



# 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 17, 2020  
Second 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 Jesus I Love Thee*     M. McDonald  
*In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.*

**Call to Worship**     *Psalms 2:7-12 (NKJV)*     p.465

**Hymn of Praise**     *El Shaddai*     Michael Card

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

*Loving God, You created us to live in relationship with You and to love and serve one another. Yet, in the hardness of our hearts, we dismiss Your commandments and seek to go our separate ways. Lord, have mercy on us. Redeem, restore, and regenerate us, for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon**

Forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ.  
*Thanks be to God!*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Lesson**     *I Samuel 3:11-18 (ESV)*     p.236

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

## Call to Offering

### Offertory

*Prelude in B Minor*

F. Chopin

*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 10:46-52 (NASB)*

**p.879**

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

### Sermon

*"Unseen Faith"*

\* **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**

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

J. Hopkins

## **January Events**

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



## Announcements

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

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 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.

The **2021 Flower Calendar** has been posted on the bulletin board. Please take a moment to sign up to place flowers in the sanctuary for the Sunday morning of your choosing.

## 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**

**Lay Reader, January 24**

**Lay Reader, January 31**

Sang-il Lee

Barbie Andrews

John Erb