

Worship for the Lord's Day

October 13, 2019
Twenty-Sixth 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 *The Name of Jesus* arr. Stewart Landon

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

Call to Worship Psalm 66:1-12 p.499

* **Hymn** *Morning Has Broken* Hymnal #469

Prayer of Confession

We have sinned, O God, failing to trust and obey Your commands. We prefer self-righteousness over Your righteousness. Forgive us; purify us; make us new, that we might honor Your name above all else. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

We are forgiven, loved, and restored.
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 *Jeremiah 29:1, 4-9* p.676

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

Anthem *Creation Calls Me to My Knees* Dennis Clements

Offering *Aria* J.S. Bach

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** *I Will Give Thanks with My Whole Heart* Hymnal #247

* **New Testament Lesson** *Luke 17:11-19* p.910

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

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

Sermon *"Remember To Say Thanks"* Elder Skip Wodke

* **Hymn** *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* Hymnal #363

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *Constantly Abiding* W. L. Murphy



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
- 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

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

Lay Reader, October 20

Lay Reader, October 27

Nursery, October 20

Nursery, October 27

Sang-il Lee, Jean Murphy
Jerry & Martha Moore
Martha Moore
Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Anne Mabry
Keegan 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

We welcome back to our pulpit this morning, Mr. Skip Wodke. Skip attends his home church, Quaker Memorial Presbyterian, and is currently serving as a youth leader, he served as an elder and a Sunday School Teacher for both the senior and junior high classes. He is also a youth leader with Presbytery of the Peaks Youth Counsel. He is a self-employed structural steel draftsman; he and his wife have two adult children and one granddaughter.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Janette Walker for the glory of God and with loving memory for Marie & Lloyd Beazley Sr. and Margaret & Wellington Abbott.

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

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

The **Ministry Beyond Committee** will meet this Monday, October 14, at 6 PM at the church.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon Tuesday, October 15, at Applebee's.

Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch at the **Lynchburg Daily Bread** this Wednesday, October 16, from 9:30 AM to 12:45 PM. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

The **Property Committee** will meet Wednesday, October 16, at 5:30 PM at the church.

The choir will have a **dinner and silent auction** fundraiser in the fellowship hall Friday October 25, from 5-8 PM.

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.

We have an opportunity to go to Charlotte to volunteer at the **Operation Christmas Child** Processing Center Monday, November 25, from 1-5 PM. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by Sunday, November 17th.