

Worship for the Lord's Day

March 3, 2019 – Transfiguration Sunday
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 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Carolyn Walz
In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Call to Worship

The Lord Jesus who calls us to worship him today is the same Jesus who refused the temptation to worship the evil one.

*Rather than receive the glorious kingdoms of this world,
he endured the shame of the cross, and today is
Lord of lords and King of kings.*

All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge,
glory, and power are now gathered in him.

*With the saints of all ages we say, "Worthy is the Lamb,
who was slain, to receive power and wealth and
wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"*

* **Hymn** *Lord Jesus, Think on Me* Hymnal #301

Prayer of Confession

*Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending
compassion. We have not lived as you command. We have not
spoken truly or believed fully. Help us to know the mind of Christ,
that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to
honor you. 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** *Westminster Larger Catechism Questions 189-190*

What does the opening of the Lord's prayer teach us?

*The opening of the Lord's prayer teaches us that when we pray we
should draw near to God, confident of his fatherly goodness... his
sovereign power, his majesty, and his graciousness in allowing us to
approach him. The opening also teaches us to pray with and for
others.*

For what do we pray in the first request?

*In the first request, we acknowledge that we and all human beings
are completely incapable of honoring God properly and are even
disinclined to do so. We pray then that he would by his grace enable
and incline us and others to know, to acknowledge, and to esteem
him highly... to glorify him in thought, word, and deed... and that
by his invincible providence, he would direct and regulate
everything to his own glory.*

Offering *The Son of God Has Come to Free Us* German Melody
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** *Of the Father's Love Begotten* Hymnal #309

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson *Isaiah 45:18-21* p.626

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

Anthem *Longing to Draw Near* Craig Courtney

Second Scripture Lesson *I Peter 1:13-19* p.1058

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

Sermon *"The Lord's Prayer, Part I"*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing in the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after the Meal

* **Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* Hymnal #138

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *It Pays to Serve Jesus* Frank Huston



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, March

Lay Reader, March 10

Lay Reader, March 17

Nursery, March 10

Nursery, March 17

Communion Severs, Today

Anne Mabry, Jean Murphy Sang-il Lee
Kelly & Kiernan deBernard
Ron Coleman
Jerry & Martha Moore
Keegan deBernard, John Roark
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
- The family of Elaine Button
- 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 **Lay Reader** today is **John Erb**.

The **Puerto Rico Missions Team** will meet immediately after worship today in the Adult Sunday School Room.

The **Ministry Beyond Committee** will meet this Monday, March 4, at 6 PM at the church.

Pastor Ed's Bible Study "The Work of Discipleship" will meet this Tuesday, March 5, at 10 AM at the church.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, March 5, at Taste of Italy.

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

Again this year we will be hosting the weekly **Lenten Luncheons**, sponsored by the Altavista Area Ministerial Association beginning this Wednesday, March 6, at 12:10 PM.

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

Our spring **Congregational Meeting** will be held Sunday, March 24, immediately after worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a class of elders for the Class of 2021 and to conduct any business of the church corporation.