

# Worship for the Lord's Day

April 15, 2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
10:00 AM

*An asterisk \* indicates standing, as you are able.  
The congregation's responses are in bold italics.*

## The Church is Gathered

**Welcome** The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

**Announcements** Please see the bulletin insert for all announcements.

**Prelude** *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* arr. Eugene McCloskey

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

**Congregational Introit** *In This Time* (vs. 2) Sing the Faith #2203

## To Praise God's Name

### Call to Worship

The bread of life opens our eyes.

*The word of life opens our ears.*

The risen one shows us God's judgement,  
*and by those wounds we are healed.*

Come, let us worship God.

\* **Hymn** *The Day of Resurrection!* Hymnal #118

### Unison Prayer of Confession

*Gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to obey your commands. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Forgive us and lead us. Amen.*

### Silent Prayers of Confession

**Choral Kyrie** *Lord, Have Mercy, Christ, Have Mercy*

## Assurance of Forgiveness

**Response** Forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ. *Thanks be to God!*

\* **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.*

\* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

The peace of Christ is with you. *And also with you.*

*All children 6 and younger are invited to Children's Church in the nursery.*

## To Hear God's Word

### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Reading** *Isaiah 44:6-8* p.624

**Choral Anthem** *The Journey* arr. Joseph Martin

**New Testament Reading** *Romans 10:9-13* p.985

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

**Sermon** *"The Apostles' Creed, Part II"*

## To Thank God

\* **Hymn** *The Head That Once Was Crowned* Hymnal #149

\* **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 *In Gratitude* Sylvia Riggs

*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

Prayers by and for the People • 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.*

## To Depart to Serve God

\* Hymn                      *Lamb of God*                      Sing the Faith #2113

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* Congregational      *He Has Made Me Glad*      Sing the Faith  
Amen                                  #2270

**Postlude**      *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*      arr. Lani Smith



# 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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## Schedules

<b>Ushers, April</b>	Jerry & Martha Moore Chip & John Roark
<b>Lay Reader, April 22</b>	Beverly Eubank
<b>Lay Reader, April 29</b>	Ron Coleman
<b>Nursery, April</b>	Darlene Robertson

## Upcoming Events

<b>April 1</b>	Easter Sunday Worship, Communion Koinonia Luncheon after Worship
<b>April 2</b>	Church Office Closed 5 PM, Ministry Beyond Meeting 7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
<b>April 3</b>	Noon – Men’s Lunch at Hibachi Grill 6:30 PM Bible Study
<b>April 5</b>	10 AM Bible Study
<b>April 8</b>	10 AM Worship/Children’s Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
<b>April 9</b>	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
<b>April 10</b>	10:30 AM Women’s Fellowship Mtg. at Barbara Podrebarac’s First National Bank Stockholder’s Mtg. and Luncheon 6 PM Christian Ed. Meeting
<b>April 11</b>	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 5:30 Property Meeting
<b>April 15</b>	10 AM Worship/Children’s Church Called Congregation Meeting 11:30 PM Session Meeting
<b>April 16</b>	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
<b>April 17</b>	Noon – Men’s Lunch at Mama Rosa’s 6:30 PM Bible Study
<b>April 18</b>	9:30 APC Serves Lunch at Lynchburg Daily Bread 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 1 PM DAWN Board Meeting
<b>April 19</b>	10 AM Bible Study
<b>April 22</b>	10 AM Worship/Children’s Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
<b>April 23</b>	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting May Link Deadline
<b>April 25</b>	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch
<b>April 29</b>	10 AM Worship/Children’s Church
<b>April 30</b>	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting

## People to Contact at APC

### **Session (Active Elders)**

Gary Andrews ('18)  
*Ministry Beyond the Congregation*

Ron Coleman ('19)  
*Christian Education*

Kelly deBernard ('19)  
*Ministry Within the Congregation*

Anne Mabry ('18)  
*Worship*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('19)  
*Worship*

Chip Roark ('18)  
*Ministry Support*

Dana Taylor ('18)  
*Christian Education*

Mark Younkin ('19)  
*Property*

Rev. Ed Soto  
*Moderator of Session*

### **Staff**

Rev. Ed Soto  
*Pastor*

Carolyn Doss  
*Church Secretary*

John Erb  
*Clerk of Session*

Dot Hogan  
*Organist*

Dennis Janiak  
*Treasurer*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp  
*Choir Director*

### **Other Contacts**

Dolores Drumheller  
*Prayer Fellowship Request*

Jack Ritzer  
*The Men of the Church*

*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.
- Dianne Emmett's health.
- Ted Phillips' health.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Ryan Hedgepeth, continued recovery from a severe accident.
- Joyce Coleman.
- The Woodie family, in the death of Les Woodie.
- LeeAnn Head.
- John Erb.
- Jeremy Larkin, as he serves in the military as a helicopter pilot.
- Grant Martin (Dennis & Linda Janiak's son-in-law) deployed to Korea.
- Our homebound members: Tim Coleman, Janet Soddors, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.

## Today's Prayers and Sermon Notes

## Announcements

**Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church!** We are glad that you have come to worship our saving Lord, Jesus Christ, with us today. We hope you join us as we serve God today and throughout the week.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Kevin & Kelly deBernard for the glory of God and in celebration of their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and Dennis Janiak's 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Cynthia Erb**.

There will be a **Called Congregational Meeting** immediately after worship today for the purpose of electing two Elders for the Class of 2020.

The **Session** meets today for its monthly stated meeting. If you have a prayer concern for which your elders could pray, we invite you to write it on the insert and place it in the offering.

**Pastor Ed's Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday, April 17, at 6:30 PM at the church, this meeting will be B.Y.O.D. Bring Your Own Dinner. The morning Bible Study will meet this Thursday, April 19, at 10 AM at the church.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, April 17, at Mama Rosa's in Gretna.

APC will help serve lunch at the **Lynchburg Daily Bread** this Wednesday, April 18, from 9:30 AM to 12:45 PM. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office.

A **special offering** will be collected next Sunday, April 22, to purchase building materials for the West Virginia Mission trip. Please make checks payable to APC and indicate on the memo line that it's for the mission trip.

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

**April DAWN Donation:** Mac & Cheese, Canned Tuna Fish