

Worship for the Lord's Day

February 23, 2020 –
Seventh 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 *Take Time to be Holy* arr. Dorothy Wells

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

Call to Worship Psalm 2 p.465

* **Hymn** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Hymnal #150

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, You set before us a rich feast of blessing, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. Our ways are not Your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to Your thoughts. Forgive us when we fall short of Your commands for our lives. We ask this in the name of our Savior, Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

With gratitude, in faith, we will walk the way of the cross.

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 *Leviticus 19:9-18* p.101

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

Anthem *Chain Breaker* arr. Jay Rouse

Offering *Lord of All Good* Albert Bayly

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: Lord, in your mercy,

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** *Though I May Speak* Hymnal #335

* **New Testament Lesson** *Matthew 5:38-48* p.873

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

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

Sermon *"The Other Cheek"*

* **Hymn** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* Hymnal #372

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted* George Stebbins



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
- Dolores Drumheller
- 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, March

LeeAnn Head, Jean Murphy
Sang-il Lee

Lay Reader, March 1

Ron Coleman

Lay Reader, March 8

Dana Taylor

Nursery, March 1

Kevin deBernard

Nursery, March 8

Martha Moore

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
6:00 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

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Dot Hogan for the glory of God and in loving memory of Ted.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Stephanie Moehlenkamp**.

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** will meet today at 5 PM at the church.

This Monday, February 24, is the deadline for the **March "Link" newsletter articles**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

Tuesday morning **Bible Study** will meet February 25, 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 III, II Kings 13-15.

A **Shrove Pancake Dinner** will be sponsored by our youth group this Tuesday, February 25, at 6:00 PM as a fundraiser for Pastor Elvis in Puerto Rico and the youth group. One half of the donations will be matched from the ACT for Mission funds for Pastor Elvis.

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

Our **Ash Wednesday Service** will be held this Wednesday, February 26, at 6:30 PM.

Anyone interested to serve in a **Campbell County Mission Trip**, please sign-up on the small bulletin board in the hall. Once everyone has signed up, we will be able to determine the number and types of projects.