

Worship for the Lord's Day

May 21, 2017 – 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 *Andante in F* L. van Beethoven

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

Congregational Introit *Thou Art Worthy* **Sing the Faith**
#2041

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

Let the sound of praise ring out.

Come and hear what the Lord has done,

The Lord who has made everything!

* **Hymn** *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show* **Hymnal #481**

Unison Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response Forgiveness is ours in 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 through the 5th grade are invited to depart for Children's Church.

To Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 52:7-10* p.633

Choral Anthem *Many Gifts, One Spirit* Mary Lynn Lightfoot

New Testament Reading *Galatians 4:12-20* p.1014

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

Sermon *"Beautiful Feet and Labor Pains"* Rev. Stephen Earl

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *Lord, You Gave the Great Commission* **Hymnal #429**

Statement on Installation

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant

* **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.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Installation

Prayer for Elders

Declaration of Installation

Welcome

Charge to Installed Elders

Offering *Blessed Jesus, At Your Word* J. R. Ahle

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 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me* Hymnal #366

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Amen *Thou Art Worthy* Sing the Faith
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Postlude *Guide My Feet* Spiritual



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, May	Dennis & Jeffrey Janiak Mary Woodie & Anne Mabry
Lay Reader, May 28	Beverly Eubank
Lay Reader, June 4	Dana Taylor
Nursery, May 28	Darlene Robertson
Nursery, June 4	Garry & Dana Taylor
CC Teachers, May	Anne Mabry
CC Assistant, May 28	Jean Murphy
CC Assistant, June 4	Darlene Robertson

May 22-27, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning: Pss. 97; 145 Evening: Pss. 124; 115 Deut. 8:1-10 or Deut. 18:9-14 James 1:1-15 Luke 9:18-27	THURSDAY	Ascension of the Lord Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 68; 113 Ezek. 1:1-14, 24-28b Heb. 2:5-18 Matt. 28:16-20
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 98; 146 Evening: Pss. 66; 116 Deut. 8:11-20 or Deut. 18:15-22 James 1:16-27 Luke 11:1-13	FRIDAY	Morning: Pss. 96; 148 Evening: Pss. 49; 138 Ezek. 1:28-3:3 Heb. 4:14-5:6 Luke 9:28-36
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 9; 118 Deut. 19:1-7 James 5:13-18 Luke 12:22-31	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 92; 149 Evening: Pss. 23; 114 Ezek. 3:4-17 Heb. 5:7-14 Luke 9:37-50

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

Gary Andrews ('18) <i>Ministry Beyond the Congregation</i>
Beverly Eubank ('17) <i>Property</i>
Linda Janiak ('17) <i>Ministry Within the Congregation</i>
Anne Mabry ('18) <i>Worship</i>
Martha Moore ('17) <i>Christian Education</i>
Chip Roark ('18) <i>Ministry Support</i>
Dana Taylor ('18) <i>Christian Education</i>
Mark Younkin ('17) <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>

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.
- Pastor Ed and his wife Betsy.
- Dean Smith's health.
- Ted Phillips' health.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- The Reif family in the death of Tom Reif (Betsy Soto's father).
- Elaine Button, health concerns.
- Tucker Martin (Dennis & Linda Janiak's grandson) to continue to heal from surgery.
- Nancy Pittard, cancer.
- Linda Riley (Mark Younkin's mother) health concerns.
- David Lyons, cancer.
- Our homebound members, Joe Mason, Janet & Jerry Sodders, Tim Coleman.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.

Today's Prayers and Sermon Notes

Announcements

The Session is delighted to welcome the Associate Presbyter for Ministry for the Presbytery of the Peaks, **Rev. Stephen Earl**, to our pulpit. Having also served as pastor and missionary as well as Coordinator for International Personnel/Volunteers for the General Assembly of the PC (USA), he is clearly passionate about ministry, mission, and governing body leadership.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Dennis & Linda Janiak for the glory of God and in celebration of Pastor Ed's Installation.

Everyone is invited to Pastor Ed's **Installation Service** this afternoon, at 4:00 PM. Dinner will be provided in the fellowship hall immediately after the service.

This Wednesday, May 24, is the deadline for articles for the **June "Link" newsletter**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

All members and visitors, whether you're in and out of the church regularly or only come a few times a month, you're invited to **take a survey!** This questionnaire will help Pastor Ed determine the course of Sermons, Sunday School, Bible Studies, and many other aspects of ministry at APC. You can find the survey on our website at <http://www.altapres.org/church-survey.html>. If you prefer a paper copy, please contact Pastor Ed. Please complete the survey by May 31.

Mark your calendar for **Camp Peaks Day Camp** July 17-21, 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. A commitment is needed by June 29th. If you have questions, please contact Dana Taylor.

Volunteers are needed to work on-site with the ministry of "**Gus the Bus**" Wednesday, July 26. Also, volunteers are needed to donate new or gently used children's books, tooth brushes and tooth paste. Donated item may be placed in the bin in the hall. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are interested in helping.