

Worship for the Lord's Day

January 28, 2018 – 4th 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 *Largo* G. F. Handel

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

Congregational Introit *Carol of the Epiphany* **Sing the Faith**
(vs. 4) #2094

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

Christ came and preached peace:

Peace to those far off and Peace to those nearby.

For through him we have access:

Access in one Spirit to the Father.

Let us give thanks and praise to God!

* **Hymn** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* **Hymnal #476**

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy and Omnipotent God, you command all spirits, comfort those in distress, and cast out wicked forces. We confess that we are unable to do your will. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth. We forget that you are always with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, and renew us in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Father of us all. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Choral Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy, Christ, Have Mercy*

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.

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

To Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading *Mark 1:21-28* p.867

Choral Anthem *Still Be My Vision* Mary McDonald

Old Testament Reading *Psalms 111:1-10* p.529

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

Sermon *"Great are the Lord's Works"*

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *How Great Thou Art* **Hymnal #467**

* **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.

Offering *Help Me to Live for Others* Elizabeth Shields

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**

Prayers by and for the People • 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.

To Depart to Serve God

* **Hymn** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!* Hymnal #341

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Amen** *The Summons* Sing the Faith
(vs. 4) #2130

Postlude *Work for the Night is Coming* Lowell Mason



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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Schedules

Ushers, February	Sang-il Lee, Carolyn Lees Gary & Barbie Andrews
Lay Reader, February 4	Kelly deBernard
Lay Reader, February 11	Martha Moore
Nursery, February	Gary Taylor
Communion Servers Feb. 4	Ron Coleman, Mark Younkin Cynthia Erb, Kelly deBernard

Upcoming Events

January 29	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
January 31	11 AM-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

Gary Andrews ('18)
Ministry Beyond the Congregation

Ron Coleman ('19)
Christian Education

Kelly deBernard ('19)
Ministry Within the Congregation

Anne Mabry ('18)
Worship

Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('19)
Worship

Chip Roark ('18)
Ministry Support

Dana Taylor ('18)
Christian Education

Mark Younkin ('19)
Property

Rev. Ed Soto
Moderator of Session

Staff

Rev. Ed Soto
Pastor

Carolyn Doss
Church Secretary

John Erb
Clerk of Session

Dot Hogan
Organist

Dennis Janiak
Treasurer

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

Other Contacts

Dolores Drumheller
Prayer Fellowship Request

Jack Ritzer
The Men of the Church

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.
- Dean Smith's health.
- Dianne Emmett's, health.
- Ted Phillips' health.
- David Lyons, cancer.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Elaine Button, health concerns.
- Ryan Hedgepeth, recovering from a severe accident.
- Joyce Coleman.
- The Byrd family, in the death of Lois Byrd.
- Jeremy Larkin, as he serves in the military as a helicopter pilot.
- Grant Martin (Dennis & Linda Janiak's son-in-law) deployed to Korea.
- Our homebound members, Tim Coleman, Janet Sodders, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.

Today's Prayers and Sermon Notes

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 Gary & Barbie Andrews for the glory of God.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Carolyn Lees**.

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

Our youth will be participating in the **Souper Bowl of Caring** next **Sunday**, February 4th, 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.

Pastor Ed's Bible Study will meet Tuesday, February 6, at 6:30 PM at the church, this meeting will be **B.Y.O.D. Bring Your Own Dinner**. The morning Bible Study will meet Thursday, February 8, at 10 AM at the church.

A **Paint Night Fundraiser** for the Youth is being planned for Saturday, February 10, at 7 PM. More information about the event and how to sign up will be coming soon.

A **Valentine's Dinner** will be held Thursday, February 15, at 6:30 PM at the New London Steak House. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by February 12, and indicate how many will be in your party. We encourage our couples to invite one of our singles.

Volunteers are needed to provide **meals for our Youth Group** meetings, please sign-up on the bulletin board. If you have questions, please contact Dana Taylor.

The 2018 **Mission Trip** is scheduled for June 17-23, in Colcord, West VA. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by **March 25th**, if you would like to participate.

February DAWN Donation: Peanut Butter & Jelly