



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

January 10, 2021
First 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 *Sing of Mary* R. Hebble

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

Call to Worship Psalms 2:1-6 (NKJV) p.465

Hymn of Praise *O For A Thousand Tongues*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we repent of all the ways we turn from You. You call, but we do not listen; You show us Your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to You, that we might joyfully trust and obey. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Reconciliation is ours through Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson *Genesis 1:1-5 (ESV)* p.1

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

Call to Offering

Offering

Cradle Song

R. Schumann

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

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.

New Testament Lesson *Mark 10:32-45 (NASB)*

p.878

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

Sermon

"Do Us a Favor?"

* **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.

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude**

Shepherds We Have Heard on High

E. Barnes

January Events

- January 3** 10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church
6 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church
- January 5** 10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting
- January 10** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
5 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church
- January 11** 5:30 PM Christian Ed Meeting
- January 12** 10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
- January 17** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
Session Meeting after Worship
6 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church
- January 19** 10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
- January 24** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
6 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church
- January 25** February Link Deadline
- January 26** 10 AM Bible Study in Sanctuary
- January 31** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
6 PM Youth Group Meeting at the Church

Joys and Concerns for Prayer

Prayers For....

- God's church here at APC and for His guidance.
- Our session & church leaders.
- Our nation and elected leaders.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Dianne Emmett
- Carol Moorefield
- Al Smith
- Kay & Chuck Gagnon
- Robert Lovelace
- Margaret Liebchen
- Phillip Webb (cancer)
- Kelly Farmer
- John Tucker
- The family of Jack Ritzer
- Alline Ritzer
- Caroline Peerman
- Ann Andrews
- Joyce Coleman
- Billy Robertson
- Kathi Bogert
- Our service members: Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin
- Our homebound members: Tim Coleman, Janet Sodders, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.



Announcements

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

The **Youth Group** meets this evening at the church at 5:00.

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet this Monday, January 11, at 5:30 PM at the church.

The Tuesday morning **Bible Study** will meet at 10:00 in the sanctuary.

The **2021 Flower Calendar** has been posted on the bulletin board. Please take a moment to sign up to place flowers in the sanctuary for the Sunday morning of your choosing.

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

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



Schedules

January Usher

Sang-il Lee

Lay Reader, January 17

Cynthia Erb

Lay Reader, January 24

Barbie Andrews