

Worship for the Lord's Day

August 4, 2019 – Sixteenth 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 *Calvary* arr. Anna Laura Page

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

Call to Worship Psalm 107:1-9, 43 p.526

* **Hymn** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Hymnal #466

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you call us to love and obey, yet how often do we place ourselves above your commands? Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us from these and all our offenses through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Our sins are washed clean by God's goodness.
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.

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Hosea 11:1-7 p.782

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

Anthem *Surely the Presence of the Lord* Wolfe/Schrader
is in This Place

Offering *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* C. Gabarain
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** *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* **Hymnal #510**

* **New Testament Lesson** *Mark 1:14-20* **p.867**

Please remain standing for the reading of God's Word.

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

Sermon *Expository Series on the Gospel of Mark*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing in the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after the Meal

* **Hymn** *I Come with Joy* **Hymnal #507**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *Wonderful Words of Life* **Phillip Bliss**



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
- Charlotte Miller – back problems
- Karen Mattox, donor and Michelle Hodges, recipient for kidney transplant
- Cherie Maulbeck - cancer
- Aline Ritzer
- Joyce Coleman
- LeeAnn Head
- Billy Robertson
- 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

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Dennis Janiak
Treasurer

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

Other Contacts

Dolores Drumheller
Prayer Fellowship Request

Jack Ritzer
The Men of the Church

Schedules

Ushers, August

Lay Reader, August 11

Lay Reader, August 18

Nursery, August 11

Nursery, August 18

Sang-il Lee, Jean Murphy
Jack Ritzer, Anne Mabry

Martha Moore

Gary Andrews

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August Events

August 4	10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church
August 5	6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting
August 6	10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon – China Wok
August 11	10 AM Worship-Children's Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
August 13	10 AM Bible Study
August 14	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 5:30 PM Property Meeting
August 17	9 AM-Noon Presbytery Meeting at the Presbytery Office
August 18	10 AM Worship-Children's Church
August 20	10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon – Mama Rosa's 5:30 PM C.E. Meeting
August 21	9:30 AM-APC serves lunch at the Daily Bread
August 25	10 AM Worship-Children's Church Session Meeting after Worship 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
August 26	September Link Deadline
August 27	10 AM Bible Study
August 28	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship

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 **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Jack & Alline Ritzer for the glory of God and in loving memory of Alline's sister, Judy Leggett, Herman (Sonny) Rogers, and Ruthanne Ritzer.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Carolyn Lees**.

Over the next year or so, Pastor Ed will lead us on a journey through the **Gospel of Mark** with an expository sermon series. Each Sunday we will look at sequential passages from Mark, starting at chapter one, verse one, all the way through to the end of the book.

The **Ministry Beyond Committee** will meet this Monday, August 5, at 6 PM in the adult classroom.

The Tuesday morning **Bible study** starts back this week on August 6, at 10:00 AM in the adult classroom. "The Attributes of God" is a video series published by Ligonier Ministries and taught by Dr. Steven Lawson of OnePassion Ministries. This week's introduction will look at Exodus 15:11-13; Psalm 55:8-9; Psalm 89:5-8.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, August 6, at China Wok.

Please fill out a **membership information form**, which can be found on our church website and www.altapres.org and by navigating to "Church Postings," then "Events and Postings." The membership form can either be downloaded and printed, or submitted electronically. Please fill out this form before August 31, 2019.

August DAWN Donation: Canned Green Beans and Fruit