

Worship for the Lord's Day

February 2, 2020
Fourth 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 *Nothing Between My Soul and the Savior* arr. R. Loree
In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Call to Worship Psalm 15 p.470

* **Hymn** *I Come with Joy* Hymnal #507

Prayer of Confession

Merciful and Gracious God, we fall short of Your glory and now bow before Your unending judgement. We do not love as You command. We do not speak truth. What You intend, we do not pursue; what You say to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor You. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Turn now with unveiled faces through the renewing of your minds.

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 *Micah 6:1-8* p.805

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

Anthem *Come Into God's Embrace* Mary McDonald

Offering *I Will Give Thanks With My Whole Heart* arr. J. Bach
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** *O for a Closer Walk with God* Hymnal #397

* **New Testament Lesson** *Mark 6:1-6* p.872

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

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

Sermon *"Prophets at Home"*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing in the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after the Meal

* **Hymn** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* **Sing the Faith #2158**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. R. Williams



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.



Post Office Box 126 ♦ 707 Broad Street ♦ Altavista, Va. 24517

Phone: 369-5286 ♦ Fax 369-1101 ♦ Pastor's Cell: 434-219-5648

E-mail: office@altapres.org

Office hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Facebook: www.facebook.com/altavistapc

Website: www.altapres.org

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, Martha Moore

February Events

- February 2** 10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church
Souper Bowl of Caring Luncheon after Worship
- February 4** 10 AM Bible Study
Men's Lunch at Noon - China Wok
- February 9** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
5 PM Youth Group Meeting
- February 10** 6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting
- February 11** 10 AM Bible Study
- February 12** 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship
10:30 AM Women's Fellowship
6 PM Valentine's Dinner at the Lavalette House
- February 13** 9:30 AM Presbytery Meeting - Forest Presbyterian
- February 16** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
- February 18** 8:30 AM Bingo at Dialysis Center
10 AM Bible Study
Men's Lunch at Noon - Main Street Café
1:00 PM Bingo at Dialysis Center
Feb. 18-21 Pastor Ed on Vacation
- February 19** 8:30 AM Bingo at Dialysis Center
9:30 AM APC Serves Lunch at Daily Bread
1:00 PM Bingo at Dialysis Center
5:30 PM Property Meeting
- February 23** 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
Session Meeting after Worship
5 PM Youth Group Meeting
- February 24** March Link Deadline
- February 25** 10 AM Bible Study
5:30 PM Youth Shrove Tuesday Pancake Fundraiser
- February 26** 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship
12:10 PM Lenten Service
6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

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 **Lay Reader** today is **Linda Janiak**.

The Youth Group will be hosting our **Souper Bowl of Caring** luncheon immediately after worship today. The proceeds will be matched from the ACT for Mission funds and will be donated to Lynchburg Daily Bread.

Tuesday morning **Bible Study** will meet February 4, 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 Solomon as King, I Kings 3:5-15, II Chronicles 1:7-12, II Chronicles 2-3, I Kings 11:1-13.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, February 4, at China Wok.

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.

The **Presbytery meeting** will be Thursday, February 13, at the Forest Presbyterian Church.

February DAWN Donation: Peanut Butter & Jelly