

Worship for the Lord's Day

April 21, 2019 – Easter Sunday
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 *Thine is the Glory* George F. Handel

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

Call to Worship

Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.

Thankful is the song we sing!

For this day moves us past darkness and despair.

Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.

Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name,
I am there among them."

Christ lives here and now.

He is among us at this and every moment!

* **Hymn** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* Hymnal #123

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

He set our sins aside, nailing them to the cross.
Thanks be to God!

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be with you. *And also with you.*

* **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 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* Donald Fishel

* **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**

Easter Litany

Through your victory, we pray to you:
Hear us, Lord of glory

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.

Choral Cantata *What Love Is This?* Lloyd Larson, et. al.

* **Postlude** *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* James McGranahan



The Easter flowers that have been placed in our Sanctuary this Easter Sunday are given by members of our congregation, to the glory of God and in memory or honor of these loved ones who are listed here.

Al & Jeannie Smith, in loving memory of Alvin & Marjorie Smith, and Sam & Jo Sorce.

Jimmy & Diann Martin, in loving memory of A.C. & Margie Marston, and Stuart & Selma Martin.

Jack & Alline Ritzer, in loving memory of Judy Leggett, Herman (Sonny) Rogers, and Ruthanne Ritzer.

Shirley Vuncannon, in loving memory of Holland & Ruth Power.

Carolyn Lees, in loving memory of her Mom, Grandma Jennie, & Bill.

Dolores Drumheller, in loving memory of Harold K. Drumheller.

Jean Murphy, in honor of her family and church family.

Jerry & Martha Moore, in loving memory of Jimmy & Helen Barnes, and Lyn Moore.

Dot Hogan, in loving memory of Ted Hogan, Sr.

Terry & Betty Walton, in honor of their grandchildren

Dan & Geraldine Kauffman, in honor of Emily and in loving memory of Robert Louis Kauffman.

Janet Soddors, in loving memory of Jerry Soddors.

Dennis & Linda Janiak, in loving memory of Susan Goltz, William & Marie Hoffman, and William & Irene Janiak

The Moehlenkamp Family, in honor of John & Cynthia Erb, and in loving memory of Jack and Betty Sue Moehlenkamp.

The Taylor Family, in honor of the Military Veterans.

Gary & Barbie Andrews, in honor of Eula Dillon, and in loving memory of Perry Dillon, Bernard & Lacy Guthrie and Emily East.

Brenda Cuthbertson, in loving memory of Bill & Mary Childers.

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

Lay Reader, May 5

Jeffrey Janiak

Nursery, April 28

Need Someone

Nursery, May 5

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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
- 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! We are glad that you joined us to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection. We gather here today to worship and praise our God who loves us, saves us, and is always present with us.

The **church office** will be closed Monday in observance of Easter.

Pastor Ed's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, April 23, at 10 AM. This week's Bible Study: "What's art got to do with it?" ... Acts 8:26-40.

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

The **Prayer Fellowship** will meet this Wednesday, 9:30 AM in the pastor's study.

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

The **Session** will meet next Sunday, April 28, after for its monthly stated meeting.

April DAWN Donation: Spaghetti Sauce & Noodles