

Worship for the Lord's Day

May 12, 2019 – 4th 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 *When There's Love At Home* arr. Roger Wilson
In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Call to Worship

Clap your hands, all you peoples;
Shout to God with loud songs of joy.

***For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
A great king over all the earth.***

God has gone up with a shout,
The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

***Sing praises to God, sing praises;
Sing praises to our King, sing praises.***

* **Hymn** *Kum ba Yah* Hymnal #338

Prayer of Confession

*God of love and justice, we long for peace within and peace without.
We long for harmony in our families, for serenity in the midst of
struggle. We long for the day when our homes will be a dwelling place
for your love. Yet we confess that we are often anxious, we do not
trust each other, and we harbor violence. We are not willing to take
the risks and make the sacrifices that love requires. Look upon us
with kindness and grace. Rule in our homes and in all the world;
show us how to walk in your paths, through the mercy of our Savior.
Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord has compassion for those who fear him.
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 *Happy the Home When God is There* John B. Dykes
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** *We Are One In the Spirit* Sing the Faith #2223

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson *Psalm 25* p.476

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

Anthem *What Love Is This?* Brad Nix

Second Scripture Lesson *Luke 10:30-36* p.903

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

Youth Sunday

* **Hymn** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* Hymnal #434

* **Charge**

* **Choral Benediction** *The Trees of the Field* Sing the Faith #2279

* **Postlude** *I'm On My Journey Home* E. Edwin Young



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 11:15 Women's Fellowship Men's Lunch at Noon - China Wok
May 8	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 5:30 PM Property Meeting
May 11	Session Retreat - Church Fellowship Hall
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 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
May 29	11-12:30 PM APC Serves the Second Helping Lunch

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, May

Lay Reader, May 19

Lay Reader, May 26

Nursery, May 19

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Ron Coleman, Sang-il Lee Kevin deBernard, Anne Mabry
Gary Andrews
Martha Moore
Need Someone
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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! 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 **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Dennis & Linda Janiak for the glory of God and in celebration of our youth and all mothers.

The **Youth Group** will meet today at 5 PM.

The **Ministry Beyond Committee** will meet this Monday, May 13, at 6 PM at the church.

Pastor Ed's Bible Study will meet Tuesday, May 14, at 10 AM. This week's Bible Study: "The Ten Commandments" Deuteronomy 5:16-17.

Our Church will be serving the **Second Helping Lunch**, Wednesday, May 29. Volunteers are needed to serve and provide menu items. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

May DAWN Donation: Peanut Butter & Jelly