

# Worship for the Lord's Day

June 17, 2018 – 9<sup>th</sup> 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** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* arr. Janet Vogt

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

## To Praise God's Name

### Call to Worship

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed,  
which is the smallest of seeds on earth;

*It grows up and becomes the greatest of shrubs,  
and the birds of the air make nests in its shade.*

Give thanks to God, whose promised reign is coming.  
*Thanks be to God!*

\* **Hymn** *Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing* Sing the Faith #2230

### Unison Prayer of Confession

*Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed teaches us that a little faith can produce great work in your kingdom. Yet we are too timid to bear the fruit of your righteousness, for we walk by sight and not by faith. Forgive us, Lord, for our disobedience. Renew us with the love of Christ so that we live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who became the seed of your righteousness in us. 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** *Psalms 139:1-6* p.541

**Anthem** *I'll Walk With God* Webster/Brodzky  
Barbie Andrews, Pianist

**New Testament Reading** *II Corinthians 3:1-6* p.1005

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

**Sermon** *"Letter or Spirit?"*

## To Thank God

\* **Hymn** *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* Hymnal #510

**Statement on Ordination and Installation**

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

**Constitutional Questions**

**Prayer for Ordination and Installation**

**Declaration and Charge**

\* **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**                      *Repeated Blessings*                      Donna Kreiger  
*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**                      *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*                      **Hymnal #464**

\* **Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**                      *Every Time I Hear the Spirit*                      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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## Schedules

Ushers, June	Mark Younkin, Ron Coleman Anne & Charlotte Mabry
Lay Reader, June 24	Charlotte Mabry
Nursery, June 24	Need Someone
Nursery, July 1	Louise Phillips

## 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	6:30 PM Calvin & Hops at Two Sister Tap Room
June 13	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
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 5:30 PM C.E. Meeting
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)

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>

*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.

### Today's Prayers and Sermon Notes

### Announcements

**Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church!** Psalm 122 says, "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" If you are a guest among us this morning, we extend a warm greeting to you on behalf of the elders and members of this congregation. We are glad you are here to worship with us today. Please speak to one of our ushers or the pastor if there is any way this congregation can assist you.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Mark Younkin**.

Please keep our **Mission Team** in your prayers as they serve the community of Colcord, WV this week.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, June 19, at El Cazador.

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet this Tuesday, June 19, at 5:30 PM at the church.

Monday, June 25, is the deadline for articles for the **July "Link"** newsletter. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

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 in need of new or gently used children's books. Donated books may be placed in the bin in the hall.