

Worship for the Lord's Day

October 27, 2019 - Reformation Sunday
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 One Lord, One Faith, One Birth arr. Douglas Wagner
In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Call to Worship Psalm 65:5-13 p.499

* **Hymn** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Hymnal #260

Call to Confession Adapted from John Calvin

Prayer of Confession by John Calvin

Almighty God, grant that we may be daily admonished by your Word, and even deeply reproved, so that we may not resist you as hardened iron, but render ourselves pliable to you. Help us to not give ourselves up to our own devices, but follow, with true docility and meekness, that rule you have prescribed in your Word. Until at length having put off all the remnants of errors, we shall enjoy the blessed light you have prepared for us in heaven, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

In Christ we are set free to live in praise and thanksgiving!
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 by John Calvin

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 14:18-20b p.11

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

Anthem A Sovereign Promise arr. Tom Fettke

Offering Holy God, We Praise Thy Name Clarence Walworth
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 by Huldrych Zwingli**

Pastoral Prayer by Thomas Cranmer

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** *O How He Loves You and Me* **Sing The Faith #2108**

* **New Testament Lesson** *I Corinthians 11:23-34* **p.998**

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

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

Sermon *"Table of Division"*

* **Hymn** *Living for Jesus* **Sing The Faith #2149**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *Sacred Postlude* Robert Manookin



John Calvin (1509-1564) French reformer based in Geneva, Switzerland.

Huldrych Zwingli (1484-1531) Swiss reformer based in Zurich, Switzerland.

Thomas Cranmer (1489-1556) English reformer and Archbishop of Canterbury.



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
- Margaret Liebchen
- 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.

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, November 3

Lay Reader, November 10

Nursery, November 3

Nursery, November 10

Communion Servers, Nov. 3

Sang-il Lee, Jean Murphy
Jerry & Martha Moore

Ron Coleman

Carl Cuthbertson

Need Someone

Gary Andrews

Martha Moore, John Erb
Dennis & Linda Janiak

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 the deBernard family for the glory of God and in honor of Linda Janiak's 70th birthday.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Stephanie Moehlenkamp**.

The **Youth Group** will meet this afternoon at 5 PM at the church.

The **Prayer Fellowship** will meet this Wednesday at 9:30 AM in the pastor's study.

Tuesday morning **Bible Study** will meet October 29, at 10 AM in the adult classroom. Pastor Ed will lead a video series on "The Attributes of God," presented by Dr. Steven Lawson. This week's lesson is on the truthfulness of God, Jn. 14:6; Jn. 17:17-19.

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.

Volunteers are needed to provide menu items & to help with set-up for the Paul Young dinner Friday, November 1, at 6 PM. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

Dinner for Eight will be Saturday November 9, please sign-up on the bulletin board no later than November 3.

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.

November DAWN Donation: Tomato & Chicken Noodle Soup