

Worship for the Lord's Day

October 18, 2020

Twenty-Seventh 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 St. Denio D. Wagner

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

Call to Worship Psalm 96:7-13 (NKJV) p.519

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, our Refuge and Fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in You. We fall to temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak words of deception. Forgive us, we pray. Hear us as we call to You and show us Your salvation. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 45:1-7 (ESV) p.625

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

Call to Offering

Offertory

Give Thanks

M. Hayes

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 9:14-29 (NASB)

p.877

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

Sermon

"It's' Right Place"

* **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.

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *The Star Spangled Banner* J. Smith

for the **DAWN Food Distribution**. Volunteers are also needed Wednesday October 28, at 1:30 PM to help with the food distribution at the DAWN building.

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 25	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Dr. Jarrett Knight Guest Speaker
October 22	October Link Deadline
October 27	10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary Pack for DAWN after Bible Study
October 28	1: 30 PM Food Distribution for DAWN 6:30 PM Midweek Fellowship in Sanctuary



Volunteers are needed to help pack food October 27, immediately after the bible study at the DAWN building



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
- Glenn Jefferson
- Carol Moorefield
- Al Smith
- Kay & Chuck Gagnon
- Robert Lovelace
- Margaret Liebchen
- Ann 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 **Lay Reader** today Linda Janiak.

The **Session** meets today immediately after worship for its monthly stated meeting. If you have a prayer concern for which your elders could pray, we invite you to write it on the insert and place it in the offering.

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

Pastor Ed will be on vacation October 19-26, if you have a pastoral concern, please contact the church office or your cluster elder. **Dr. Jarrett Knight** will be our guest speaker.

October 22, is the deadline for the **November "Link" newsletter articles**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

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

Sang-il Lee

Lay Reader, October 25

Gary Andrews

Lay Reader, November 1

Samantha Janiak