

# Worship for the Lord's Day

March 10, 2019 – First Sunday in Lent  
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** *Sun of my Soul* Huguenot Melody

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

## Call to Worship

Let us worship God, who has done great things.

*We rejoice in our God, who made a way through  
the desert of this world.*

Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy  
to flow in the wasteland.

*We are the people God has formed through Christ;  
we worship him, and we rejoice!*

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

*We praise God for the grace that has saved us.  
Thanks be to God.*

\* **Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Hymnal #281

## Prayer of Confession

*O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in  
you. We easily fall to temptation. In turning from you, we settle  
for less than the abundant generosity you intend. Forgive us, we  
pray. Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation. In  
Christ's name we pray. Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.  
*Thanks be to God!*

\* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be with you. *And also with you.*

*All children 6 and younger are invited to Children's Church in the nursery.*

\* **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** *Westminster Larger Catechism Questions 191-192*

For what do we pray in the second request?

*In the second request, we acknowledge that we and all humans  
are by nature under the dominion of sin and Satan. We pray  
then that the kingdom of sin and Satan be destroyed, that the  
gospel be preached throughout the whole world... And we pray  
that Christ would rule over our hearts in the here and now....*

For what do we pray in the third request?

*In the third request, we acknowledge that we and all humans  
are by nature not only completely incapable of and unwilling  
to know and to do the will of God... and are naturally inclined  
to follow our own selfish desires and the directions of Satan.  
We pray then that God would by his Spirit remove from us and  
others all spiritual blindness... and that he would by his grace  
make us willing to know, do, and submit to his will....*

**Offering** *Moment by Moment* May 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.*

\* **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**            *What Wondrous Love Is This*            **Hymnal #85**  
**Prayer for Illumination**  
**First Scripture Lesson**        *Joshua 2:1, 8-11*            **p.186**  
This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God!*  
**Anthem**            *Hope of the World*            arr. Lloyd Larson  
**Second Scripture Lesson**    *II Peter 3:10-13*            **p.1063**  
The word of God for the People of God. *Thanks be to God!*  
**Sermon**        *"The Lord's Prayer, Part II"*  
\* **Hymn**            *Lead On, O King Eternal*            **Hymnal #447**  
\* **Charge and Benediction**  
\* **Postlude**            *He Lifted Me*            Charles Gabriel



## 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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## March Events

<b>March 3</b>	10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church
<b>March 4</b>	6 PM Ministry Beyond Committee Meeting
<b>March 5</b>	10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon - Taste of Italy 6:00 PM Youth Shrove Pancake Dinner
<b>March 6</b>	6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service
<b>March 10</b>	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Session Meeting after Worship 5 PM Youth Meeting
<b>March 12</b>	10 AM Bible Study
<b>March 13</b>	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 10:30 AM Women's Fellowship in Adult SS Room 5:30 PM Property Meeting
<b>March 17</b>	10 AM Worship/Children's Church
<b>March 19</b>	10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon - El Cazador
<b>March 20</b>	9:30 AM-APC serves lunch at the Daily Bread
<b>March 23</b>	11-2 PM Soto Baby Shower
<b>March 24</b>	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Congregational Meeting after Worship 5 PM Youth Meeting
<b>March 25</b>	April Link Deadline
<b>March 25-27</b>	Pastor Ed out of Town
<b>March 26</b>	No Bible Study
<b>March 31</b>	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Rev. John Scholer Preaching

## People to Contact at APC

### **Session (Active Elders)**

Ron Coleman ('19) <i>Christian Education</i>
Kelly deBernard ('19) <i>Ministry Within the Congregation</i>
Kevin deBernard ('20) <i>Christian Education</i>
Susan Gilliam ('20) <i>Ministry Beyond the Congregation</i>
Carolyn Lees ('20) <i>Worship</i>
Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('19) <i>Worship</i>
Jack Ritzer ('20) <i>Ministry Support</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>

## Schedules

### **Ushers, March**

**Lay Reader, March 17**

**Lay Reader, March 24**

**Nursery, March 17**

**Nursery, March 24**

Anne Mabry, Jean Murphy  
Sang-il Lee

Ron Coleman

Stephanie Moehlenkamp

Keegan deBernard, John Roark

Mark Moehlenkamp

*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
- Ted Phillips
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Cynthia Erb
- Scottie Bennett
- The family of Elaine Button
- The family of Ellen Ragsdale
- Alline Ritzer
- Joyce Coleman
- LeeAnn Head
- Billy Robertson
- June Lee
- Our service members: Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin.
- Our homebound members: Tim Coleman, Janet Soddors, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.

## 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 **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Carolyn Lees for the glory of God as we begin the Lenten Season, may we fill His presence and love.

The **Lay Readers** today are Kelly & Kiernan deBernard.

The **Session** meets today immediately after worship for its monthly stated meeting. If you have a prayer concern for which your elders could pray, we invite you to write it on the insert and place it in the offering.

**Pastor Ed's Bible Study** "Discipleship Today 1" will meet this Tuesday, March 12, at 10 AM at the church.

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

The **Women's Fellowship** will meet this Wednesday, March 13, at 10:30 AM in the adult Sunday School room, all women are invited.

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

The **Property Committee** will meet this Wednesday, March 13, at 5:30 PM at the church.

Our spring **Congregational Meeting** will be held Sunday, March 24, immediately after worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a class of elders for the Class of 2021 and to conduct any business of the church corporation.