# Worship for the Lord's Day

July 15, 2018 – 13<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. |
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| Prelude | I Can Only Imagine | MercyMe |
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In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

## **To Praise God's Name**

### Call to Worship - Energizer

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Lift Every Voice

Hymnal #563

Unison Prayer of Confession

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for this opportunity we have, surrounded by our church brothers and sisters, to admit to you the wrongs we have done. Whether it be a harsh word, negative action, or neglecting thought, we are all sinners. We will never be as Holy as you. We go through each day drowning in our mistakes and wrong doings, trying to live up to your name, yet fail each time. Stick with us through these times Lord, help to guide us and see the good in each of us, even when it might be hard to see ourselves. Hear these confessions, Amen.

### Silent Prayers of Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness

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

| * | Song of Praise | Gloria Patri | Hymnal #579 |
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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.

# To Hear God's Word

### Prayer for Illumination

| Old Testament Rea  | ding Isaiah 43:1-2           | p.623       |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|
| New Testament Rea  | ading I Corinthians 12:12-27 | p.999       |
| This is the word of th   | e Lord. Thanks be to God!    |             |
| Anthem   | Reckless Love                | Cory Asbury |
| Bible Museum Report Will Overbey   |                              |             |
| Massanetta Report Kiernan deBernard  |                              |             |
| Energizer  |                              |             |
| Montreat Reports Charlotte Mabry, Keegan deBernard, John Roark<br>Jackson Moehlenkamp, Chip Roark<br>Stephanie Moehlenkamp, Barbie Andrews |                              | -           |

# To Thank God

| * | Hymn | You Are Holy/Prince of Peace | Insert |
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|   |      | Michael W. Smith             |        |

\* **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

### El Shaddai

Michael Card John Thompson

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

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Know We Are Christians by Our Love

\* Charge and Benediction

Please be seated for the Postlude

Postlude

There's Hope

India Arie

#2223

Sing the Faith



# **Altavista Presbyterian Church**

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in the Presbytery of the Peaks

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# **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, July

Lay Reader, July 22 Lay Reader, July 29 Nursery, July 22 Nursery July 29 Jack Ritzer, Sang-il Lee The deBernard Family Barbie Andrews Anne Mabry Keegan deBernard, Linda Janiak Need Someone

## **Upcoming Events**

| July 1  | 10 AM Worship/Communion & Children's Church  |
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| July 2  | 5 PM, Ministry Beyond Meeting<br>7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting   |
| July 3  | Noon – Men's Lunch at Hibachi Grill  |
|         | 5:30 PM CE Meeting at the Church   |
| July 4  | Church Office Closed - Independence Day!!<br>No Second Helping Lunch<br>10-11:30 AM, APC to help Gus the Bus at Shreve Park<br>12-1:30 PM, APC to help Gus the Bus at Lola Park- |
| July 8  | 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  |
| July 9  | 7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting  |
| July 11 | 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship<br>11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch<br>5:30 PM Property Mtg. @ Church  |
| July 15 | 10 AM Worship- Youth Sunday/Children's Church<br>Session Meeting after Worship   |
| July 16 | 7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting  |
| July 17 | Noon – Men's Lunch at Applebee's   |
| July 18 | 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship<br>11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch  |
| July 22 | 10 AM Worship/Children's Church  |
| July 23 | 7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting<br>August Link Deadline<br>Pastor Ed on Vacation July 23-30  |
| July 25 | 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch   |
| July 29 | 10 AM Worship/Children's Church<br>Nancy Dawson Preaching  |

# People to Contact at APC

### Session (Active Elders)

Ron Coleman ('19) *Christian Education* 

Kelly deBernard ('19) Ministry Within the Congregation

> Kevin deBernard ('20) Christian Education

Susan Gilliam ('20) Ministry Beyond the Congregation

> Carolyn Lees('20) Worship

Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('19) *Worship* 

> Jack Ritzer ('20) Ministry Support

Mark Younkin ('19) Property

Rev. Ed Soto Moderator of Session

### **Staff** Rev. Ed Soto

Rev. Ed Soto Pastor

Carolyn Doss Church Secretary

John Erb Clerk of Session

Dot Hogan Organist

Dennis Janiak Treasurer

Stephanie Moehlenkamp Choir Director

## **Other Contacts**

Dolores Drumheller Prayer Fellowship Request

Jack Ritzer The Men of the Church 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.
- LeeAnn Head
- Arleatha Payne
- Our session & church leaders.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Dianne Emmett
- Ted Phillips
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Joyce Coleman

- Billy Robertson
- Vicky Mattox
- Travis Taylor
- Brenda Cuthbertson
- Our service members: Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin.
- Our homebound members: Tim Coleman, Janet Sodders, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.

# **Today's Prayers and Sermon Notes**

## Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! Our church exists to proclaim the good news of God's love made known in Jesus Christ, to build a fellowship of Christian love, and to serve this community and the world in the way of compassion. If you would like information concerning membership in this church or information about the Presbyterian tradition, the pastor or a greeter would be happy to assist you.

The **Session** meets today at 1 PM for its monthly stated meeting. If you have a prayer concern for which your elders could pray, we invite you to write it on the insert and place it in the offering.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, July 17, at Applebee's.

The campers and their families will have an **ice cream social** in the fellowship hall after worship Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. The congregation is welcome and encouraged to meet and greet our guests.

Monday, July 23, is the deadline for articles for the **August "Link" newsletter.** Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

July DAWN Donation: Peanut Butter & Jelly