

Worship for the Lord's Day

March 17, 2019 – Second Sunday in Lent
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* D. R. Miller
In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Call to Worship

Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!

Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

Through us and through our worship may we announce the good news to all.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

* **Hymn** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* Hymnal #379

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let the desires and temptations of this present age infiltrate and guide our hearts. You know the desires of the heart and nothing is hidden from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, transform our weak bodies to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ in the world. 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 Question 193*

For what do we pray in the fourth request?

In the fourth request, we acknowledge that in Adam and by our own sin we have forfeited any right to all of the outward blessings of this life... and that the outward blessings of this life are not in and of themselves capable of sustaining us... We pray then for ourselves and others that both they and we may wait daily on God's providential allowance... We also pray that God would continue to bless us with sufficient worldly goods... and that God would protect us from anything that undermines our support and sustenance in this world.

Offering *The Name of Jesus* Edward Lorenz

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** *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High* Hymnal #83

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson *Deuteronomy 8:1-3* p.159

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

Anthem *Simeon's Prayer* Alex F. Hegenbart

Second Scripture Lesson *I Timothy 6:6-9* p.1036

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

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

* **Hymn** *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* **Hymnal #510**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him* John Willcox



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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March Events

March 3	10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church
March 4	6 PM Ministry Beyond Committee Meeting
March 5	10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon - Taste of Italy 6:00 PM Youth Shrove Pancake Dinner
March 6	6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service
March 10	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Session Meeting after Worship 5 PM Youth Meeting
March 12	10 AM Bible Study
March 13	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 10:30 AM Women's Fellowship in Adult SS Room 5:30 PM Property Meeting
March 17	10 AM Worship/Children's Church
March 19	10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon - El Cazador
March 20	9:30 AM-APC serves lunch at the Daily Bread
March 23	11-2 PM Soto Baby Shower
March 24	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Congregational Meeting after Worship 5 PM Youth Meeting
March 25	April Link Deadline
March 25-27	Pastor Ed out of Town
March 26	No Bible Study
March 31	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Rev. John Scholer Preaching

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 24

Lay Reader, March 31

Nursery, March 24

Nursery, March 31

Anne Mabry, Jean Murphy Sang-il Lee
Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Linda Janiak
Mark Moehlenkamp
Need Someone

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
- Cherie Maulbeck - cancer
- The family of Elaine Button
- The family of Ellen Ragsdale
- 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! Our church exists to proclaim the good news of God's love made known in Jesus Christ, to build a fellowship of Christian love, and to serve this community and the world in the way of compassion. If you would like information concerning membership in this church or information about the Presbyterian tradition, the pastor or a greeter would be happy to assist you.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Dolores Drumheller for the glory of God and in loving memory of Harold

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

Pastor Ed's Bible Study "Discipleship Today 2" will meet this Tuesday, March 19, at 10 AM at the church. There will be no Bible Study Tuesday, March 26.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, March 19, at El Cazador.

Our spring **Congregational Meeting** will be held Sunday, March 24, immediately after worship. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct any business of the church corporation.

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