

Worship for the Lord's Day

March 31, 2019 – Fourth 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 *Prelude for Lent* J. S. Bach

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

Call to Worship

The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to examine our souls,
for we have not only met temptation, we have felt its grip.

The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to mend our ways,
for we have not only committed sin, we have felt its sting.

The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to rend our hearts,
*for we have not only witnessed forgiveness,
we have felt its power. O come, let us worship the Lord!*

* **Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* Hymnal #339

Prayer of Confession

*Merciful God, we confess that we have strayed from your ways.
Like the Prodigal Son, we have wasted our inheritance. You gave
us the commandments that lead to righteousness, but we break
your law and forsake your love. Forgive us our sin and bring us to
repentance. Through Christ our Lord 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** *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.*

Offering *He Lifted Me* Charles Gabriel

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** *The Old Rugged Cross* Insert

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson *Luke 22:54-62* p.917

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

Anthem *Canticle of Peace* John Purifoy
 Nunc Dimittis

Second Scripture Lesson *Acts 5:27-32* p.951

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

Sermon *"Peter and the Christian Life"* Rev. John Scholer

* **Hymn** *Let All Things Now Living* **Hymnal #554**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *To God Be the Glory* Jason Krug



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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April Events

April 2	10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon - Hibachi Grill
April 7	10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church Return Cookies for Kairos Prison Ministry
April 9	10 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM Christian Ed Meeting
April 10	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 10:30 AM Women's Fellowship in Adult SS Room 5:30 PM Property Meeting
April 14	Palm Sunday Worship/Children's Church Receive One Great Hour of Sharing Offering 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
April 16	<u>No</u> Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon - Mama Rosa's
April 17	9:30 AM-APC serves lunch at the Daily Bread
April 18	5:30 PM Koinonia Supper followed by Maundy Thursday Service
April 19	6 PM Good Friday Service
April 21	10 AM Easter Sunday Worship/Cantata
April 22	Church Office Closed-Easter Monday
April 23	10 AM Bible Study May Link Deadline
April 24	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship
April 27	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Choir
April 28	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Called Congregation Meeting after Worship Session Meeting 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
April 30	10 AM Bible Study

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, April

Lay Reader, April 7

Lay Reader, April 14

Nursery, April 7 & 14

Communion Servers, April 7

Ron Coleman, Jean Murphy Sang-il Lee, Gary Andrews Terry Walton Dana Taylor Need Someone John Erb, Ron Coleman Gary & Barbie Andrews
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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

Our guest minister this morning is the **Rev. John Scholer**. Now retired, he served churches in West Virginia, South Carolina, and Virginia from 2002-2014, he was pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg. He is a graduate of Davidson College and Union Seminary, Richmond. John and his wife, Ashley, have two grown children and one granddaughter.

The **Lay Reader** today is Linda Janiak.

Pastor Ed's Bible Study "What's art got to do with it?" will meet this Tuesday, April 2, at 10 AM. This week's Bible Study will look at Acts 2:1-13.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, April 2, at Hibachi Grill.

Cookies for the **Kairos Prison Ministry** will be collected in the fellowship hall next Sunday, April 7, and Monday April 8, in the church office.

The **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** will be received Palm Sunday, April 14, and will be matched by our ACT for Missions Trust. Please make checks payable to APC and indicate in the memo line that it's for the OGHS.