

Worship for the Lord's Day

June 2, 2019 – 7th 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 *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. Gordon Young
In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Call to Worship

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let everyone who hears say, "Come."

Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Come to the tree of life, the Alpha and the Omega.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

* **Hymn** *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* Hymnal #384

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Power, you call us to your everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us for our failings, shield us from our due, and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the whole world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

He is one with the Father and with us.

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 *I Will Give Thanks With My Whole Heart* arr. Bach

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** *God of Grace and God of Glory* Hymnal #420

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson *Exodus 24:3-8* p.67

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

Anthem *How Firm a Foundation* Patricia L. Harris
Linda Giles

Second Scripture Lesson *Hebrews 9:11-14; vs. 24* p.1049

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

Sermon *"On Our Behalf"* Rev. John Scholer

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** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* Hymnal #379

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *Lift High the Cross* Sidney Nicholson



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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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
- The Soto Family
- Puerto Rico Mission Trip
- 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.

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

- Kevin deBernard ('20)
Christian Education
- John Erb ('21)
Clerk of Session
- Susan Gilliam ('20)
Ministry Beyond the Congregation
- Carolyn Lees ('20)
Worship
- Barbara Podrebarac ('21)
Ministry Beyond the Congregation
- Jack Ritzer ('20)
Ministry Support
- Chip Roark ('21)
Property
- Janette Walker ('21)
Ministry Within the Congregation
- Rev. Ed Soto
Moderator of Session

Staff

- Rev. Ed Soto
Pastor
- Carolyn Doss
Church Secretary
- Dot Hogan
Organist
- Dennis Janiak
Treasurer
- Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

Other Contacts

- Dolores Drumheller
Prayer Fellowship Request
- Jack Ritzer
The Men of the Church

Schedules

Ushers, June

Lay Reader, June 9

Lay Reader, June 16

Nursery, June 9

Nursery, June 16

Communion Servers Today

- Gary Andrews, Janette Walker
Carl & Brenda Cuthbertson
- Charlotte Mabry
- Martha Moore
- Martha Moore
- Need Someone
- Martha Moore, Gary Andrews
Chip & Jenny Roark

June Events

- June 2** 10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church
Rev. John Scholer Preaching
- June 4** 10:30 AM Women's Fellowship
Men's Lunch at Noon - Taste of Italy
- June 9** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
Rev. John Scholer Preaching
Picnic - English Park immediately after worship
- June 15-22** Puerto Rico Mission Trip
- June 16** 10 AM Worship-Children's Church
Richard Boswell Preaching
- June 18** Men's Lunch at Noon - El Cazador
- June 19** 9:30 AM-APC serves lunch at the Daily Bread
- June 23** 10 AM Worship-Mission Report/Children's Church
- June 24** July Link Deadline
- June 30** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
Rachel Shepherd Preaching

Announcements

Our guest minister this morning is the **Rev. John Scholer**. Now retired, he served churches in West Virginia, South Carolina, and Virginia from 2002-2014, he was pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg. He is a graduate of Davidson College and Union Seminary, Richmond. John and his wife, Ashley, have two grown children and one granddaughter.

The rose that has been placed in our sanctuary this morning is in celebration of the birth of **Edward "Teddy" Thomas Soto**, son of Ed & Betsy Soto, born May 24, 2019.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Cynthia Erb**.

The **Women's Fellowship** will meet this Tuesday, June 4, at 10:30 AM in the adult Sunday School room, all women are invited.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, June 4, at Taste of Italy.

Our **Koinonia Picnic** will be held Sunday, June 9, immediately after worship at the English Park. Please bring your lawn chairs and a dish or two to share.

Our Vacation Bible School for preschool - middle school will be with the First Baptist Church June 9-12, 5:45-8:30 PM. For more information, please contact Martha Moore.

The **POP Camp Peaks** will be July 8-12, 9 AM - 3 PM at the Janiak's Farm for ages 5-12. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board. Registration deadline is June 30th.

Please sign up on the bulletin board to provide **casseroles** to help Ed and Betsy as they transition into being a family of three.

If you have a **pastoral concern** while pastor Ed is on leave, please contact the church office or your cluster elder. Rev. Mikel Pugh will be available for any pastoral care emergencies.

The Choir will be taking a break for the months of June & July. If you have an interest in filling the gap with your own **musical talent** please sign up on the bulletin board.

June DAWN Donation: Mac & Cheese & Jelly