

Worship for the Lord's Day

January 22, 2017 – 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
10:00 AM

*An asterisk * indicates standing, as you are able.
The congregation's responses are in bold italics.*

The Church is Gathered

Welcome The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Announcements *Please see the bulletin insert for all announcements.*

Prelude *God Whose Giving Knows No End* arr. Ryan Jones
In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Congregational Introit *Bring We the Frankincense (v. 3)* Hymnal #62

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship Based on Psalm 27:1, 4

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

*The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?*

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after;

*that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in God's temple.*

* **Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* Hymnal #339

Unison Prayer of Confession

*If we claim to have fellowship with Christ, yet walk in darkness,
we are liars. If we claim to possess the light, but hide it under a
bushel, the world suffers because of us. If we rest assured in our
abundance, while others around us go hungry, we are not
following God's call to share. You know us, Lord. We cannot hide
from You. Forgive us and help us to hear and follow Your call.
Amen.*

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response Forgiveness is ours in Jesus Christ. *Thanks be to God!*

* **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.*

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

The peace of Christ is with you. *And also with you.*

Choral Anthem *You Are Lord* Pepper Choplin

All children through the 5th grade are invited to depart for Children's Church.

To Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 9:2-3a; 6-7* p.593

New Testament Reading *Matthew 4:12-23* p.837

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

Sermon *The Call of Christ* Rev. Dr. Nancy Dawson

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* Hymnal #357

* **Profession of Faith** *Apostles' Creed (Traditional)* Hymnal p.14

Offering *Reverence* Seldon Heaps

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.*

* **Unison Prayer of Dedication**

*Loving God, You invite us to follow and become fishers of others.
You equip us with talents and gifts for our adventure. We humbly
respond to Your gracious invitation and place our gifts at Your
disposal that all may know the joy of loving Christ. Amen.*

Prayers by and for the People • The Lord's Prayer (...debtors...debtors)

To Depart to Serve God

* **Hymn** *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* **Hymnal #426**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Amen** **Hymnal #586**

Postlude *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* H. E. Nichol



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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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Schedules

Ushers, January	Jerry Moore Mark Younkin Jack & Alline Ritzer
Lay Reader, January 29	Samantha Janiak
Lay Reader, February 5	Beverly Eubank
Nursery, January 29	Ron & Joyce Coleman
Nursery, February 5	Linda Janiak, Erika Mabry
CC Teachers, February	Kevin deBernard
CC Assistant, January 29	Ron Coleman
CC Assistant, February 5	Jean Murphy

January 23-27, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning: Pss. 57; 145 Evening: Pss. 85; 47 Isa. 48:1-11 Gal. 1:1-17 Mark 5:21-43	THURSDAY	Morning: Pss. 143; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 81; 116 Isa. 49:13-23 (24-26) Gal. 3:1-14 Mark 6:30-46
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 54; 146 Evening: Pss. 28; 99 Isa. 48:12-21 (22) Gal. 1:18-2:10 Mark 6:1-13	FRIDAY	Morning: Pss. 88; 148 Evening: Pss. 6; 20 Isa. 50:1-11 Gal. 3:15-22 Mark 6:47-56
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Pss. 65; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 125; 91 Isa. 49:1-12 Gal. 2:11-21 Mark 6:13-29	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 122; 149 Evening: Pss. 100; 63 Isa. 51:1-8 Gal. 3:23-29 Mark 7:1-23

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

Gary Andrews ('18) <i>Ministry Beyond the Congregation</i>
Beverly Eubank ('17) <i>Property</i>
Linda Janiak ('17) <i>Ministry Within the Congregation</i>
Anne Mabry ('18) <i>Worship</i>
Martha Moore ('17) <i>Christian Education</i>
Chip Roark ('18) <i>Ministry Support</i>
Dana Taylor ('18) <i>Christian Education</i>
Mark Younkin ('17) <i>Property</i>
Mikel Pugh <i>Moderator of Session</i>

Staff

Carolyn Doss <i>Church Secretary</i>
John Erb <i>Clerk of Session</i>
Dot Hogan <i>Organist</i>
Dennis Janiak <i>Treasurer</i>
Stephanie Moehlenkamp <i>Choir Director</i>

Other Contacts

Dolores Drumheller <i>Prayer Fellowship Request</i>
Jack Ritzer <i>The Men of the Church</i>
Jane Strebel <i>Women's Fellowship Study Leader</i>

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.
- Dean Smith's health.
- Ted Phillips' health.
- Our Pastor Nominating Committee.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- David Etheridge, pastor at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, as he has surgery and aggressive treatment for a rare stomach cancer.
- Kim Steinhorst's daughter (Allison) as she goes through treatments for cancer.
- Ted Hogan's health.
- Julie Dalton Dollyhite (LeeAnn Sease Robinson's friend) as she goes through treatments for breast cancer.
- Linda & Craig Reilly (Mark Younkin's mother & stepfather) health concerns.
- David Lyons, cancer.
- Our homebound members, Joe Mason, Janet & Jerry Soddors, Tim Coleman.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.

Today's Prayers and Sermon Notes

Announcements

The Session is delighted to welcome back to our pulpit Reverend Dr. Nancy Dawson. Nancy is the General Presbyter for the Presbytery of the Peaks. She has been in this position for ten years. Nancy holds a BS degree in Nursing, an MEd in Business, a Masters of Divinity Degree and a Doctor of Ministry Degree. Her interest include travel, walking, cooking, entertaining, browsing in antique stores and reading. She and her husband Richard live in Forest, Va.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Beverly Eubank**.

This Monday, January 23, is the deadline for articles for the **February "Link" newsletter**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting** Sunday, January 29, immediately following worship for the purpose of extending a Pastoral Call and Terms of Call.

Our youth will be participating in the **Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday**, February 5th, please plan to join them after worship for a delicious soup, bread, and dessert lunch. All donations are appreciated and will be shared with a local charity. If you are able to contribute a crockpot of soup and/or a dessert, please sign-up on the bulletin board.

Our Church will be serving the **Second Helping Lunch**, Wednesday, February 15. Volunteers are needed to serve and provide menu items. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the hall.

A **Valentine's Dinner** will be held Monday, February 15, at 6:30 PM at the Tuscan Italian Grill. We encourage you to invite someone. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by Feb. 12, and indicate who you will be bringing as your guest and your entrée choice.

January DAWN Donation: Canned Soup, Peanut Butter