

Worship for the Lord's Day

June 16, 2019 – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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 *My Savior Walks Beside Me* Roy Nolte

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

Call to Worship

In the morning, O Lord, you hear our prayers.

In the light of this day we praise your name.

Through the abundance of your steadfast love,
you have gathered us into your house.

***In the holiness of your presence,
we bow down to worship and adore you.***

* **Hymn** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Hymnal #92

Prayer of Confession

O Holy God, we confess that we disobey your will. We show neither righteousness nor mercy. We take your love for granted. We do not give of ourselves, nor do we rejoice in all the blessings we receive. We do not live holy lives of devotion and obedience. Forgive us and help us to turn from our sins so that we may trust and obey you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

In the power of the Holy Spirit, our sins are forgiven.
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 *Spirit of the Living God* B.B. McKinney

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 of the Living God* Hymnal #322

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson *Numbers 14: 11* p.127

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

Anthem *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* Charles Gabriel
Soloist, Ron Coleman

Second Scripture Lesson *Mark 9: 14-29* p.876

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

Sermon *"What Do We Believe?"* Richard Boswell

* **Hymn** *O for a Closer Walk with God* Hymnal #397

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *O That Will Be Glory* Charles Gabriel



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
- 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

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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 23

Lay Reader, June 30

Nursery, June 23

Nursery, June 30

Gary Andrews, Janette Walker

Carl & Brenda Cuthbertson

Samantha Janiak

Brenda Cuthbertson

Need Someone

Barbie Andrews

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, **Mr. Richard Boswell**. Mr. Boswell is an Elder at First Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg. He is the first confirmed lay pastor trained in our Presbytery. He is now in the first "Missional" CRE Position and has served numerous Presbyterian Churches throughout our Presbytery, including Altavista. He owns and operates an engineering sales firm. He and His Wife Elaine have two children and six grandchildren.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Martha Moore**.

Please pray for our **Puerto Rico Mission Team** as they travel and work this week.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, June 18, at El Cazador.

Monday, June 24, is the deadline for articles for the **July "Link"** newsletter. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

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.

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 summer. 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