

Worship for the Lord's Day

January 12, 2020
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 *Hymn of Promise* Nathalie Sleeth

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

Call to Worship Psalm 29 p.478

* **Hymn** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Hymnal #288

Commissioning of Confirmation Class

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we often forget that we are Your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and lead lives of disobedience. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Be at peace to love and serve the Lord.

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 *Isaiah 42:1-9* p.622

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

Anthem *Emmanuel God With Us!* Mary McDonald

Offering *Bless Thou the Gifts* S. Longfellow

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** *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* Hymnal #170

* **New Testament Lesson** *Mark 5:14-20* p.871

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

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

Sermon *"The Gerasene Countrymen"*

* **Hymn** *As with Gladness Men of Old* Hymnal #63

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing* Sicilian Melody



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
- Carol Moorefield
- Al Smith
- Cherie Maulbeck – cancer
- Margaret Liebchen
- Alline Ritzer
- Joyce Coleman
- 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, January

Sang-il Lee, Jean Murphy

Lay Reader, January 19

Dana Taylor

Lay Reader, January 26

Gary Andrews

Nursery, January 19

Barbie Andrews

Nursery, January 26

Keegan deBernard

January Events

January 1	Church Office Closed, Happy New Year!
January 4	4-8 PM Ed & Betsy's Open House
January 5	10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church
January 6	6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting
January 7	10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon - Hibachi Grill 4:30 PM Ministry Within Meeting
January 8	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM - APC Serves the Second Helping Lunch
January 11	6:00 PM Chili Cook-Off
January 12	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Confirmation Classes Begin 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
January 14	10 AM Bible Study
January 15	9:30 AM APC Serves Lunch at Daily Bread 10:30 AM Women's Fellowship 5:00 PM C.E. Meeting 5:30 PM Property Meeting
January 19	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Session Meeting after Worship
January 21	8:30 AM Bingo at Dialysis Center 10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon - Applebee's 1:00 PM Bingo at Dialysis Center
January 22	8:30 AM Bingo at Dialysis Center 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 1:00 PM Bingo at Dialysis Center
January 26	10 AM Worship/Children's Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
January 27	February Link Deadline
January 28	10 AM Bible Study
January 29	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! If you are a guest with us today, we extend to you the hand of fellowship in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshipping with us, and hope you will return. If you are interested in more information about our congregation, please speak to the pastor or one of our ushers at the door.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Jack & Alline Ritzer for the glory of God and in celebration of their 9th Wedding Anniversary.

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

The **Youth Group** will meet today at 5 PM at the church.

Tuesday morning **Bible Study** will meet January 14, at 10 AM in the adult classroom. All are welcome to join as Pastor Ed leads us through various studies and discussions of scripture, theology, and church history. This week's lesson is on Saul's fall from grace, I Samuel 15, 16, 18.

The **Women's Fellowship** will meet this Wednesday, January 15, at 10:30 AM in the adult classroom, all women are invited.

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet this Wednesday, January 15, at 5 PM at the church.

The **Property Committee** will meet this Wednesday, January 15, at 5:30 PM at the church.

Volunteers are needed to provide **meals** for our 2020 **youth group** meetings, please sign-up on the bulletin board.

The **2020 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.

We are in need of **Sunday Participants** (Lay Readers, Nursery workers, Ushers, and Communion Servers) to serve in the ministry of the church for 2020. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

January DAWN Donation: Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles