



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

October 11, 2020

Twenty-Sixth 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 *My Heart is Filled with Longing* J. S. Bach

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

Call to Worship *Psalm 23 (NKJV)* p.476

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful and Gracious God, we fall short of Your glory and now bow before Your unending judgement. We do not love as You command. We do not speak truth. What You intend, we do not pursue; what You say to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor You. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Turn now with unveiled faces through the renewing of your minds.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 25:1-9 (ESV)*

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

Call to Offering

Offertory *How Brightly Beams the Morning Star* J. S. Bach

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 9:2-13 (NASB)*

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

Sermon *"The Law and the Prophets Testify"*

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Resignation

F. Mendelssohn

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
- October 27** 10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
Pack for DAWN
- October 28** 1:30 PM Food Distribution for DAWN
6:30 PM Midweek Fellowship in Sanctuary

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 **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Jean Murphy for the glory of God and in honor of all our Nurses, First Responders, Law Enforcement & Public Services.

The **Lay Reader** today Barbie Andrews.

The **Youth Group** meets today at 5 PM at the church.

Tuesday morning **Bible Study** will meet October 13, at 10 AM in the Sanctuary.

Midweek Fellowship will meet October 14, 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 18

Sang-il Lee

Linda Janiak

Announcements

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.