



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 25, 2020

Twenty-Eight 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 *Nettleton* D. Lasky

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

Call to Worship *Psalm 90:1-6 (NKJV)* **p.516**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, You know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us of Your living water, so that we may never thirst again. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Our sins are forgiven, washed away, and forgotten.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson *Leviticus 16:29-34 (ESV)* **p.99**

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

Call to Offering

Offertory *As the Deer, Fairest Lord Jesus* 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 9:30-37* p.877

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

Sermon Dr. Jarrett Knight

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 *My Country 'Tis of Thee* Anonymous

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 this Tuesday October 27, immediately after the bible study at the **DAWN** building for the **Food Distribution**. Volunteers are also needed this Wednesday October 28, at 1:30 PM to help with the food distribution at the DAWN building.

Announcements

We welcome to our pulpit this morning **Dr. Jarrett Knight**. Jarrett is the Associate Director for Cogito at Hampden-Sydney College. Jarrett received his Ph.D. in religion from Emory University, where he wrote his dissertation on parables in the gospel of Mark. Before coming to Emory, Jarrett earned an M.T.S. degree in Bible at the University of Notre Dame and a B.A. in religion and philosophy from the College of William and Mary. He also completed the Raleigh Fellows Program at Church of the Apostles in 2011, during which time he worked at Trinity Academy of Raleigh. In his free time, Jarrett enjoys reading, writing, playing board games, and working out at the gym.

The **Lay Reader** today is Gary Andrews.

Tuesday morning **Bible Study** will meet October 27, at 10 AM in the Sanctuary.

Midweek Fellowship will meet October 28, at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.



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.

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

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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 November

Sang-il Lee

Lay Reader, November 1

Samantha Janiak

Lay Reader, November 8

Harrison Bell



Our **church secretary**, Carolyn Doss, will be on vacation October 26-29. If you have a pastoral concern, please contact Pastor Ed at revsoto@altapres.org or at 334-237-1895.