

# Worship for the Lord's Day

June 9, 2019 – Pentecost Sunday  
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** *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* arr. David Hegarty

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

## Call to Worship

The love of God has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

***We dwell in him and he in us.***

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

***Make known his deeds among the peoples.***

Sing to him, sing praises to him,

***And speak of all his marvelous works.***

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,

***Who was and is and is to come!***

\* **Hymn** *Open My Eyes That I May See* Hymnal #324

## Prayer of Confession

*Holy Spirit, you are so full of energy you are like fire. And like fire you came upon the disciples at Pentecost. But our lives this past week have not blazed with your Spirit. Forgive us, we pray, and fill us with your Spirit. Come down, O Spirit, fill us and set us on fire. Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon

In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are redeemed.

***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** *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* Thomas J. Williams

*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** *Spirit* Hymnal #319

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Scripture Lesson**      *Ezekiel 37:1-14*      p.747

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

**Anthem**      *El Shaddai*      Amy Grant  
Soloist, Stephanie Moehlenkamp

**Second Scripture Lesson**      *John 14:15-17, 25-26*      p.939

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

**Sermon**      "*Credit Where Credit Is Due*"      Rev. John Scholer

\* **Hymn**      *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*      Hymnal #316

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Postlude**      *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place*      D. Akers



## 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
- Mike 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**

Gary Andrews, Janette Walker  
Carl & Brenda Cuthbertson

**Lay Reader, June 16**

Martha Moore

**Lay Reader, June 23**

Samantha Janiak

**Nursery, June 16**

Need Someone

**Nursery, June 23**

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## 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

We welcome back to our pulpit this morning, **Rev. John Scholer**. He is a graduate of Davidson College and Union Seminary, in Richmond. Rev. Scholer was the pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg from 2002 - 2014. He is now retired after serving churches in West Virginia, South Carolina and Virginia. He and his wife Ashley, have two grown children and one granddaughter.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Anne Mabry**.

Our **Koinonia Picnic** will be held immediately after worship today at the English Park.

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

**Our Vacation Bible School** for preschool - middle school will be with the First Baptist Church June 9-12, 5:45-8:30 PM.

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 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please pray for our **Puerto Rico Mission Team** and the Islanders as they go on the mission trip June 15-21.

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