

Worship for the Lord's Day

February 9, 2020
Fifth 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 *If with All Your Heart You Love Him* F. Mendelssohn

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

Call to Worship Psalm 112:1-10 p.529

* **Hymn** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Hymnal #478

Prayer of Confession

O God, our Refuge and Fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in You. We fall to temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak words of deception. Forgive us, we pray. Hear us as we call to You and show us Your salvation. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.
Thanks be to God!

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

* **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.

A Time For Young Christians

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

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 58:1-12* p.637

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

Anthem *As the Bridegroom to His Chosen* John Rutter
Soloist: Jeff Janiak

Offering *Where the Spirit of the Lord is, There is Love* Adams
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

Minister: Our refuge and fortress.

People: Hear our prayers.

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** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* Hymnal #298

* **New Testament Lesson** *Mark 6:7-13* p.872

Please remain standing for the reading of God's Word.

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

Sermon *"Humble Courage"*

* **Hymn** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* Hymnal #357

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Cecil Alexander



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
- Carol Moorefield
- Al Smith
- Cherie Maulbeck – cancer
- Margaret Liebchen
- Alline Ritzer
- Joyce Coleman
- Billy Robertson
- Kathi Bogert
- 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, February

Kevin & Kiernan deBernard
Anne Mabry, Jean Murphy

Lay Reader, February 16

Harrison Bell

Lay Reader, February 23

Stephanie Moehlenkamp

Nursery, February 16

Martha Moore

Nursery, February 23

Keegan deBernard

February Events

- February 2** 10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church
Souper Bowl of Caring Luncheon after Worship
- February 4** 10 AM Bible Study
Men's Lunch at Noon - China Wok
- February 9** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
5 PM Youth Group Meeting
- February 10** 6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting
- February 11** 10 AM Bible Study
- February 12** 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship
10:30 AM Women's Fellowship
6 PM Valentine's Dinner at the Lavalette House
- February 13** 9:30 AM Presbytery Meeting - Forest Presbyterian
- February 16** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
- February 18** 8:30 AM Bingo at Dialysis Center
10 AM Bible Study
Men's Lunch at Noon - Main Street Café
1:00 PM Bingo at Dialysis Center
Feb. 18-21 Pastor Ed on Vacation
- February 19** 8:30 AM Bingo at Dialysis Center
9:30 AM APC Serves Lunch at Daily Bread
1:00 PM Bingo at Dialysis Center
5:30 PM Property Meeting
- February 23** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
Session Meeting after Worship
5 PM Youth Group Meeting
- February 24** March Link Deadline
- February 25** 10 AM Bible Study
5:30 PM Youth Shrove Tuesday Pancake Fundraiser
- February 26** 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship
12:10 PM Lenten Service
6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! If you are a guest with us today, we extend to you the hand of fellowship in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshipping with us, and hope you will return. If you are interested in more information about our congregation, please speak to the pastor or one of our ushers at the door.

The **sanctuary flowers** are given by Jerry & Martha Moore for the glory of God and in honor of Faith Marié, Reagan and Makenna's birthdays.

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

The **Youth Group** will meet today at 5 PM at the church.

The **Ministry Beyond Committee** will meet this Monday, February 10, at 6 PM at the church. Harry Sowers from the Interfaith Outreach Association will be at the meeting. If you are interested in local mission work, please plan to come to the meeting.

Tuesday morning **Bible Study** will meet February 11, at 10 AM in the adult classroom. All are welcome to join as Pastor Ed leads us through various studies and discussions of scripture, theology, and church history. This week's lesson is on the Northern Kingdom, I Kings 12-16.

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

The **Women's Fellowship** will meet this Wednesday, February 12, at 10:30 AM in the adult classroom, all women are invited.

A **Valentine's Dinner** will be held Wednesday, February 12th, at 6:00 PM at the Lavalette House.

Volunteers are needed to assist dialysis patients in a bingo activity the third Tuesday and Wednesday of each month at the Altavista Dialysis Center. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are interested in helping.