

Worship for the Lord's Day

August 18, 2019 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM

*An asterisk * indicates standing, as you are able.
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 *Reverie Religieuse* arr. Charles Sergisson

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

Call to Worship Psalm 80:1-2, 14-19 p.510

* **Hymn** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Hymnal #487

Prayer of Confession

God of Life, you promise us a kingdom that cannot be shaken; but we forget, and yield to fear. We trust in the tangible rewards of this world, and neglect Your promises. Open us to the liberty that only Your commandments provide. Free us from all that separates us from Your presence. Inspire us to serve You with courage through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Live the resurrected life of faith.

Thanks be to God!

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be with you. *And also with you.*

All children 6 and younger are invited to Children's Church in the nursery.

* **Song of Praise** *Gloria Patri* Hymnal #579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

* **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.

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 5:3-7* p.589

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

Anthem *Stand in Awe* Ellen Lorenz

Offering *We Give Thee But Thine Own* William How

During the offertory, you are invited to offer silent prayers of gratitude.

* **Song of Thanksgiving** *Doxology* Hymnal #592

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* **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.

- * **Hymn** *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* **Hymnal #345**
- * **New Testament Lesson** *Mark 1:29-39* **p.867**
Please remain standing for the reading of God's Word.
The word of God for the People of God. *Thanks be to God!*
- Sermon** *Expository Series on the Gospel of Mark*
- * **Hymn** *Lord, Make Us More Holy* **Hymnal #536**
- * **Charge and Benediction**
- * **Postlude** *A Song of Joy* **John Boalt**



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
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Scottie Bennett
- Cynthia Erb
- Al Smith
- Charlotte Miller - back problems
- Karen Mattox, donor and Michelle Hodges, recipient for kidney transplant
- Cherie Maulbeck - cancer
- Alline Ritzer
- Joyce Coleman
- LeeAnn Head
- Billy Robertson
- 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)

- Kevin deBernard ('20)
Christian Education
- John Erb ('21)
Clerk of Session
- Susan Gilliam ('20)
Ministry Beyond the Congregation
- Carolyn Lees ('20)
Worship
- Barbara Podrebarac ('21)
Ministry Beyond the Congregation
- Jack Ritzer ('20)
Ministry Support
- Chip Roark ('21)
Property
- Janette Walker ('21)
Ministry Within the Congregation
- Rev. Ed Soto
Moderator of Session

Staff

- Rev. Ed Soto
Pastor
- Carolyn Doss
Church Secretary
- Dot Hogan
Organist
- Dennis Janiak
Treasurer
- Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

Other Contacts

- Dolores Drumheller
Prayer Fellowship Request
- Jack Ritzer
The Men of the Church

Schedules

Ushers, August

Sang-il Lee, Jean Murphy
Jack Ritzer, Anne Mabry

Lay Reader, August 25

Ron Coleman

Lay Reader, September 1

Barbie Andrews

Nursery, August 25

Need Someone

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August Events

August 4	10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church
August 5	6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting
August 6	10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon - China Wok
August 11	10 AM Worship-Children's Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
August 13	10 AM Bible Study
August 14	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship
August 17	9 AM-Noon Presbytery Meeting at the Presbytery Office
August 18	10 AM Worship-Children's Church
August 20	10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon - Mama Rosa's 5:30 PM C.E. Meeting
August 21	9:30 AM-APC serves lunch at the Daily Bread 5:30 PM Property Meeting
August 25	10 AM Worship-Children's Church Session Meeting after Worship 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
August 26	September Link Deadline
August 27	10 AM Bible Study
August 28	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship

Announcements

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Gary & Barbie Andrews for the glory of God and in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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

Over the next year or so, Pastor Ed will lead us on a journey through the **Gospel of Mark** with an expository sermon series. Each Sunday we will look at sequential passages from Mark, starting at chapter one, verse one, all the way through to the end of the book.

The **Ministry Beyond Committee** will meet this Monday, August 19, at 6 PM at the church.

Tuesday morning **Bible Study** will meet August 20, at 10 AM in the adult classroom. Pastor Ed will lead a video series on "The Attributes of God," presented by Dr. Steven Lawson. This week's lesson is on the Spirituality of God, Jn. 1:18; Jn. 4:23-24; 1Tm. 1:16-17.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, August 20, at Mama Rosa's.

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet this Tuesday, August 20, at 5:30 PM at the church.

The **Property Committee** will meet this Wednesday, August 21, at 5:30 PM at the church.

August 26, is the deadline for the **September "Link" newsletter articles**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

Volunteers are needed to sign up on the bulletin board to provide **meals** for the **Youth Group Meetings**.

Please fill out a **membership information form**, which can be found on our church website and www.altapres.org and by navigating to "Church Postings," then "Events and Postings." The membership form can either be downloaded and printed, or submitted electronically. Please fill out this form before August 31, 2019. Forms are also available in the church office.

August DAWN Donation: Canned Green Beans and Fruit