



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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Worship for the Lord's Day

July 12, 2020
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM

*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 *Air from "Water Music"* arr. Lani Smith

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

Call to Worship *Psalm 119:105-112 (NKJV)* **p.534**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

By his sacrifice our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson *Romans 8:26-39 (ESV)* **p.983**

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

Call to Offering

Offertory *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* arr. Bob Burroughs

During the offertory, you are invited to bring your offering to the communion table.

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Lesson *Deut. 5:1-5, 16 (NASB)* p.156

The word of God for the People of God. *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon *"Thou Shalt... the Fifth Commandment"*

Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Standing on the Promises* arr. R. Kelso Carter

Recommendations for a safe Return to Worship

1. There is no obligation to come to worship. We will continue to post services online, I will continue to post short Bible Study videos, and the office will continue to receive pledges by mail.
2. Only come if you are healthy and consider staying home if you have a pre-existing condition that could be worsened by coronavirus or are anxious about being around others.
3. The choir is not obligated to sing, but is at liberty to reconvene at the discretion of the choir director and accompanist.
4. Household units are to maintain a six-foot distance between other, non-relative households.
5. Masks are encouraged for the sake of the peace of mind of others.
6. Please do not shake hands or come in physical contact with persons outside of your household, this includes myself and our musicians.
7. The offering will be collected at the front, where the plates will remain. Congregants are invited to come forward during the offertory.
8. Our sexton, Mr. Joe Barbour, will be instructed to thoroughly clean the sanctuary, especially doorknobs.

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
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Carol Moorefield
- Al Smith
- Anne Andrews
- Carolyn Lees
- Margaret Liebchen
- Alline Ritzer
- Joyce Coleman
- Doris Parrish (Al Smith's sister)
- Billy Robertson
- Kathi Bogert
- Our service members: Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin
- Our homebound members: Tim Coleman, Janet Soddors, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.



Announcements

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

Volunteers are needed to sign-up to provide dinners for the **Youth Group Retreat** to Smith Mountain Lake, August 3-6. Please prepare enough for 10 people and bring to APC on Sunday, August 2, or contact Barbie Andrews to pick up.

The next **Mission Trip to Puerto Rico** will be June 19-25, 2021. If you are interested, please complete the survey that Pastor Ed emailed by July 15. The cost per person is \$895 plus travel expenses. A fee of \$50 will need to be committed when you register.

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

Harrison Bell ('22)
Ministry Support

Keegan deBernard ('21)
Youth Elder

Kevin deBernard ('22)
Christian Education

Cynthia Erb ('22)
Worship

John Erb ('21)
Clerk of Session

Linda Janiak ('22)
Ministry Beyond the Congregation

Barbara Podrebarac ('21)
Ministry Beyond the Congregation

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

Linda Giles
Organist

Dennis Janiak
Treasurer

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

Other Contacts

Jack Ritzer
The Men of the Church



Schedules

July Usher

Lay Reader, July 19

Lay Reader, July 26

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Sang-il Lee

Harrison Bell

Barbie Andrews