the weekly **Lenten Lunches**, each Wednesday during Lent beginning this Wednesday, March 1, at 12:10 PM. Sponsored by the Altavista Area Ministerial Association.

We hope you will make plans to attend our **Ash Wednesday Service**, this Wednesday, March 1, at 7:00 PM. Nancy Dawson, the General Presbyter of the Presbytery of the Peaks will be our speaker.

The Ministry Within the Congregation will host a **Bingo night** at the church Saturday, March 18, at 6:30 pm.

Everyone is invited to our **Easter Koinonia Breakfast** Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share. Your extended family and guests are welcome to join us for our meal!

**March DAWN Donation:** Canned green beans and corn