

Worship for the Lord's Day

June 30, 2019 – Eleventh 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 *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Terry Kirkland

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

Call to Worship

We who fear the Lord, praise Him!

From God comes our praise.

Those who seek Him shall praise the Lord.

All the ends of the earth shall turn to Him;

And all the families of the nations shall worship Him!

* **Hymn** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* Hymnal #482

Prayer of Confession

Merciful and Gracious God, we walk in a way that is not good. We follow our own devices. We ignore your image in ourselves and in our neighbors. Do not turn away from us, O God, but hear our cry for blessing. Lead us out of the tombs we inhabit. Guide us into your light so that we may walk in your way. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Our sins are forgiven when we turn in repentance.

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 *O What Shall I Render?* Ethel Winn

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**

Presentation of Scholarship Recipient, Rachel Branning

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** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Hymnal #387
- Prayer for Illumination**
- First Scripture Lesson** *Psalm 34:1-8* p.481
This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God!*
- Anthem** Barbie Andrews
- Second Scripture Lesson** *1 Kings 19:4-8* p.313
The word of God for the People of God. *Thanks be to God!*
- Sermon** "O Taste and See" Rev. Rachel Shepherd
- * **Hymn** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Hymnal #438
- * **Charge and Benediction**
- * **Postlude** *My Lord! What a Morning* 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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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
- 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, July

Lay Reader, July 7

Lay Reader, July 14

Nursery, July 7

Nursery, July 14

Sang-il Lee, Jean Murphy

Jerry Moore

Ron Coleman

Martha Moore

Need Someone

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July Events

July 2	Men's Lunch at Noon - Hibachi Grill
July 4	Independence Day, Church Office Closed
July 7	10 AM Worship-Children's Church Skip Wodke Preaching
July 9	5:30 PM Christian Ed. Meeting
July 10	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship
July 14	10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church
July 16	Men's Lunch at Noon - Applebee's
July 17	9:30 AM-APC serves lunch at the Daily Bread 5:30 PM Property Meeting
July 21	10 AM Worship-Children's Church Session Meeting after Worship
July 24	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship
July 28	10 AM Worship-Children's Church
July 29	August Link Deadline

Announcements

We welcome **Rev. Rachel Shepherd** as our preacher today. Rachel is our Associate Presbyterian for Discipleship with the Presbytery of the Peaks. She works with youth, young adults, campus ministries, and camp and outdoor ministries. She lives in Lynchburg and enjoys art, yoga, hiking, and Netflix. Rachel is happy to be worshipping with us today!

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Carolyn Lees for the glory of God and in celebration of our Puerto Rico Missions Team and their successful trip.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Brenda Cuthbertson**.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, July 2, at Hibachi Grill.

Volunteers are needed to work on site with the **Summer SPARK** Ministry Wednesday, July 3rd. Please sign-up on the bulletin board. For more information contact Martha Moore.

The **church office** will be closed Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Communion will be served July 14th instead of July 7th.

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. Today is the deadline.

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.

July DAWN Donation: Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce