

Worship for the Lord's Day

January 26, 2020 - Third 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 *Lead Me, Savior* Roger Wilson

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

Call to Worship Psalm 27: 1, 4-9 p.477

* **Hymn** *Open My Eyes That I May See* Hymnal #324

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Father, teach us ever more to respect and love all the lives you create. Forgive us our lack of concern and love for those who are yet unborn, who are born with impairments, who are rejected by their parents. Teach us to open our hearts and our homes to your children. Forgive us when we are negligent and uncaring for those who are elderly, for those who are forgotten in nursing homes, who cannot afford medical care, who suffer from a careless society. Teach us to open our hearts, to open our homes and churches, to visit the lonely, to bring your love into all lives on this earth. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

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 9:1-4* p.593

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

Anthem *O Jesus, I have Promised* Lloyd Larson

Offering *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God* Karen Lafferty

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**

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
- Kathi Bogert
- 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, February

Kevin & Kiernan deBernard
Anne Mabry, Jean Murphy

Lay Reader, February 2

Linda Janiak

Lay Reader, February 9

Ron Coleman

Nursery, February 2

Charlotte Mabry

Nursery, February 9

Mark Moehlenkamp

Communion Servers, Feb. 2

Dennis & Linda Janiak
Jack Ritzer



In 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

“Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

Since then, more than \$150 million has been generated for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that transforming the time around the Big Game, into the nation’s largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn to make a positive difference in the world as they collect food, raise money and serve at hunger-relief charities and show caring and compassion in local communities across the country.

Share in God’s love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. 100% of every dollar or food item collected will go directly to our Souper Bowl of Caring Charity of Choice:

Lynchburg Daily Bread, Altavista Outreach

To learn more, visit: TackleHunger.org

Announcements

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Carolyn Lees to the glory of God and in praise and thankfulness for all His blessings.

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 28, 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 David, I Chronicles 13, 15, 16; II Samuel 11, 12; I Kings 1.

January 27, is the deadline for the **February “Link” newsletter articles**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

The **Prayer Fellowship** will meet this Wednesday at 9:30 AM in the pastor’s study.

The Youth Group will be hosting our **Souper Bowl of Caring** luncheon immediately after worship February 2nd. The proceeds will be matched from the ACT for Mission funds and will be donated to Lynchburg Daily Bread. Volunteers are needed to provide crockpots of soup, please sign-up on the bulletin board.

A **Valentine's Dinner** will be held Wednesday, February 12th, at 6:00 PM at the Lavalette House. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by February 5th. We encourage our couples to invite one of our singles.

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.

February DAWN Donation: Peanut Butter & Jelly