

Worship for the Lord's Day

April 14, 2019 – Sixth Sunday of 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 *Behold! the Man* Gertrude Richolson

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

Call to Worship

Let us contemplate Jesus the Lord: Instead of the joy meant for him, he endured the cross, disregarding its disgrace.

We worship you, Lord.

O Jesus Christ, born in humility to confound the proud and to raise the humble:

We worship you, Lord.

Jesus, full of patience and goodness, you showed forgiveness and kindness to the very end.

We worship you, Lord.

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, you call to yourself all who are weary and burdened.

We worship you, Lord.

Jesus, you came into the world to serve and to give your life; you were betrayed for money, dragged before judges, and nailed to a cross.

We worship you, Lord.

* **Hymn** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Hymnal #356

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, though we profess to follow Christ, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes and powers of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace and the King of kings. In Jesus' name 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** *Profession of Faith Westminster Larger
Catechism Question 196*

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

The conclusion of the Lord's prayer teaches us that there must be substance to our requests, that they are based not on any intrinsic worth in ourselves or any created being but on God himself, and that to our prayers should be added praise, which recognizes God alone as eternally sovereign, omnipotent, and gloriously excellent. In that respect, insofar as he is able and willing to help us, our faith makes us bold to plead with him that he will help us and calmly to count on him to answer our prayers. To show that we want to be heard and have confidence that we are heard, we say Amen.

Offering *Lead Me to Calvary* Wm. J. Kirkpatrick

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** *Lamb of God* **Sing the Faith #2113**
- Prayer for Illumination**
- First Scripture Lesson** *I Chronicles 29:10-13* **p.371**
This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God!*
- Anthem** *The Lord's Prayer* Albert Hay Malotte
- Second Scripture Lesson** *I John 5:13-15* **p.1067**
The word of God for the People of God. *Thanks be to God!*
- Sermon** *"The Lord's Prayer, Part VI"*
- * **Hymn** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* **Hymnal #466**
- * **Charge and Benediction**
- * **Postlude** *The Palms* arr. E. L. Ashford



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	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	7 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	5-8 PM Choir's Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
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

Ron Coleman, Jean Murphy
Sang-il Lee, Gary Andrews

Lay Reader, April 28

Ron Coleman

Nursery, April 21& 28

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
- Bob Dodson
- 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 **Lay Reader** today is **Dana Taylor**.

The **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** will be received this morning, 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.

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

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, April 16, at Mama Rosa's.

April 18, at 5:30 PM we will have a Koinonia meal followed by our **Maundy Thursday Service**. Please sign-up on the bulletin board to provide menu items.

Our **Good Friday Service** will be at 7:00 PM instead of 6:00.

April 23, is the deadline for articles for the May "**Link**" **newsletter**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

A called **Congregational Meeting** will be held Sunday, April 28, immediately after worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect elders for the Class of 2021.