



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

January 24, 2021
Third 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 *Amazing Grace* M. McDonald

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

Call to Worship *Psalms 3 (NKJV)* p.465

Hymn of Praise *You Say* Lauren Daigle

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Awesome and compassionate God, You have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved You. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love You and our neighbors, but we only have love for ourselves. God of grace and God of mercy, we admit our sins before You. Forgive us, please, through the redeeming sacrifice of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

In Jesus Christ we find the forgiveness we seek.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson *Jonah 3:6-9 (ESV)* p.801

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

Call to Offering

Offertory

Berceuse

A. Fielitz

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 11:1-11 (NASB)*

p.879

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

Sermon

"Triumphant Entry"

* 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 Soul in Silence Waits for God* Este's Psalmes

January Events

January 3	10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church 6 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church
January 5	10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary 6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting
January 10	10 AM Worship/Children's Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church
January 11	5:30 PM Christian Ed Meeting
January 12	10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
January 17	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Session Meeting after Worship 6 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church
January 19	10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
January 24	10 AM Worship/Children's Church 6 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church
January 25	February Link Deadline
January 26	10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
January 31	10 AM Worship/Children's Church 6 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church

Joys and Concerns for Prayer

Prayers For....

- God's church here at APC and for His guidance.
- Our session & church leaders.
- Our nation and elected leaders.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Dianne Emmett
- Carol Moorefield
- Al Smith
- Kay & Chuck Gagnon
- Robert Lovelace
- Margaret Liebchen
- Phillip Webb (cancer)
- Kelly Farmer
- John Tucker
- The family of Jack Ritzer
- Alline Ritzer
- Caroline Peerman
- Ann Andrews
- Joyce Coleman
- Billy Robertson
- Kathi Bogert
- Our service members: Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin
- Our homebound members: Tim Coleman, Janet Soddars, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.



Announcements

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

The **Youth Group** meets this evening at the church at 6:00.

The Tuesday morning **Bible Study** will meet at 10:00 in the sanctuary.

January 25, is the deadline for the **February "Link" newsletter articles**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

Our Youth Group will be participating in the **Souper Bowl of Caring** by collecting a special offering for the Lynchburg Daily Bread on Sunday, February 7. This offering will be matched by our ACT for Missions funds. Please make checks payable to APC and indicate in the memo line that it's for the Lynchburg Daily Bread. They are also collecting cleaning supplies, canned vegetables and sauces for this ministry.

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



Schedules

January Usher

Sang-il Lee

Lay Reader, January 31

John Erb

Lay Reader, February 7

Cynthia Erb