

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

In the wilderness, water brings life.

Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water.

In the Word of God, the Gospel gives light.

Seek us out, O God, and fill us with understanding.

In the bread and the cup, the body of our Savior
nourishes the faithful.

Seek us out, O God, and give us yourself.

Here is the water of life, the word that feeds, the food of eternity.

Come and praise the vine that gives all goodness.

* **Hymn** *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* Hymnal #104

*The Presbyterian Two-Cents-a-Meal offering
will be collected at the communion table during the hymn.*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward redemption, that we may be renewed by your Spirit. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response Christ loves us so much that he laid down his life
for us and calls us his friends.
If Christ is for us, who can stand against us?

* **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 *Psalms 49:10-15* p.491

Duet *Pie Jesu* Stephanie Moehlenkamp & Cynthia Erb
Andrew Lloyd Webber

New Testament Reading *Mark 15:33-39* p.885

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

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

To Thank God

* **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 *Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet* W. H. Doane

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

To See God's Word in Sacrament

* **Hymn** *We Know That Christ Is Raised* Hymnal #495

Invitation to the Lord's Table The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest...

...With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. According to Christ's commandment:

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory...

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing in the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after the Meal

To Depart to Serve God

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| * Hymn | <i>Abide With Me</i> | Hymnal #543 |
| * Charge and Benediction | | |
| * Congregational Amen | <i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i>
(vs. 1) | Sing the Faith #223 |
| Postlude | <i>In Thee is Gladness</i> | Giovanni Gastoldi |

Altavista Presbyterian Church

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
in the Presbytery of the Peaks



Worship for the Lord's Day

May 6, 2018 - 6th 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 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. D.R. Miller
In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Congregational Introit *Gather Us In* (vs. 1) **Sing the Faith #2236**

Schedules

Ushers, May	Jerry & Martha Moore Chip & John Roark
Lay Reader, May 13	Chip Roark
Lay Reader, May 20	Martha Moore
Nursery, May	Dana Taylor
Communion Servers, Today	Mark Younkin, Ron Coleman Barbie Andrews, Anne Mabry

Upcoming Events

May 1	Noon – Men’s Lunch at China Wok 6:30 PM Bible Study
May 2	11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch
May 3	10 AM Bible Study
May 6	10 AM Worship/Communion & Children’s Church
May 7	5 PM, Ministry Beyond Meeting 7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
May 8	10:30 AM Women’s Fellowship Mtg. 6 PM C.E. Meeting
May 9	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 5:30 PM Property Meeting
May 13	Happy Mother’s Day 10 AM Worship/Baptism/Children’s Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
May 14	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
May 15	Noon – Men’s Lunch at Tuscan Grill 6:30 PM Bible Study
May 16	9:30 APC Serves Lunch at Lynchburg Daily Bread 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 1 PM DAWN Board Meeting
May 17	10 AM Bible Study
May 19	8:30 AM Session Retreat @ Presbytery of the Peaks Office
May 20	10 AM Worship/Children’s Church
May 21	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting June Link Deadline
May 23	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch
May 27	10 AM Worship/Children’s Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
May 28	Memorial Day, Church Office Closed
May 30	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch

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>



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.
- Dianne Emmett
- Ted Phillips
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Joyce Coleman
- LeeAnn Head
- 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 Sodders, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.

Announcements

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Rob & Susan Gilliam for the glory of God and in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

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

The **Ministry Beyond Committee** will meet this Monday, May 7, at 5 PM at the church.

The **Women's Fellowship** will meet this Tuesday, May 8, at 10:30 AM in the parlor, all women are invited.

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

The **Property Committee** will meet this Wednesday, May 9, at 5:30 PM at the church.

The **Session** will meet at the Presbytery of the Peaks (108 Melinda Drive, Lynchburg) next Saturday, May 19, at 8:30 AM for their retreat.

The Youth Group will be selling **APC T-Shirts** as a fundraiser for \$20 each. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by Sunday, May 13, and make checks payable to APC and indicate that it's for the youth fundraiser on the memo line.

A churchwide trip is being planned for Saturday, June 7, to visit the **Museum of the Bible** in Washington, D.C. We will carpool to Northern VA, park at the metro stop and take the subway into D.C. We will return the same day. If you are interested, please sign-up on the bulletin board by May 13.

Volunteers are needed to donate food and other items for the **West Virginia Mission Trip**. Please sign-up on the bulletin board. All donated items must be at the church by June 17th.

Calvin and Hops, a new discussion group, will replace the Tuesday evening Bible Study. Our first gathering will be June 12, at 6:30 PM at the Two Sisters Tap Room.