

# Worship for the Day of Resurrection

## April 16, 2017 – Easter

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** *He Arose !* arr. Robert Hughes

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

**Congregational Introit** *Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise (v. 1)* **Sing The #2084 Faith**

### To Praise God's Name

#### Call to Worship

Beloved church, behold the victory of our God:  
Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

***Christ is risen! Alleluia!***

Sin and death shall reign no more.

***Christ is risen! Alleluia!***

Let this place resound with joy.

***Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.***

\* **Hymn** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* **Hymnal #101**

#### Unison Prayer of Confession

*Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know you with confidence. Whenever we are tempted by evil, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by the*

*world, keep our minds on your grace and mercy. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of sin, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of wickedness. Forgive us and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

#### Silent Prayers of Confession

**Choral Kyrie** *Lord Have Mercy Upon Us*

#### 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.*

### To Hear God's Word

#### Prayer for Illumination

**Choral Easter Cantata** *Praise the God of Resurrection*

**Scripture Reading** *Acts 10:34-43* **p.957**

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

**Homily** *"The Witness of the Resurrection"*

### 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**            *One Moment of Prayer*            Geoffrey O'Hara  
*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**

(leader) God of Resurrection,  
(people) *Hear our 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.*

### To Depart to Serve God

\* **Hymn**            *Christ the Lord is Risen Today!*            **Hymnal #113**  
\* **Charge and Benediction**  
\* **Congregational Amen**    *Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise (v. 2)*            **Sing The Faith #2084**  
**Postlude**            *Awake! and Sing the Blessed Story*            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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## Schedules

<b>Ushers, April</b>	Garry Taylor, Jerry Moore Sang-il Lee, Mark Younkin
<b>Lay Reader, April 23</b>	Sally Sease
<b>Lay Reader, April 30</b>	Ron Coleman
<b>Nursery, April 23</b>	Alice Barkdoll, Linda Janiak
<b>Nursery, April 30</b>	Gary & Barbie Andrews
<b>CC Teachers, April</b>	Dana Taylor
<b>CC Assistant, April 23</b>	No Children's Church
<b>CC Assistant, April 30</b>	Charlotte Mabry

## April 17 - April 22, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Monday, April 17 Morning: Pss. 97; 145 Evening: Pss. 124; 115 Jonah 2:1-10 Acts 2:14, 22-32 John 14:1-14	THURSDAY	Thursday, April 20 Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 68; 113 Ezek. 37:1-14 Acts 3:11-26 John 15:12-27
TUESDAY	Tuesday, April 18 Morning: Pss. 98; 146 Evening: Pss. 66; 116 Isa. 30:18-26 Acts 2:36- 41 (42-47) John 14:15-31	FRIDAY	Friday, April 21 Morning: Pss. 96; 148 Evening: Pss. 49; 138 Dan. 12:1-4, 13 Acts 4:1-12 John 16:1-15
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday, April 19 Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 9; 118 Micah 7:7-15 Acts 3:1-10 John 15:1-11	SATURDAY	Saturday, April 22 Morning: Pss. 92; 149 Evening: Pss. 23; 114 Isa. 25:1-9 Acts 4:13-21 (22-31) John 16:16-33

## 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>
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>
Jane Strebel <i>Women's Fellowship Study Leader</i>

### ***Praise the God of Resurrection: An Easter Cantata***

Soloist: Kelly deBernard

Narrator: Jeffrey Janiak

<i>In the Beginning Was the Word</i>	Lloyd Larson
<i>God's Holy Lamb</i>	Mark Hayes
<i>You Are the Bread</i>	Ruth Elaine Schram
<i>King of Tears</i>	Joseph M. Martin
<i>Three Crosses of Shame</i>	Lloyd Larson
<i>Praise the God of Resurrection!</i>	Mark Hayes

*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.
- Dean Smith's health.
- Ted Phillips' health.
- Our new Pastor and his Wife.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Betty Riggins freedom from fear.
- Nancy Pittard, cancer.
- 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

**Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church!** We are glad that you joined us to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection. We gather here today to worship and praise our God who loves us, saves us, and is always present with us.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Jane Strebel**.

We will not have **Children's Church** this morning so our children can join their families for Easter Sunday Worship.

The church **office** will be closed Monday in observance of Easter.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** this Tuesday, April 18, at 12 Noon at Applebee's.

The **Session** will meet this Tuesday, April 18, at 6:30 PM for its stated April meeting. In addition to the regular business the Confirmands will be examined.

We will be serving lunch at the **Lynchburg Daily Bread** this Wednesday, April 19, from 9:30 AM to 12:45 PM. If interested, please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office.

Volunteers are needed to provide pans of Macaroni & Cheese for the reception/lunch for the **Altavista High School Seniors** Friday, April 21. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

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

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in attending the **Church Night at Liberty Baseball** Friday, May 5, at 6 PM. The cost is \$8 for a general admission ticket and food voucher. Deadline to sign-up is April 30.

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in participating in a **Mission Trip this summer**. This is not a commitment, just to let the Ministry Beyond The Congregation Committee know your interest.