

# Worship for the Lord's Day

July 28, 2019 – Fifteenth 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** *Blessed Trinity* Edward Elgar

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

**Call to Worship** *Psalm 85:8-13* p.512

\* **Hymn** *O Day of Radiant Gladness* Hymnal #470

## Prayer of Confession

*Holy God, You continue to lead us in upright ways on account of Your love for us. Yet we do not always follow Your call; we turn away from You and go our own way. Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in You, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon

Believe in the Good News of forgiveness in Christ Jesus.

***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** *Hosea 1:1-9* p.776

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

**Anthem** *It Is Well with My Soul* Horatio G. Spafford  
Carolyn Lees & Dana Taylor Philip P. Bliss

**Offering** *I've Got Peace Like a River* Sandra Eithun  
*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.*

- \* **Hymn**                 *When Jesus Came to Jordan*                 **Hymnal #72**
- \* **New Testament Lesson**     *Mark 1:9-13*                                 **p.867**  
           The word of God for the People of God. *Thanks be to God!*
- Sermon**                 *Expository Series on the Gospel of Mark*
- \* **Hymn**                 *How Great Thou Art*                                 **Hymnal #467**
- \* **Charge and Benediction**
- \* **Postlude**                 *Blessed Assurance*                                 arr. Larry Schackley



## **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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*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
- Charlotte Miller - back problems
- Bob Dodson
- Cherie Maulbeck - cancer
- Alline Ritzer
- Joyce Coleman
- LeeAnn Head
- Billy Robertson
- 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, August**

- Lay Reader, August 4**
- Lay Reader, August 11**
- Nursery, August 4**
- Nursery, August 11**
- Communion August 4**

- Sang-il Lee, Jean Murphy
- Jack Ritzer
- Carolyn Lees
- Martha Moore
- Need Someone
- Need Someone
- Jack Ritzer, Ron Coleman
- 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!** I Thessalonians 2:8 says, "We are delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well..." If you are a guest with us this morning, we are grateful for your presence among us. Please speak to the pastor or one of our ushers if you have any questions about our church or our community.

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

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.

Monday is the deadline for the **August "Link" newsletter articles**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

The **Ministry Within Committee** will meet this Monday, July 29, at 4 PM at the church.

The **Worship Committee** will meet this Monday, July 29, at 5 PM at the church.

**Pastor Ed's Weekly Bible Study** will resume Tuesday, August 6, at 10 AM.

Volunteers are needed to sign up on the bulletin board to provide **meals** for the **Youth Group Meetings**.

**August DAWN Donation:** Canned Green Beans and Fruit