

Worship for the Lord's Day

February 16, 2020
Sixth 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 *The Heart of God* arr. Ellen J. Lorenz

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

Call to Worship Psalm 119:1-8 p.532

* **Hymn** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Hymnal #263

Prayer of Confession

Lord, You know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us of Your living water, so that we may never thirst again. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Our sins are forgiven, washed away, and forgotten.

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 *Deuteronomy 30:15-20* p.180

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

Anthem *Kumbaya* arr. Sjolund

Offering *More Love to Thee* W. H. Doane

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.*

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
- 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 23

Stephanie Moehlenkamp

Lay Reader, March 1

Ron Coleman

Nursery, February 23

Keegan deBernard

Nursery, March 1

Kevin deBernard

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! 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 Dennis & Linda Janiak for the glory of God and in celebration of Ivey's 2nd birthday.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Harrison Bell**.

Tuesday morning **Bible Study** will meet February 18, 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 the Northern Kingdom II, I Kings 16, 18, 21; 11 Ch. 21; II Kings 9-10, 13.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, February 18, at Main Street Café.

There will be a **Christian Ed. Meeting** at the church Tuesday, February 18, at 5:30 PM for those who have expressed an interest in teaching Children's Church.

The **Property Committee** will meet this Wednesday, February 19, at 5:30 PM at the church.

Pastor Ed will be on vacation February 18-21. If you have a pastoral concern, please contact the church office or your cluster elder.

February 24, is the deadline for the **March "Link" newsletter articles**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

Anyone interested to serve in a **Campbell County Mission Trip**, please sign-up on the small bulletin board in the hall. Once everyone has signed up, we will be able to determine the number and types of projects.

A **Shrove Pancake Dinner** will be sponsored by our youth group Tuesday, February 25, at 6:00 PM as a fundraiser for Pastor Elvis in Puerto Rico and the youth group. One half of the donations will be matched from the ACT for Mission funds for Pastor Elvis.