Worship for the Lord's Day

November 25, 2018 – Christ the King 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 O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus arr. Robert Thygerson

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

Call to Worship

People of God, let us worship Him today! Remember that out of nothing He created the heavens and the earth.

We remember that God raised Jesus from the powerlessness of death to the power of His right hand.

Remember that not even the gates of hell can stand against His purposes.

Behold our God, who reigns now and forever!

* **Hymn** All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymnal #455

Prayer of Confession

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love you and our neighbors, but we only have love for ourselves. God of grace and God of mercy, we admit our sins before you. Forgive us, please, through the redeeming sacrifice of Christ our Lord.

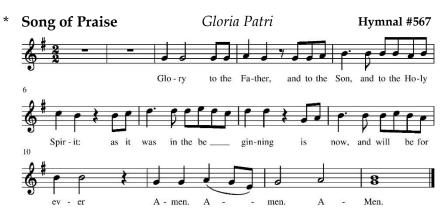
Assurance of Pardon

This is the good news of the Gospel. *Thanks be to God!*

* Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ is with you. And also with you.

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

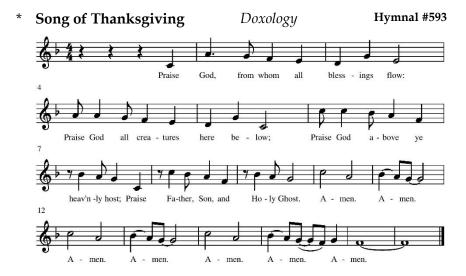


Profession of Faith Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

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 Adoramus Te Palestrina

During the offertory, you are invited to offer silent prayers of gratitude.



* 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, Thy Boundless Love to Me* **Hymnal #366**

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson Hebrews 9:11-14 p.1049

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

Anthem Hope of the World arr. Lloyd Larson

Second Scripture Lesson Proverbs 8:12-21 p.552

This is the word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Wisdom Personified"

* **Hymn** I'll Praise My Maker Hymnal #253

* Charge and Benediction

Postlude Prepare the Way Franz Franzen



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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Upcoming Events

November 4	10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church	
	Return OCC Items	
November 5	6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting @ Church	
	7 PM Boy Scouts Meets in FH	
November 6	10 AM Bible Study	
	Noon – Men's Lunch-Tuscan Grill	
November 7	11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch	
	5:30 PM Property Meeting at the Church	
November 11	10 AM Worship/Children's Church	
	OCC Packing Party after worship	
November 12	7 PM Boy Scouts Meets in FH	
November 13	10 AM Bible Study	
	6:00 PM Christian Ed Meeting @ Church	
November 14	9:30 APC Serves Lunch @ Daily Bread	
	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship	
	10:30 AM Women's Fellowship in Adult SS Room	
	11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch	
	1 PM DAWN Board Meeting	
November 17	7 AM Breakfast in Fellowship Hall	
	8 AM - 2 PM Clean-Up Day at APC	
November 18	10 AM Worship/Children's Church	
	Receive Thanksgiving Offering	
	Congregational Meeting after Worship	
	Session Meeting after Congregational Meeting	
November 19	7 PM Boy Scouts Meets in FH	
November 20	10 AM Bible Study	
	Noon – Men's Lunch-Main Street Café	
	1-5 PM Process Shoeboxes at OCC Processing Center	
November 21	No Second Helping Lunch	
	Church Office Closes at Noon	
November 22	Thanksgiving Day-Church Office Closed	
November 24	2-6 PM Process Shoeboxes at OCC Processing Center	
November 25	10 AM Worship/Children's Church	
	5 PM Youth Group Meeting @ Church	
November 26	7 PM Boy Scouts Meets in FH	
	December Link Deadline	
November 27	10 AM Bible Study	
November 28	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship	
	11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch	
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People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)	Staff
Ron Coleman ('19)	Rev. Ed Soto
Christian Education	Pastor
Kelly deBernard (′19)	Carolyn Doss
Ministry Within the Congregation	Church Secretary
Kevin deBernard ('20)	John Erb
Christian Education	Clerk of Session
Susan Gilliam ('20)	Dot Hogan
Ministry Beyond the Congregation	Organist
Carolyn Lees('20)	Dennis Janiak
Worship	<i>Treasurer</i>
Stephanie Moehlenkamp (*19)	Stephanie Moehlenkamp
<i>Worship</i>	Choir Director
Jack Ritzer ('20)	Other Contacts
Ministry Support	Dolores Drumheller
Mark Younkin ('19)	Prayer Fellowship Request

Schedules

Jack Ritzer
The Men of the Church

Property

Rev. Ed Soto Moderator of Session

Ushers, December	Chip & Jenny Roark Gary & Barbie Andrews
Lay Reader, December 9	Dana Taylor
Lay Reader, December 16	Kevin deBernard
Nursery December 2	Keegan deBernard
Nursery December 11	Need Someone

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
- Arleatha Payne
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Cynthia Erb

- Joyce Coleman
- LeeAnn Head
- Billy Robertson
- June Lee
- Jack Humphreys
- Moses Gilbert (cancer)
- Our service members: Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin.
- Our homebound members:
 Tim Coleman, Janet Sodders,
 Dean Smith, Essie Moore.

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 Lay Reader today is Cynthia Erb.

This Monday, November 26th, is the deadline for articles for the December "Link" newsletter. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

Pastor Ed's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, November 27, at 10 AM at the church. This week's Bible Study will look at I Corinthians 12:8-10, the Gifts of the Spirit, varied but stemming from one source.

The Prayer Fellowship will meet this Wednesday at 9:30 AM.

Our **Hanging of the Greens Service** is December 2nd. Please sign up by <u>today</u> if you would like to participate. We will celebrate Communion on December 9th.

Our church will host a Christmas Party for the clients at the **Otter River Resource Center** Thursday, December 13, at 1:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited!

APC has volunteered to ring the **Salvation Army** bell at the Altavista Wal-Mart Sat. Dec. 15, from 9 AM - 7 PM. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are interested in participating.

December DAWN Donation: Flour & Canned Green Beans