

Worship for the Lord's Day

March 5, 2017 – 1st Sunday in Lent
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 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* Thygerson

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

Congregational Introit *O Lord, Our God, How Excellent* Hymnal #162
(v.1)

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

Let us come together all who seek
and would serve the Lord.

*Let us open our hearts in prayer
that God might direct our paths.*

Let us set our hearts upon the ways of the Lord.

*Let our hearts be filled
with the joy of God's grace.
Praise the Lord!*

* **Hymn** *Fairest Lord Jesus* Hymnal #306

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

Call to Confession See Insert

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ as Your only Son to seek and save the lost. We confess that unlike Jesus we have not been obedient to Your call to love and honor You. We see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We are misled by pride, believing that we can do all things in our own power and refusing to trust in Your sovereign love for us. We have acted rashly and selfishly putting Your love to the test, and doing things our way rather than waiting on Your timing and Your will. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Help us to repent and return to You confident that You will welcome us as Your sons and daughters in Jesus Christ. 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 *Light of My Soul* arr. Tom Fettke

All children through the 5th grade are invited to depart for Children's Church.

To Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Readings *Romans 5:12-19* p.980

Matthew 4:1-11 p.837

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

Sermon "One Man's Obedience" Rev. Dr. Nancy Dawson

To Thank God

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

Offering *Fairest Lord Jesus* Richard S. Willis

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** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* **Hymnal #81**

Sacrament of Our Lord's Supper

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...

Prayers of Thanksgiving ♦ The Lord's Prayer (...debtors...debtors)

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** *In the Cross of Christ (v.1)* **Hymnal #84**

Postlude *"Man of Sorrows," What a Name!* Albin C. Whitworth



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, March	Sang-il Lee Mary Woodie Alex & Beverly Eubank
Lay Reader, March 12	Linda Janiak
Lay Reader, March 19	Martha Moore
Nursery, March 12	Anne & Charlotte Mabry
Nursery, March 19	Darlene Robertson Ron Coleman
CC Teachers, March	Cynthia Erb
CC Assistant, March 12	Charlotte Mabry
CC Assistant, March 19	David Sease
Communion Servers, Today	Carolyn Lees, Cynthia Erb Jane Strebel, Gary Andrews

March 6-11, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning: Pss. 119:73-80; 145 Evening: Pss. 121; 6 Deut. 8:1-20 Heb. 2:11-18 John 2:1-12	THURSDAY	Morning: Pss. 27; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 126; 102 Deut. 9:23-10:5 Heb. 4:1-10 John 3:16-21
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 34; 146 Evening: Pss. 25; 91 Deut. 9:(1-3) 4-12 Heb. 3:1-11 John 2:13-22	FRIDAY	Morning: Pss. 22; 148 Evening: Pss. 105; 130 Deut. 10:12-22 Heb. 4:11-16 John 3:22-36
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 27; 51 Deut. 9:13-21 Heb. 3:12-19 John 2:23-3:15	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 43; 149 Evening: Pss. 31; 143 Deut. 11:18-28 Heb. 5:1-10 John 4:1-26

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 new Pastor and his Wife.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- David Etheridge, pastor at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, as he has aggressive treatment for a rare stomach cancer.
- The Hogan family in the death of Ted Hogan (Dot Hogan's husband.)
- Billy Robertson, as he recovers from eye surgery.
- Nancy Pittard, cancer.
- Julie Dalton Dollyhite (LeeAnn Sease Robinson's friend) as she recovers from surgery.
- Linda & Craig Reilly (Mark Younkin's mother & stepfather) health concerns.
- David Lyons, cancer.
- Our homebound members, Joe Mason, Janet & Jerry Sodders, 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 **Stephanie Moehlenkamp**.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** this Tuesday, March 7, at 12 Noon at Taste of Italy.

The **Ministry Beyond Committee** will meet this Tuesday, March 7, at 7:00 PM at the church.

The **Property Committee** will meet this Wednesday, March 8, at 5:30 PM at the church.

Again this year we will be hosting the weekly **Lenten Lunches**, each Wednesday at 12:10 PM during Lent. Sponsored by the Altavista Area Ministerial Association.

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 12th, don't forget to set your clocks forward!

The Ministry Within the Congregation will host a **Bingo night** at the church Saturday, March 18, at 6:30 PM.

Our spring stated **Congregational Meeting** will be held Sunday, March 26, immediately after worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the 2019 class of elders and to conduct any business of the APC Corporation.

Everyone is invited to our **Easter Koinonia Breakfast** Sunday, April 16th at **9:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share. Your extended family and guests are welcome to join us for our meal!

March DAWN Donation: Canned green beans and corn