

Worship for the Lord's Day

May 19, 2019 – 5th 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 *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* arr. Jack Schrader
In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens;

Kings of the earth and all peoples,
Princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the Lord,

For his name alone is exalted; Praise the Lord!

* **Hymn** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!* Hymnal #113

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

May he always be known by his love.

Thanks be to God!

Elder Ordination and Installation

Opening Statement

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Constitutional Questions
Prayer of Ordination
Declaration of Installation

* 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 *Surely the Presence of the Lord* Lanny Wolfe
is in This Place

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** *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* Hymnal #370

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson *Psalm 148:1-14* p.546

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

Anthem *All Good Gifts* arr. John Leavitt

Second Scripture Lesson *Acts 11:1-8* p.958

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

Sermon *"Move the Party Line"*

* **Hymn** *Lead On, O King Eternal* Hymnal #447

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* Spiritual



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	Church Office Closed for Memorial Day
May 28	10 AM Bible Study June Link Deadline
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

Ron Coleman, Sang-il Lee
Kevin deBernard, Anne Mabry

Lay Reader, May 26

Martha Moore

Lay Reader, June 2

Cynthia Erb

Nursery, May 26

Need Someone

Nursery, June 2

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
- Al Smith
- Bob Dodson
- Cherie Maulbeck - cancer
- Aline 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 the choir for the glory of God and in celebration of Dot Hogan's birthday.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Gary Andrews**.

Pastor Ed's Bible Study will meet Tuesday, May 21, at 10 AM. This week's Bible Study: "The Ten Commandments" Deuteronomy 5:18-19.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, May 21, at the Tuscan Grill.

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

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.

Tuesday, May 28, is the deadline for articles for the June "**Link**" **newsletter**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

POP Camp Peaks is just around the corner! Please encourage your children, friends, neighbors and grandchildren to plan to join in the fun! It's sure to be a week filled with new friends, songs, crafts, games, swimming and more! Registration information will be available on the church bulletin board soon! Mark your calendar! July 8-12, 9 AM -3 PM at the Janiak's Farm for ages 5-12.

May DAWN Donation: Peanut Butter & Jelly