

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

Have we not known? Have we not heard?

Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

They shall mount up with wings like eagles;

They shall run and not be weary;

They shall walk and not faint.

- * **Hymn** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Hymnal #478

*The Presbyterian Two-Cents-a-Meal offering
will be collected at the communion table during the hymn.*

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love. 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 1:29-34* p.867

Choral Anthem *Ave Verum Corpus* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Old Testament Reading *Psalms 147:1-11* p.545

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

Sermon *"Preservation and Provisions"*

To Thank God

- * **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 *Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide* Marcus Wells

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

To See God's Word in Sacrament

* **Hymn** *Now Praise the Lord* Hymnal #255

Invitation to the Lord's Table The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest...

...With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. According to Christ's commandment:

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory...

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing in the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after the Meal

To Depart to Serve God

* **Hymn** *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee* Hymnal #282

* Charge and Benediction

* **Congregational Amen** *The Summons* (vs. 5) **Sing the Faith**
#2130

Postlude *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* James McGranahan

Altavista Presbyterian Church

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
in the Presbytery of the Peaks



Worship for the Lord's Day

February 11, 2018 – 6th 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 *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* Spiritual

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

Congregational *Carol of the Epiphany* **Sing the Faith**
Introit (vs. 5) #2094

Schedules

Ushers, February	Sang-il Lee, Carolyn Lees Gary & Barbie Andrews
Lay Reader, February 18	Martha Moore
Lay Reader, February 25	Anne Mabry
Nursery, February	Gary Taylor
Communion Servers Today	Ron Coleman, Mark Younkin Cynthia Erb, Kelly deBernard

Upcoming Events

February 5	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
February 6	Noon - Men's Lunch at China Wok 6:30 PM Bible Study
February 7	11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch
February 8	10 AM Bible Study 6 PM Worship Committee Meeting
February 10	7 PM Youth Paint Night Fundraiser
February 11	10 AM Worship 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
February 12	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
February 13	10:30 AM Women's Fellowship Meeting
February 14	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 12:10 Lenten Service (Rev. Mike Lee, First Baptist) 7 PM Ash Wednesday Service
February 15	6:30 PM Valentine's Dinner at New London Steak House
February 18	10 AM Worship 1 PM Session Meeting Youth Soup Fundraiser
February 19	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
February 20	Noon - Men's Lunch at Main Street Café 6:30 PM Bible Study
February 21	9:30 APC Serves Lunch at Lynchburg Daily Bread 12:10 Lenten Service (Rev. Betsy Soto, Berry Hill Presbyterian) 1 PM DAWN Board Meeting
February 22	10 AM Bible Study Life Line Screening
February 25	10 AM Worship 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
February 26	6 PM Ministry Within Meeting 7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting March Link Deadline
February 28	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 12:10 Lenten Service (Rev. Ed Soto, APC)

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

Gary Andrews ('18) <i>Ministry Beyond the Congregation</i>
Ron Coleman ('19) <i>Christian Education</i>
Kelly deBernard ('19) <i>Ministry Within the Congregation</i>
Anne Mabry ('18) <i>Worship</i>
Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('19) <i>Worship</i>
Chip Roark ('18) <i>Ministry Support</i>
Dana Taylor ('18) <i>Christian Education</i>
Mark Younkin ('19) <i>Property</i>
Rev. Ed Soto <i>Moderator of Session</i>

Staff

Rev. Ed Soto <i>Pastor</i>
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>



Our Mission

As members of the Body of Christ is to be
His voice and hands helping all people.



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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.
- Dianne Emmett's, health.
- Dean Smith's, health
- Ted Phillips' health.
- David Lyons, cancer.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- 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 Soddors, 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** are given by Jerry & Martha Moore for the glory of God and in honor of Faith Marie's 20th birthday, and Regan & Makenna's 8th birthdays.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Dana Taylor**.

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

The **Women's Fellowship** will meet this Tuesday, February 13, at 10:30 AM in the parlor, all women are invited.

A **Valentine's Dinner** will be held this Thursday, February 15, at 6:30 PM at the New London Steak House. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by today if you plan to attend.

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

Again this year we will be hosting the weekly **Lenten Luncheons**, sponsored by the Altavista Area Ministerial Association beginning this Wednesday, February 14, at 12:10 PM.

Our **Ash Wednesday Service** will be held this Wednesday, February 14, at 7:00 PM.

Our youth will sponsor a **Soup Fundraiser** next Sunday February 18, please plan to join them after worship for a delicious soup, bread, and dessert lunch. All donations are appreciated and will be shared with three local charities.

We will be helping serve lunch at the **Lynchburg Daily Bread** Wednesday, February 21, from 9:30 AM to 12:45 PM. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office.

February DAWN Donation: Peanut Butter & Jelly