



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 31, 2021
Fourth 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 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* M. McDonald

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

Call to Worship *Psalms 4 (NKJV)* **p.466**

Hymn of Praise *I will Rise* Chris Tomlin

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*Holy God, You call us to boldly proclaim Your name,
yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of Your
call. By the power of Your Spirit, raise us to new life
that we may return to faithful living, in Christ's name
we pray. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

Live, then, as those who have received new life in
Jesus Christ! ***Thanks be to God!***

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson *Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (ESV)* **p.168**

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

Call to Offering

Offertory

Hymn to Peace

D. Paxton

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 11:12-19 (NASB)*

p.879

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

Sermon

"False Fruit (False Religion)"

* 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

In Christ Alone

B. Greer

February Events

February 1-4	Pastor Ed out of town on Study Leave
February 2	<u>No</u> Morning Bible Study 6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting
February 7	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Rev. Tom Friedrichs Preaching Collect Souper Bowl of Caring Offering Collect Two-Cents-A-Meal Offering 5 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church
February 9	10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
February 14	10 AM Worship/Children's Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church
February 16	10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
February 18	9 AM Presbytery Meeting
February 21	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Session Meeting after Worship 6 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church
February 22	March Link Deadline
February 23	10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
February 28	10 AM Worship/Children's Church 6 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church



Announcements

The **Lay Reader** today is **John Erb**.

The **sanctuary flowers** are given by Carolyn Lees in appreciation of God's Grace and in loving memory of her husband Bill, on his birthday.

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
- Lynn Bennett
- John Tucker
- 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 Soddors, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.



Announcements

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

Pastor Ed will be out of town February 1-4 on a study leave, if you have a pastoral concern, please contact the church office or your cluster elder.

The **Ministry Beyond Committee** will meet this Tuesday, February 2, at 6 PM at the church.

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, February 14

Janette Walker

Lay Reader, February 21

Dana Taylor