

Worship for the Lord's Day

April 22, 2018 – 4th Sunday of 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 Alleluia! arr. George Blake

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

Congregational Introit *In This Time* (vs. 1) Sing the Faith #2203

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

He laid down his life for his sheep.

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

He knows us, and calls us by name.

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

* **Hymn** *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!* Hymnal #111

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but we fail in our devotion to you. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Choral Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy, Christ, Have Mercy*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response Forgiveness is ours through 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

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 7:13-17* p.591

Choral Anthem *He Hideth My Soul* arr. Brad Nix

New Testament Reading *Philippians 2:5-11* p.1023

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

Sermon "The Apostles' Creed, Part III"

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *Jesus, Our Divine Companion* Hymnal #305

* **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 *My Jesus I Love Thee* arr. Lana Smith
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 • The Lord's Prayer

Minster: God of goodness and mercy,
people: Hear our prayers.

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** *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* **Insert**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Amen** *He Has Made Me Glad* **Sing the Faith #2270**

Postlude *Postlude G Major* L. Bottazzo



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, April	Gary & Barbie Andrews Alex & Beverly Eubank
Lay Reader, April 29	Ron Coleman
Lay Reader, May 6	Kelly deBernard
Nursery, April	Darlene Robertson

Upcoming Events

April 1	Easter Sunday Worship, Communion Koinonia Luncheon after Worship
April 2	Church Office Closed 5 PM, Ministry Beyond Meeting 7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
April 3	Noon – Men’s Lunch at Hibachi Grill 6:30 PM Bible Study
April 5	10 AM Bible Study
April 8	10 AM Worship/Children’s Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
April 9	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
April 10	10:30 AM Women’s Fellowship Mtg. at Barbara Podrebarac’s First National Bank Stockholder’s Mtg. and Luncheon 6 PM Christian Ed. Meeting
April 11	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 5:30 Property Meeting
April 15	10 AM Worship/Children’s Church Called Congregation Meeting 11:30 PM Session Meeting
April 16	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
April 17	Noon – Men’s Lunch at Mama Rosa’s 6:30 PM Bible Study
April 18	9:30 APC Serves Lunch at Lynchburg Daily Bread 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 1 PM DAWN Board Meeting
April 19	10 AM Bible Study
April 22	10 AM Worship/Children’s Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
April 23	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting May Link Deadline
April 25	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch
April 29	10 AM Worship/Children’s Church
April 30	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting

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>

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
- Ted Phillips
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Ryan Hedgepeth, continued recovery from a severe accident.
- Joyce Coleman
- The Woodie family, in the death of Les Woodie.
- LeeAnn Head
- 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.
- All those who have been affected by the recent storms and tornadoes.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.

Today's Prayers and Sermon Notes

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! Psalm 122 says, "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" If you are a guest among us this morning, we extend a warm greeting to you on behalf of the elders and members of this congregation. We are glad you are here to worship with us today. Please speak to one of our ushers or the pastor if there is any way this congregation can assist you.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Beverly Eubank**.

A **special offering** will be collected this morning to purchase building materials for the West Virginia Mission trip. Please make checks payable to APC and indicate on the memo line that it's for the mission trip.

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

This Monday, April 23, is the deadline for articles for the May "Link" newsletter. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

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

Mark your calendar for **Camp Peaks Day Camp** July 16-20, from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the Janiak's farm. The cost is \$35 for ages 5 -12. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board. If you have questions, please contact Dana Taylor.

April DAWN Donation: Mac & Cheese, Canned Tuna Fish