

# Worship for the Lord's Day

January 29, 2017 – 4<sup>th</sup> 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** O God, Our Help in Ages Past arr. D. Croft

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

**Congregational Introit** Bring We the Frankincense (v. 1) Hymnal #62

## To Praise God's Name

### Call to Worship

Gather in sacred and faithful assembly.

*We come in awe that God loves and cares for us.*

God is our refuge and strength;  
a very present help in trouble.

*We rejoice in God,  
who in the midst of uncertainly and fears  
supports us and guides us.*

\* **Hymn** Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty Hymnal #482

### Unison Prayer of Confession

*Holy and merciful God, we come in repentant humility seeking  
Your forgiveness and grace. We confess that, at times, our worship  
is not genuine, but is full of empty rituals. You call us to deeds of  
mercy, yet we turn our backs on those in need. You empower us to  
work for justice, but we ignore the plight of those who suffer.  
Forgive us, O God, and help us to grow in humble service. 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** Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place Lanny Wolfe

*All children through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to depart for Children's Church.*

## To Hear God's Word

### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Readings** Psalm 15 p.470  
Micah 6:1-8 p.805

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

**Sermon** Who and Whose We Are? Rev. Dr. Nancy Dawson

## To Thank God

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

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

**Offering** Moment by Moment, O Lord, I am Thine M. Moody  
*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**

*In thanks for all we have received, and for the privilege of sharing, we gratefully bring our tithes and offerings. We offer ourselves with our gifts that truth and peace may prevail through Your world. In Jesus' name. 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**     *In Thee Do I Live*     C. Austin Miles



## **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

<b>Ushers, February</b>	Dennis Janiak Ron Coleman Anne & Charlotte Mabry
<b>Lay Reader, February 5</b>	Beverly Eubank
<b>Lay Reader, February 12</b>	Ron Coleman
<b>Nursery, February 5</b>	Linda Janiak, Erika Mabry
<b>Nursery, February 12</b>	Darlene Robertson Megan Ingram
<b>CC Teachers, February</b>	Kevin deBernard
<b>CC Assistant, February 5</b>	Jean Murphy
<b>CC Assistant, February 12</b>	Cynthia Erb

## January 30 Feb. 4, Daily Lectionary Reading

<p>MONDAY</p> <p>Morning: Pss. 62; 145 Evening: Pss. 73; 9 Isa. 51:17-23 Gal. 4:1-11 Mark 7:24-37</p>	<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Morning: Pss. 116; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 26; 130 Isa. 54:1-10 (11-17) Gal. 5:1-15 Mark 8:27-9:1</p>
<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>Morning: Pss. 12; 146 Evening: Pss. 36; 7 Isa. 52:1-12 Gal. 4:12-20 Mark 8:1-10</p>	<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>Morning: Pss. 84; 148 Evening: Pss. 25; 40 Isa. 55:1-13 Gal. 5:16-24 Mark 9:2-13</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 132; 134 Isa. 52:13-53:12 Gal. 4:21-31 Mark 8:11-26</p>	<p>SATURDAY</p> <p>Morning: Pss. 63; 149 Evening: Pss. 125; 90 Isa. 56:1-8 Gal. 5:25-6:10 Mark 9:14-29</p>

## 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 **Samantha Janiak**.

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

Our youth will be participating in the **Souper Bowl of Caring** next **Sunday**, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 Wednesday, 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.

**February DAWN Donation:** Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles