

Worship for the Lord's Day

September 1, 2019 – Twentieth 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 *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* arr. Tracey McKibben

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

Call to Worship Psalm 81:1, 10-16 p.511

* **Hymn** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* Hymnal #489

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you know our sin: We squander the gifts you give us. We fail to forgive our debtors as you forgave us. We are unfaithful and dishonest in small things and great things alike. Forgive our sins, O Lord, for your name's sake. Make us faithful stewards of the grace you have given and righteous disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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 *Jeremiah 2:4-8* p.647

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

Anthem *Surely the Presence of the Lord* wolfe/Schrader
Is in this Place

Offering *Give Me Thy Heart* Annie Bourne

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** *Let Us Break Bread Together* **Hymnal #513**

* **New Testament Lesson** *Mark 2:1-12* **p.868**

Please remain standing for the reading of God's Word.

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

Sermon *"Faith Forgiveness and Healing"*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing in the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after the Meal

* **Hymn** *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise* **Hymnal #539**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *Jesus Saves* William Kirkpatrick



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
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Scottie Bennett
- Cynthia Erb
- Al Smith
- Charlotte Miller - back problems
- Karen Mattox, donor and Michelle Hodges, recipient for kidney transplant
- 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, September

Lay Reader, September 8

Lay Reader, September 15

Nursery, September 8

Nursery, September 15

Communion Severs, Today

- Gary & Barbie Andrews
- Jeff Janiak & Family
- Samantha Janiak
- Keegan deBernard
- Need Someone
- Need Someone
- Kevin & Kelly deBernard
- Dennis & Linda Janiak

September Events

- September 1** 10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church
- September 2** Labor Day, Church Office Closed
- September 3** 10 AM Bible Study
Men's Lunch at Noon - Taste of Italy
5 PM Ministry Within Meeting
- September 8** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
Called Congregational Meeting
Collect Special Offering - Water Filter Challenge
5 PM Youth Group Meeting
- September 9** 6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting
- September 10** 10 AM Bible Study
5:30 PM C.E. Meeting
- September 11** 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship
10:30 AM Women's Fellowship Meeting
- September 15** Bring a Friend Sunday
10 AM Worship/Children's Church
Koinonia Luncheon after Worship
- September 17** 10 AM Bible Study
Men's Lunch at Noon - El Cazador
- September 18** 9:30 AM-APC serves lunch at the Daily Bread
5:30 PM Property Meeting
- September 22** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
Session Meeting after Worship
5 PM Youth Group Meeting
- September 23** October Link Deadline
- September 24** 10 AM Bible Study
- September 25** 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship
- September 29** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
Youth Group Sub Sandwich Fundraiser

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! We are glad that you have come to worship our saving Lord, Jesus Christ, with us today. We hope you join us as we serve God today and throughout the week.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Dennis & Linda Janiak for the glory of God and in celebration of Keegan's 16th birthday.

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

The **church office** will be closed this Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.

Tuesday morning **Bible Study** will meet September 3, at 10 AM in the adult classroom. Pastor Ed will lead a video series on "The Attributes of God," presented by Dr. Steven Lawson. This week's lesson is on The Holiness of God, Ex. 15:11; Is. 6:1-7.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, September 3, at Taste of Italy.

The **Ministry Within Committee** will meet this Tuesday, September 3, at 5 PM at the church.

Next Sunday September 8, a special offering will be collected for the Presbytery of the Peaks' **Water Filter Challenge**. The offering will be matched by the ACT for Mission fund. Please make checks payable to APC and indicate on the memo line or the pew envelope as special offering.

The Session has called a **congregational meeting** for September 8, immediately after worship for the purpose of changing the bylaws.

September 15th is **Bring a Friend Sunday**. Please invite a friend to worship. We will have our Koinonia Luncheon immediately following worship, please bring a dish or two to share with our guest.

September DAWN Donation: Mac & Cheese & Tuna Fish