

Worship for the Lord's Day

July 14, 2019 – Thirteenth 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 *Fill My Cup, Lord* Richard, Blanchard

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

Call to Worship *Psalm 82* p.51

* **Hymn** *To God Be the Glory* Hymnal #485

Prayer of Confession

God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus Christ; He sets us free to live in accordance with God's commands.

Thanks be to God!

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be with you. *And also with you.*

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

* **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.

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson *Amos 7:7-17* p.795

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

Anthem *He Touched Me* The Gathers
Glenn & Shirley Jefferson

Offering *For God So Loved the World* Alfred B. Smith

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 & 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.

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
- Ted Phillips
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Scottie Bennett
- Cynthia Erb
- Al Smith
- Bob Dodson
- Cherie Maulbeck - cancer
- Alline Ritzer
- Joyce Coleman
- LeeAnn Head
- Billy Robertson
- June Lee
- 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, July

Sang-il Lee, Jean Murphy
Jerry Moore

Lay Reader, July 21

John Erb

Lay Reader, July 28

Anne Mabry

Nursery, July 21

Need Someone

Nursery, July 28

Need Someone

Communion Servers Today

Ron Coleman, Martha Moore
Gary & Barbie Andrews

July Events

- July 2** Men's Lunch at Noon - Hibachi Grill
- July 4** Independence Day, Church Office Closed
- July 7** 10 AM Worship-Children's Church
Skip Wodke Preaching
- July 9** 5:30 PM Christian Ed. Meeting
- July 10** 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship
- July 14** 10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church
- July 16** Men's Lunch at Noon - Applebee's
- July 17** 9:30 AM-APC serves lunch at the Daily Bread
5:30 PM Property Meeting
- July 21** 10 AM Worship-Children's Church
Session Meeting after Worship
- July 24** 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship
- July 28** 10 AM Worship-Children's Church
- July 29** August Link Deadline

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! We greet you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Whether you are a visitor, family or friend of our faith community, we are glad that you are here to worship God with us. We invite you with open arms into this service of worship with our church family as we join in praise, prayer and fellowship. We hope that you join us today and throughout the week as we serve God together.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Martha Moore**.

Over the next year or so, Pastor Ed will lead us on a journey through the **Gospel of Mark** with an expository sermon series. Each Sunday we will look at sequential passages from Mark, starting at chapter one, verse one, all the way through to the end of the book.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, July 16, at Applebee's.

Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch at the **Lynchburg Daily Bread** this Wednesday, July 17, from 9:30 AM to 12:45 PM. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

The **Property Committee** will meet this Wednesday, July 17, at 5:30 PM at the church.