

Worship for the Lord's Day

April 7, 2019 – Fifth 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 *God So Loved the World* arr. Lyndell Leatherman
In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Call to Worship

The day of the Lord is coming! The day of the Lord is near!

The time is fulfilled! The reign of God is at hand!

O people, repent! Believe in the gospel!

Come, let us turn and follow the Lord!

Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace;
approach our God, who is full of mercy.

***We will praise God with all our heart
and glorify the name of the Most High forever.***

* **Hymn** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!* Hymnal #341

Prayer of Confession

Refiner's Fire, we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world. We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ. Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others. Help us bend our lives toward your own life of obedience and truth. In Christ's 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** Westminster Larger Catechism Question 195

For what do we pray in the sixth request?

In the sixth request, we acknowledge that God [may] ordain circumstances by which we become the target of temptations... that Satan, the world, and our own sinful natures have a powerful potential to turn us aside from righteousness and trap us... We pray then that God would so rule over the world and everyone in it... that we and all his people may be providentially spared from being tempted to sin; or, if tempted, that his Spirit would powerfully support and enable us to resist during the time of our temptation; or, should we fall, that we would be raised again and restored, with the experience being thereby sanctified and used for our spiritual growth....Amen.

Offering *Savior, Let Me Walk With Thee* Fanny Crosby

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** *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* Hymnal #78

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson *Jeremiah 12:1-4* p.660

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

Anthem *Longing to Draw Near* Craig Courtney

Second Scripture Lesson *James 1:12-15* p.1054

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

Sermon *"The Lord's Prayer, Part V"*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing in the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after the Meal

* **Hymn** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Hymnal #260

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *There is Power in the Blood* Lewis Jones



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 Prayer Fellowship 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 14

Dana Taylor

Lay Reader, April 21

Cynthia Erb

Nursery, April 14 & 21

Need Someone

Communion Servers, Today

John Erb, Ron Coleman
Gary & Barbie Andrews

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

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! I Thessalonians 2:8 says, "We are delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well..." If you are a guest with us this morning, we are grateful for your presence among us. Please speak to the pastor or one of our ushers if you have any questions about our church or our community.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Terry Walton**.

Pastor Ed's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, April 9, at 10 AM. This week's Bible Study will look at Saint Stephen, Acts 7:51-60.

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet this Tuesday, April 9, at 5:30 PM at the church.

The **Prayer Fellowship** will not meet this Wednesday, but will meet next Wednesday, April 17th.

The **Women's Fellowship** will meet this Wednesday, April 10, at 10:30 AM in the adult Sunday School room, all women are invited.

The **Property Committee** will meet this Wednesday, April 10, at 5:30 PM at the church.

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.