

# Worship for the Lord's Day

October 6, 2019  
Twenty-Fifth 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** O Worship the King arr. Franklin Ritter

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

**Call to Worship** Psalm 37:1-9 p.483

\* **Hymn** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Hymnal #263

## Prayer of Confession

*Holy God, we confess that we fail to put our trust in You completely. Instead, we calculate our gains and losses, hoarding the things that do not lead to abundant life. Forgive us, and help us to treasure only You, that we may follow You faithfully and discover the blessings only You can give. Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.  
*Thanks be to God!*

\* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be with you. *And also with you.*

\* **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.*

## A Time For Young Christians

*All children 6 and younger are invited to Children's Church in the nursery.*

## Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Lesson** Lamentations 1:1-6 p.706

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

**Anthem** Communion Praise Dale Peterson

**Offering** Teach Me Thy Way Stewart Landon

*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**        *Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine*        **Sing the Faith #2266**

\* **New Testament Lesson**        *Mark 3:7-12*        **p.869**

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

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

**Sermon**        *"The Son of God"*

**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**        *More Love to Thee, O Christ*        **Hymnal #359**

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Postlude**        *I Will Sing The Wondrous Story*        **Peter Bilhorn**



## 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
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Cynthia Erb
- Al Smith
- Carol Moorefield
- Cherie Maulbeck – cancer
- Teresa Dalton, rocky mountain spotted fever
- Family & Friends of Michelle Hodges
- Alline 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.
- Those effected by hurricane Dorian.

## 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, October**

Sang-il Lee, Jean Murphy  
Jerry & Martha Moore

### **Lay Reader, October 13**

Jeff Janiak

### **Lay Reader, October 20**

Martha Moore

### **Nursery, October 13**

Need Someone

### **Nursery, October 20**

Anne Mabry

### **Communion Severs, Today**

Jeff Janiak, John Erb  
Stephanie Moehlenkamp  
Kelly deBernard

## October Events

October 1	10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon – Hibachi Grill
October 2	10:30 AM Women's Fellowship Meeting
October 6	10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church Collect Special Offering for Children's Christmas Gifts
October 7-19	Pastor Ed Out of Town
Oct. 11 & 12	10 AM-5 PM Choir's Fundraiser at Altavista Fall Festival
October 8	5:30 PM CE Meeting
October 9	11-12:30 PM APC Serves Second Helping Lunch
October 13	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Mr. Skip Wodke Preaching
October 14	6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting
October 15	8:30 AM Bingo at Dialysis Center Men's Lunch at Noon – Applebee's 1:00 PM Bingo at Dialysis Center
October 16	8:30 AM Bingo at Dialysis Center 9:30 AM-APC serves lunch at the Daily Bread 1:00 PM Bingo at Dialysis Center 5:30 PM Property Meeting
October 20	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Rev. John Scholer Preaching Session Meeting after Worship 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
October 22	10 AM Bible Study
October 23	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship November Link Deadline
October 25	5-8 PM Choir's NYC Trip Fundraiser – Dinner/Silent Auction in the Fellowship Hall
October 27	10 AM Worship/Children's Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
October 29	10 AM Bible Study
October 30	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship

## Announcements

**Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church!** We are glad that you have come to worship our saving Lord, Jesus Christ, with us today. We hope you join us as we serve God today and throughout the week.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Jean Murphy for the glory of God and for the blessing of her church family.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Linda Janiak**.

A **special offering** will be collected this morning to supplement a \$1,000 gift from the ACT for Mission funds for Iglesia Cristiana Cristo Redentor to purchase Christmas gifts for children. Please make checks payable to APC and indicate on the memo line or the pew envelope as special offering.

**Pastor Ed** will be out of town October 7-19, if you have a pastoral concern, please contact the church office or your cluster elder.

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet this Tuesday, October 8, at 5:30 PM at the church.

Our church will be serving the **Second Helping Lunch**, Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to serve and provide menu items. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

The Ministry Beyond has reserved a table for the **Celebration Banquet** for the Domestic Violence Prevention Program October 10, at 6 PM at New Prospect Baptist Church. If you would like to attend please sign-up on the bulletin board.

The choir will have a **bake sale fundraiser** for their NYC trip at the Altavista Fall Festival October 11 & 12, from 10 AM - 5 PM.

**Volunteers are needed** to assist dialysis patients in a bingo activity the third Tuesday and Wednesday of each month at the Altavista Dialysis Center. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are interested in helping.

**Volunteers are needed** to help with the Paul Young Conference Saturday, November 2, at the Presbytery of the Peaks, 108 Melinda Drive, Lynchburg, VA. Volunteers will need to arrive at the conference at 8:15 AM. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.