

Worship for the Lord's Day

April 28, 2019 – 2nd Sunday of Easter
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 What Love* Alex Hegenbart

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

Call to Worship

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space!

Celebrate Him in all places under heaven!

Give praise for His mighty deeds!

Give praise for His resurrecting power!

Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.

Praise Him with the harp and the cello!

Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

Praise Him with flutes and guitars!

Praise God with cymbals and drums!

Let everything with life and breath praise Him!

* **Hymn** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Hymnal #288

Prayer of Confession

God of the empty tomb and of our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

New life to the world in the name of 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 *Lead Me, Lord, In Thy Righteousness* Samuel Wesley

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** *To God Be the Glory* Hymnal #485
- Prayer for Illumination**
- First Scripture Lesson** *Psalm 150:1-6* p.546
- This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God!*
- Anthem** *Crown Him the Lord of Life!* arr. Marty Parks
- Second Scripture Lesson** *Acts 5:33-42* p.952
- The word of God for the People of God. *Thanks be to God!*
- Sermon** *"Of Man or Of God"*
- * **Hymn** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Hymnal #276
- * **Charge and Benediction**
- * **Postlude** *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* H. E. Nichol



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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May Events

May 2	National Day of Prayer
May 5	10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church
May 7	10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon - China Wok
May 8	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 5:30 PM Property Meeting
May 12	10 AM Worship-Youth Sunday/Children's Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
May 13	6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting
May 14	10 AM Bible Study
May 15	9:30 AM-APC serves lunch at the Daily Bread
May 18	Session Retreat - Church Fellowship Hall
May 19	10 AM Worship-Children's Church
May 21	10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon - Tuscan Grill
May 22	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship
May 26	10 AM Worship/Children's Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
May 27	June Link Deadline
May 28	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, May 5

Lay Reader, May 12

Nursery, May 5

Ron Coleman, Jean Murphy Sang-il Lee, Gary Andrews
Jeffrey Janiak
Keegan deBernard
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 **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given for the glory of God by Jimmy & Diann Martin.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Ron Coleman**.

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

The **Session** will meet this morning after the congregational meeting for its monthly stated meeting.

Pastor Ed's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, April 30, at 10 AM. This week's Bible Study: "The Ten Commandments"... Deuteronomy 5:6-10.

May DAWN Donation: Peanut Butter & Jelly