

Worship for the Lord's Day

September 29, 2019 – Twenty-Fourth 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 *It is Well With My Soul* arr. Ken Denton
Linda Giles Organist & Dot Hogan Pianist

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

Call to Worship Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 p.516

* **Hymn** *Take My Life* Hymnal #391

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that the world suffers because of sin. We use power against others for our own benefit. We disobey Your commands for our own pleasure. Forgive us for making enemies and exiles of those You call us to love and serve. Forgive us for denying Your rightful place at the center of our hearts. Our hope is in You alone. We pray this in Christ's name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

We receive the treasure of faith entrusted to us.

Thanks be to God!

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

* **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.

A Time For Young Christians

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

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson *Numbers 21:4-9* p.134

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

Anthem *Perfect Peace* Ruth Elaine Schram

Offering *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* Jacques Berthier

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** *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love* Hymnal #367

* **New Testament Lesson** *Mark 2:23-3:6* p.869

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

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

Sermon *Lord of the Sabbath*

* **Hymn** *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Hymnal #398

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *Glory Be to the Father* R. Avery/D. Marsh



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
- Cynthia Erb
- Al Smith
- Carol Moorefield
- Cherie Maulbeck – cancer
- Teresa Dalton, rocky mountain spotted fever
- Karen Mattox, donor and Michelle Hodges, recipient for kidney transplant
- 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.
- Those effected by hurricane Dorian.

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, October

Sang-il Lee, Jean Murphy
Jerry & Martha Moore

Lay Reader, October 6

Linda Janiak

Lay Reader, October 13

Jeff Janiak

Nursery, October 6

Barbie Andrews

Nursery, October 13

Need Someone

Communion Severs, October 6

Jeff Janiak, John Erb
Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Kelly deBernard

October Events

- October 1** 10 AM Bible Study
Men's Lunch at Noon – Hibachi Grill
- October 2** 10:30 AM Women's Fellowship Meeting
- October 6** 10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church
Collect Special Offering for Children's Christmas Gifts
- October 13** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
Mr. Skip Wodke Preaching
- October 14** 6 PM Ministry Within Meeting
- October 15** 8:30 AM Bingo at Dialysis Center
Men's Lunch at Noon – Applebee's
1:00 PM Bingo at Dialysis Center
5:30 PM CE Meeting
- October 16** 8:30 AM Bingo at Dialysis Center
9:30 AM-APC serves lunch at the Daily Bread
1:00 PM Bingo at Dialysis Center
5:30 PM Property Meeting
- October 20** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
Rev. John Scholer Preaching
Session Meeting after Worship
5 PM Youth Group Meeting
- October 22** 10 AM Bible Study
- October 23** 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship
November Link Deadline
- October 27** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
5 PM Youth Group Meeting
- October 29** 10 AM Bible Study
- October 30** 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship

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 Carolyn Lees for the glory of God.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Kelly deBernard**.

Tuesday morning **Bible Study** will meet October 1, at 10 AM in the adult classroom. In anticipation of author Paul Young's visit to our area, Pastor Ed will lead a brief study on his theology.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, October 1, at Hibachi Grill.

The **Women's Fellowship** will meet this Wed., October 2, at 10:30 AM in the adult Sunday School room, all women are invited.

A **special offering** will be collected on Sunday, October 6, to supplement a \$1,000 gift from the ACT for Mission funds for Iglesia Cristiana Cristo Redentor to purchase Christmas gifts for children. Please make checks payable to APC and indicate on the memo line or the pew envelope as special offering.

Our Church will be serving the **Second Helping Lunch**, Wednesday, October 9th. Volunteers are needed to serve and provide menu items. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

The Ministry Beyond has reserved a table for the **Celebration Banquet** for the Domestic Violence Prevention Program October 10, at 6 PM at New Prospect Baptist Church. If you would like to attend please sign-up on the bulletin board.

Volunteers are needed to assist dialysis patients in a bingo activity the third Tuesday and Wednesday of each month at the Altavista Dialysis Center. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are interested in helping.