

Worship for the Lord's Day

June 24, 2018 – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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 *O Brother Man,* arr. Lani Smith
Fold to Thy Heart Thy Brother

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

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

Small as a mustard seed and lofty as a cedar:

The kingdom of God is growing.

While we sleep and rise, night and day:

The kingdom of God is growing.

The low are brought high; the high are brought low:

*The kingdom of God is growing,
its large branches are home to all kinds of people!*

* **Hymn** *Together We Serve* Sing the Faith #2175

Unison Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, forgive us. We imagine that we can live without you, when you give us our very breath. We seek control over others rather than bear witness to your love. We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are in your hands. Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response Those who have received new life 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 6 and younger are invited to Children's Church in the nursery.

To Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Anthem *I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked* Geoffrey O'Hara

Scripture Lesson *I Chronicles 16:8-13* p.361

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

Mission Trip Report

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *Come, Labor On* Hymnal #415

* **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 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Thomerson
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

Minister: God of our salvation

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.

To Depart to Serve God

* **Hymn** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* Hymnal #423

* **Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *Work for the Night is Coming* Lowell Mason



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

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| Ushers, June | Mark Younkin, Ron Coleman Anne & Charlotte Mabry |
| Lay Reader, July 1 | Beverly Eubank |
| Lay Reader, July 8 | Martha Moore |
| Nursery, July 1 | Louise Phillips |
| Nursery July 8 | Louise Phillips, Linda Janiak |

Upcoming Events

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| June 3 | 10 AM Worship/Communion & Children's Church |
| June 4 | 5 PM, Ministry Beyond Meeting 7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting June 4-7 Office Closed Carolyn & Pastor Ed on Vacation |
| June 5 | Noon – Men's Lunch at Taste of Italy |
| June 6 | 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch |
| June 7 | Trip to Museum of the Bible Washington, DC |
| June 10 | 10 AM Worship, Rev. Carl Utley Preaching Picnic at the English Park after worship June 10-13, 6-8:30 PM VBS @ First Baptist |
| June 11 | 7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting |
| June 12 | 6:30 PM Calvin & Hops at Two Sister Tap Room |
| June 13 | 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 10-11:30 AM Shreve Park-Gus the Bus 12-1:30 PM Lola Park-Gus the Bus |
| June 17 | 10 AM Worship/Children's Church June 17-23 West VA Mission Trip |
| June 18 | 7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting |
| June 19 | Noon – Men's Lunch at El Cazador |
| June 20 | 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 1 PM DAWN Board Meeting 10-11:30 AM Shreve Park-Gus the Bus 12-1:30 PM Lola Park-Gus the Bus |
| June 24 | 10 AM Worship/Children's Church |
| June 25 | 7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting July Link Deadline |
| June 27 | 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 10-11:30 AM Shreve Park-Gus the Bus 12-1:30 PM Lola Park-Gus the Bus |

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

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| Ron Coleman ('19) <i>Christian Education</i> |
| Kelly deBernard ('19) <i>Ministry Within the Congregation</i> |
| Kevin deBernard ('20) <i>Christian Education</i> |
| Susan Gilliam ('20) <i>Ministry Beyond the Congregation</i> |
| Carolyn Lees('20) <i>Worship</i> |
| Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('19) <i>Worship</i> |
| Jack Ritzer ('20) <i>Ministry Support</i> |
| Mark Younkin ('19) <i>Property</i> |
| Rev. Ed Soto <i>Moderator of Session</i> |

Staff

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| 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

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| 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.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Dianne Emmett
- Ted Phillips
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Joyce Coleman
- LeeAnn Head
- Arleatha Payne
- Vicky Mattox, recovery from broken wrists.
- Travis Taylor, upcoming knee surgery.
- 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! Our church exists to proclaim the good news of God's love made known in Jesus Christ, to build a fellowship of Christian love, and to serve this community and the world in the way of compassion. If you would like information concerning membership in this church or information about the Presbyterian tradition, the pastor or a greeter would be happy to assist you.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Jerry & Martha Moore for the glory of God and in honor of their 39th wedding anniversary.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Charlotte Mabry**.

This Monday, June 25, is the deadline for articles for the **July "Link"** newsletter. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

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

Volunteers are needed to work on-site with "**Gus the Bus Plus**" Ministry Wednesday, July 4, please sign-up on the bulletin board. The ministry is in need of new or gently used children's books. Donated books may be placed in the bin in the hall.

The Choir will be taking a break the month of July. If you have an interest in filling the gap with your own **musical talent** please sign up on the bulletin board.

June DAWN Donation: Peanut Butter & Jelly