



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.



Post Office Box 126 ♦ 707 Broad Street ♦ Altavista, Va. 24517

Phone: 369-5286 ♦ Fax 369-1101 ♦ Pastor's Cell: 434-219-5648

E-mail: office@altapres.org

Office hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Facebook: www.facebook.com/altavistapc

Website: www.altapres.org

Worship for the Lord's Day

October 4, 2020

Twenty-Fifth 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 *In Perfect Peace* S. Riggs

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

Call to Worship *Psalm 80:7-15 (NKJV)* p.510

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Father, teach us ever more to respect and love all the lives you create. Forgive us our lack of concern and love for those who are yet unborn, who are born with impairments, who are rejected by their parents. Teach us to open our hearts and our homes to your children. Forgive us when we are negligent and uncaring for those who are elderly, for those who are forgotten in nursing homes, who cannot afford medical care, who suffer from a careless society. Teach us to open our hearts, to open our homes and churches, to visit the lonely, to bring your love into all lives on this earth. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 5:1-7 (ESV)* **p.589**

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

Call to Offering

Offertory *Contemplation* J. Rasley

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

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.

New Testament Lesson *Mark 8:34-9:1 (NASB)* **p.876**

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

Sermon *"The Cost of Discipleship"*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing in the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after the Meal

Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Elevation* C. Saint-Saens

Communion is served through modified intinction. Pastor Ed will place the bread in your hand and you are invited to pick up a cup from the tray. After partaking of the elements, you may simply throw your cup in one of the trash containers located on the far ends of the front pews. If you wish to refrain from taking Communion, please remain seated in your pew.



October Events

- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| October 4 | 10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church
6 PM Youth Group Meeting at the deBernard's |
| October 6 | 10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
5:30 PM Christian Ed Meeting
6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting |
| October 7 | 6:30 PM Midweek Fellowship in Sanctuary |
| October 11 | 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
5 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church |
| October 13 | 10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary |
| October 14 | 6:30 PM Midweek Fellowship in Sanctuary |
| October 18 | 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
Session Meeting after Worship
6 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Overbey's |
| October 19-26 | Pastor Ed on Vacation |
| October 21 | October Link Deadline |
| October 25 | 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
Dr. Jarrett Knight Guest Speaker |



We will reintroduce the affirmation of faith beginning October 18th. If you are uncomfortable with this, the worship service will continue to be posted online.

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
- Kay & Chuck Gagnon
- Robert Lovelace
- 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 Sodders, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.



Announcements

The **Lay Reader** today Jeffrey Janiak.

The **Youth Group** meets today at 6 PM at the deBernard's.

Tuesday morning **Bible Study** will meet October 6, at 10 AM in the Sanctuary.

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet this Tuesday, October 6, at 5:30 PM at the church.

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

Midweek Fellowship will meet October 7, at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

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

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

Usher for October

Lay Reader, October 11

Lay Reader, October 18

Sang-il Lee

Barbie Andrews

Linda Janiak