

Worship for the Lord's Day

August 25, 2019 – Nineteenth 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 *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. E. L. Ashford

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

Call to Worship Psalm 71:1-6 p.503

* **Hymn** *Come, Thou Almighty King* Hymnal #139

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us for we exalt ourselves and mock the humble. We choose to believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust in Your strength. Open us to Your spirit, that we might serve You without regard to the world's mockery. Help us devote ourselves to Your honor alone. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

We are reconciled to God and to one another.

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 *Jeremiah 1:4-10* p.647

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

Anthem *Come, Thou Fount* arr. Eric Nelson

Offering *The Name of Jesus* Edmund Lorenz

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** *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* Hymnal #426
- * **New Testament Lesson** *Mark 1:40-45* p.868
 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** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* Hymnal #388
- * **Charge and Benediction**
- * **Postlude** *O That Will Be Glory For Me* Charles Gabriel



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
- Carol Moorefield
- 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, September

Lay Reader, September 1

Lay Reader, September 8

Nursery, September 1

Nursery, September 8

Communion Severs, Sept. 1

- Gary & Barbie Andrews
- Jeff Janiak & Family
- Barbie Andrews
- Samantha Janiak
- Need Someone
- Need Someone
- Kevin & Kelly deBernard
- Dennis & Linda Janiak

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

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! Psalm 122 says, "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" If you are a guest among us this morning, we extend a warm greeting to you on behalf of the elders and members of this congregation. We are glad you are here to worship with us today. Please speak to one of our ushers or the pastor if there is any way this congregation can assist you.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Al & Jeannie Smith for the glory of God and in thanksgiving and celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Ron Coleman**.

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 **Youth Group** will meet today at 5 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.

Tuesday morning **Bible Study** will meet August 27, 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 Sovereignty of God, Ps. 33:1-22; Ps. 93:1-5; Ep. 1:3-12.

The **Prayer Fellowship** will meet this Wednesday at 9:30 AM in the pastor's study.

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