

# Worship for the Lord's Day

April 8, 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
10:00 AM

*An asterisk \* indicates standing, as you are able.  
The congregation's responses are in bold italics.*

## The Church is Gathered

**Welcome** The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

**Announcements** *Please see the bulletin insert for all announcements.*

**Prelude** *An Easter Hymn of Praise* arr. Robert J. Hughes

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

**Congregational Introit** *In This Time* (vs.1) **Sing the Faith**  
#2203

## To Praise God's Name

### Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made.

*Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity.

*It is like precious oil on the head, the blessing of the Lord.*

\* **Hymn** *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!* **Hymnal #117**

### Unison Prayer of Confession

*You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name. Amen.*

### Silent Prayers of Confession

**Choral Kyrie** *Lord, Have Mercy, Christ, Have Mercy*

### Assurance of Forgiveness

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

\* **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.*

\* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

The peace of Christ is with you. *And also with you.*

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

## To Hear God's Word

### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Reading** *Exodus 20:1-6* **p.63**

**Choral Anthem** *Just a Closer Walk* T. Fettke and T. Grassi

**New Testament Reading** *Acts 16:29-34* **p.964**

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

**Sermon** *"The Apostles' Creed, Part I"*

## To Thank God

\* **Hymn** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* **Hymnal #482**

\* **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.*

**Offering** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* Donald Fishel

*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**

**Prayers by and for the People • 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.*

### To Depart to Serve God

\* **Hymn**      *Christ Has Risen*      Sing the Faith #2115

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Congregational Amen**      *He Has Made Me Glad*      Sing the Faith #2270

**Postlude**      *Celebrate With Joy and Singing*      R. Bedford Watkins



## **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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## Schedules

Ushers, April	Gary & Barbie Andrews Alex & Beverly Eubank
Lay Reader, April 15	Cynthia Erb
Lay Reader, April 22	Beverly Eubank
Nursery, April	Darlene Robertson

## Upcoming Events

April 1	Easter Sunday Worship, Communion Koinonia Luncheon after Worship
April 2	Church Office Closed 5 PM, Ministry Beyond Meeting 7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
April 3	Noon – Men’s Lunch at Hibachi Grill 6:30 PM Bible Study
April 5	10 AM Bible Study
April 8	10 AM Worship/Children’s Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
April 9	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
April 10	10:30 AM Women’s Fellowship Mtg. at Barbara Podrebarac’s First National Bank Stockholder’s Mtg. and Luncheon 6 PM Christian Ed. Meeting
April 11	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 5:30 Property Meeting
April 15	10 AM Worship/Children’s Church Called Congregation Meeting 11:30 PM Session Meeting
April 16	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
April 17	Noon – Men’s Lunch at Mama Rosa’s 6:30 PM Bible Study
April 18	9:30 APC Serves Lunch at Lynchburg Daily Bread 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 1 PM DAWN Board Meeting
April 19	10 AM Bible Study
April 22	10 AM Worship/Children’s Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
April 23	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting May Link Deadline
April 25	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch
April 29	10 AM Worship/Children’s Church
April 30	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting

## People to Contact at APC

### **Session (Active Elders)**

Gary Andrews ('18) <i>Ministry Beyond the Congregation</i>
Ron Coleman ('19) <i>Christian Education</i>
Kelly deBernard ('19) <i>Ministry Within the Congregation</i>
Anne Mabry ('18) <i>Worship</i>
Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('19) <i>Worship</i>
Chip Roark ('18) <i>Ministry Support</i>
Dana Taylor ('18) <i>Christian Education</i>
Mark Younkin ('19) <i>Property</i>
Rev. Ed Soto <i>Moderator of Session</i>

### **Staff**

Rev. Ed Soto <i>Pastor</i>
Carolyn Doss <i>Church Secretary</i>
John Erb <i>Clerk of Session</i>
Dot Hogan <i>Organist</i>
Dennis Janiak <i>Treasurer</i>
Stephanie Moehlenkamp <i>Choir Director</i>

### **Other Contacts**

Dolores Drumheller <i>Prayer Fellowship Request</i>
Jack Ritzer <i>The Men of the Church</i>

### A Special Thank-You from the Woodie Family

The Woodie Family would like to thank each of you for the prayers, cards, visits and food during and before Les' passing. We especially would like to thank Pastor Ed for all his visits and prayers. May God bless all of you!

*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.
- Dianne Emmett's health.
- Ted Phillips' health.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Ryan Hedgepeth, continued recovery from a severe accident.
- Joyce Coleman.
- The Woodie family, in the death of Les Woodie.
- LeeAnn Head.
- John Erb.
- Jeremy Larkin, as he serves in the military as a helicopter pilot.
- Grant Martin (Dennis & Linda Janiak's son-in-law) deployed to Korea.
- Our homebound members: Tim Coleman, Janet Soddors, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.

### **Today's Prayers and Sermon Notes**

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

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

The **Women's Fellowship** will meet this Tuesday, at 10:30 AM at the home of Barbara Podrebarac, all women are invited.

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet this Tuesday, April 10, at 6:00 PM at the church.

The **Prayer Fellowship** will meet this Wednesday, April 11, 9:30 AM in the pastor's study.

The **Property Committee** will meet this Wednesday, April 11, at 5:30 PM at the church.

There will be a **Called Congregational Meeting** Sunday, April 15, immediately after worship for the purpose of electing two Elders for the Class of 2020.

A **special offering** will be collected Sunday, April 22, to purchase building materials for the West Virginia Mission trip. Please make checks payable to APC and indicate on the memo line that it's for the mission trip.

Mark your calendar for **Camp Peaks Day Camp** July 16-20, from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the Janiak's farm. The cost is \$35 for ages 5 -12. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board. If you have questions, please contact Dana Taylor.

**April DAWN Donation:** Mac & Cheese, Canned Tuna Fish