

# Worship for the Lord's Day

March 24, 2019 – Third 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** *Of the Father's Love Begotten* arr. Lani Smith

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

## Call to Worship

Let us worship God, for whom our souls thirst  
and our bodies long.

*Listen, behold, and your soul will delight  
in the richest of fare.*

We have come to hear the Word God has sent.

*God's Word will not return empty but will  
accomplish through us his holy purpose.*

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

*Then we will go out with joy and be led forth in peace;  
the mountains and the hills will sing;  
the trees of the field will clap their hands.*

\* **Hymn** *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* Hymnal #370

## Prayer of Confession

*Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our  
response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessing, but we  
are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. Forgive us when we  
fall short of your claim upon our lives. Have mercy on us as we  
amend who we are, in the hope of becoming who you intend us to  
be. Through Christ we pray. 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 194*

For what do we pray in the fifth request?

*In the fifth request, we acknowledge that we and everyone else are  
guilty both of original sin and actual sins and are therefore debtors  
to God's justice... We pray then for ourselves and others that  
[through Christ], God would acquit us from the guilt and  
punishment of sin, accept us in the One he loves, continue his favor  
and grace to us, forgive our daily sins, and fill us with the peace  
and joy that come from the daily gift of growing assurance of being  
forgiven. We may more boldly make this request and be encouraged  
to expect to be forgiven, when and if we are assured in ourselves  
that we have genuinely, from the heart, forgiven others who have  
wronged us.*

**Offering** *Jesus Paid It All* arr. Lloyd Larson

*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**    *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*    Hymnal #81
- Prayer for Illumination**
- First Scripture Lesson**    *Jeremiah 14:7-9*    p.662
- This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God!*
- Anthem**    *Surely, He Has Borne Our Sorrows*    Heather Sorenson
- Second Scripture Lesson**    *Matthew 18:21-22*    p.852
- The word of God for the People of God. *Thanks be to God!*
- Sermon**    *"The Lord's Prayer, Part IV"*
- \* **Hymn**    *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*    Hymnal #356
- \* **Charge and Benediction**
- \* **Postlude**    *Praise Him! Praise Him!*    arr. Lyndell Leatherman



## 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

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

**Lay Reader, April 7**

**Nursery, March 31**

**Nursery, April 7**

Anne Mabry, Jean Murphy Sang-il Lee
Linda Janiak
Terry Walton
Need Someone
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
- Scottie Bennett
- Cynthia Erb
- Cherie Maulbeck - cancer
- 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 baby Soto.

The rose that has been placed in our sanctuary this morning is in celebration of the birth of **Emily Agnes Simmons**, daughter of Katy & Todd Simmons, born March 19, 2019. Proud grandparents are Dan & Geraldine Kauffman.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Stephanie Moehlenkamp**.

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

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

There will be **no Bible Study** this Tuesday.

**Pastor Ed** will be out of town March 25-31, if you have a pastoral concern, please contact the church office or your cluster elder.

**Rev. John Scholer** will be preaching March 31.