



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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Worship for the Lord's Day

August 9, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM

*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 *Faith* Mendelssohn

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

Call to Worship *Psalms 85:8-13 (NKJV)* **p.512**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

In God's mercy we proclaim.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson *Romans 12:1-8 (ESV)* **p.986**

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

Call to Offering

Offertory

Devotion

A. Schreiner

During the offertory, you are invited to bring your offering to the communion table.

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Lesson

Deut. 5:1-5, 20 (NASB) **p.156**

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

Sermon *"Thou Shalt... the Ninth Commandment"*

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Hymn of Faith

C. W. Gluck

Recommendations for a safe Return to Worship

1. There is no obligation to come to worship. We will continue to post services online, I will continue to post short Bible Study videos, and the office will continue to receive pledges by mail.
2. Only come if you are healthy and consider staying home if you have a pre-existing condition that could be worsened by coronavirus or are anxious about being around others.
3. The choir is not obligated to sing, but is at liberty to reconvene at the discretion of the choir director and accompanist.
4. Household units are to maintain a six-foot distance between other, non-relative households.
5. Masks are encouraged for the sake of the peace of mind of others.
6. Please do not shake hands or come in physical contact with persons outside of your household, this includes myself and our musicians.
7. The offering will be collected at the front, where the plates will remain. Congregants are invited to come forward during the offertory.
8. Our sexton, Mr. Joe Barbour, will be instructed to thoroughly clean the sanctuary, especially doorknobs.

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
- Carol Moorefield
- Al Smith
- Wanda Childress
- Margaret Liebchen
- Anne Andrews
- Alline Ritzer
- Joyce Coleman
- Billy Robertson
- Kathi Bogert
- Our service members: Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin
- Our homebound members: Tim Coleman, Janet Soddors, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.



Announcements

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Alline Ritzer for the glory of God and in loving memory of Herman (Sonny) Rogers on his birthday.

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

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet this Monday, August 10, at 5:30 PM at the church.

The **Ministry Beyond Committee** will meet this Tuesday, August 11, at 6 PM at the church.

The **Presbytery** meeting will be via Zoom Saturday, August 15, at 9 AM.

The **Session** will meet Sunday, August 16, immediately after worship for its monthly stated meeting.

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

Harrison Bell ('22)

Ministry Support

Keegan deBernard ('21)

Youth Elder

Kevin deBernard ('22)

Christian Education

Cynthia Erb ('22)

Worship

John Erb ('21)

Clerk of Session

Linda Janiak ('22)

Ministry Beyond the Congregation

Barbara Podrebarac ('21)

Ministry Beyond the Congregation

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

Linda Giles

Organist

Dennis Janiak

Treasurer

Stephanie Moehlenkamp

Choir Director

Other Contacts

Jack Ritzer

The Men of the Church

Schedules

August Usher

Sang-il Lee

Lay Reader, August 16

Martha Moore

Lay Reader, August 23

Gary Andrews

Lay Reader, August 30

Barbie Andrews