

Worship for the Lord's Day

June 10, 2018 – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM

*An asterisk * indicates standing, as you are able.
The congregation's responses are in **bold italics**.*

The Church is Gathered

Welcome The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Announcements Please see the bulletin insert for all announcements.

Prelude Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Robert Lau

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

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

For by grace you have been saved through faith.
This is not our own doing.

It is the gift of God—not the result of works.

For we are what God has made us;
created in Christ Jesus for good works.

Yes, it is our way of life.

* **Hymn** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Hymnal #478

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, you have called us to gracious living, to love where it is undeserved and unexpected. We confess how quickly we are seduced by the calculating life. We habitually judge who is worthy or unworthy, and measure our actions accordingly. We reward the worthy and withhold from the rest. Forgive our pride, Lord. Forgive our self-deception. Forgive our resistance to unmerited grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Choral Kyrie Lord, Have Mercy, Christ, Have Mercy

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response Forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ. *Thanks be to God!*

* **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.*

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

The peace of Christ is with you. *And also with you.*

All children 6 and younger are invited to Children's Church in the nursery.

To Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Psalm 145:8-21 p.544

Anthem

New Testament Reading Acts 4:32-35 p.951

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

Sermon "Grace: The Undeserved, Unexpected Invitation"
Rev. Dr. Carl Utley

To Thank God

* **Hymn** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Hymnal #356

* **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 *O For a Heart to Praise My God* arr. Robert J. Powell

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**

Prayers by and for the People • 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.

To Depart to Serve God

* **Hymn** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Hymnal #276

* **Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *Onward, Christian Soldiers* Arthur Sullivan



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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Schedules

Ushers, June	Mark Younkin, Ron Coleman Anne & Charlotte Mabry
Lay Reader, June 17	Mark Younkin
Nursery, June 17	Martha Moore
Nursery, June 24	Need Someone

Upcoming Events

June 3	10 AM Worship/Communion & Children's Church
June 4	5 PM, Ministry Beyond Meeting 7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting June 4-7 Office Closed Carolyn & Pastor Ed on Vacation
June 5	Noon – Men's Lunch at Taste of Italy
June 6	11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch
June 7	Trip to Museum of the Bible Washington, DC
June 10	10 AM Worship, Rev. Carl Utley Preaching Picnic at the English Park after worship June 10-13, 6-8:30 PM VBS @ First Baptist
June 11	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
June 12	5:30 PM Christian Meeting 6:30 PM Calvin & Hops at Two Sister Tap Room
June 13	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 1 PM DAWN Board Meeting 5:30 PM Property Meeting 10-11:30 AM Shreve Park-Gus the Bus 12-1:30 PM Lola Park-Gus the Bus
June 17	10 AM Worship/Children's Church June 17-23 West VA Mission Trip
June 18	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
June 19	Noon – Men's Lunch at El Cazador
June 20	11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 1 PM DAWN Board Meeting 10-11:30 AM Shreve Park-Gus the Bus 12-1:30 PM Lola Park-Gus the Bus
June 24	10 AM Worship/Children's Church
June 25	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting July Link Deadline
June 27	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 10-11:30 AM Shreve Park-Gus the Bus 12-1:30 PM Lola Park-Gus the Bus

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

Susan Gilliam ('20) <i>Ministry Beyond the Congregation</i>
Ron Coleman ('19) <i>Christian Education</i>
Kelly deBernard ('19) <i>Ministry Within the Congregation</i>
Carolyn Lees('20) <i>Worship</i>
Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('19) <i>Worship</i>
Jack Ritzer ('20) <i>Ministry Support</i>
Kevin deBernard ('20) <i>Christian Education</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>

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.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Dianne Emmett
- Ted Phillips
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Joyce Coleman
- LeeAnn Head
- Arleatha Payne
- Jeremy Larkin, as he serves in the military as a helicopter pilot.
- Grant Martin (Dennis & Linda Janiak's son-in-law) deployed to Korea.
- Our homebound members: Tim Coleman, Janet Soddors, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.

Announcements

Volunteers are needed to work on-site with "**Gus the Bus Plus**" Ministry Wednesday, July 4, please sign-up on the bulletin board. The ministry is also in need of new or gently used children's books. Donated items may be placed in the bin in the hall.

Announcements

Today we welcome to our pulpit **Rev. Dr. Carl Utley**. Carl has been the Transitional General Presbyter of the Presbytery of the Peaks since May 1, 2017. Prior to serving at the presbytery office, he was the interim pastor at Covenant Presbyterian Church and Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church of Roanoke, having served other pastorates in North Carolina, Nebraska, Texas and Arkansas. He is a 1984 graduate of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, in Austin, Texas, where he also earned his Doctor of Ministry degree in 2000 with an emphasis in Preaching and Worship. Carl and his wife, Beth, also an ordained pastor in the PC(USA), have four adult children and split their lives between Virginia and Pennsylvania.

A **Special Offering** will be collected this morning for the Lynchburg & Amherst area tornado relief and it will be matched by our ACT for Missions Trust. Please make checks payable to APC and indicate that it's for the tornado relief on the memo line.

Everyone is invite to join us for our **Koinonia Picnic** immediately after worship today at the English Park.

Our Vacation Bible School for preschool - middle school will be with the First Baptist Church June 10-13, 6:00-8:30 PM.

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet this Tuesday, June 12, at 5:30 PM at the church.

Calvin and Hops, a new discussion group, will replace the Tuesday evening Bible Study. Our first gathering will be this Tuesday, June 12, at 6:30 PM at the Two Sisters Tap Room.

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

The **Property Committee** will meet this Wednesday, June 13, at 5:30 PM at the church.

All donated items for the **West Virginia Mission Trip** must be at the church by next Sunday, June 17.