

Worship for the Lord's Day

April 23, 2017 – 2nd 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 *Festival of Hope* Benton Price

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

Congregational Introit *Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet (v. 1)* **Sing the Faith #2020**

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

*God has given us a new birth
in the living hope of the resurrection.*

God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.

For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him;
and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

*For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.
Thanks be to God.*

* **Hymn** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* Hymnal #489

Unison Prayer of Confession

*God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often,
we put other things above you and turn toward the ways of death.
Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, that we may
know the fullness of Your joy. Amen.*

Silent Prayers of Confession

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

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.*

To Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading *Psalm 16:1-11* p.471

Choral Anthem *I Put My Hope in You* Cindy Berry

New Testament Reading *1 Peter 1:3-9* p.1058

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

Sermon *"Born Again to a Living Hope"*

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* Hymnal #138

Presentation of Confirmands

Renunciations

* **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.*

Laying on of Hands

Welcome

Let us welcome them as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church.

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

* Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ is with you. *And also with you.*

Presentation of Gifts

Offering *My Hope is Built on Jesus Blood* W. B. Bradbury

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

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** *To God Be the Glory* Hymnal #485

* Charge and Benediction

* **Congregational Amen** *Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet (v. 2)* Sing the Faith #2020

Postlude *Song of Hope* Argentine Folk Melody



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.



Post Office Box 126 • 707 Broad Street • Altavista, Va. 24517

Phone: 369-5286 • Fax 369-1101

E-mail: office@altapres.org

Office hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Facebook: www.facebook.com/altavistapc

Website: www.altapres.org

Schedules

Ushers, April	Garry Taylor, Jerry Moore Sang-il Lee, Mark Younkin
Lay Reader, April 30	Ron Coleman
Lay Reader, May 7	Linda Janiak
Nursery, April 30	Gary & Barbie Andrews
Nursery, May 7	Geraldine Kauffman, Cynthia Erb
CC Teachers, May	Anne Mabry
CC Assistant, April 30	Charlotte Mabry
CC Assistant, May 7	Barbie Andrews

April 24- April 29, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning: Pss. 97; 145 Evening: Pss. 124; 115 Dan. 1:1-21 1 John 1:1-10 John 17:1-11	THURSDAY	Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 68; 113 Dan. 2:31-49 1 John 2:18-29 Luke 3:1-14
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 98; 146 Evening: Pss. 66; 116 Dan. 2:1-16 1 John 2:1-11 John 17:12-19	FRIDAY	Morning: Pss. 96; 148 Evening: Pss. 49; 138 Dan. 3:1-18 1 John 3:1-10 Luke 3:15-22
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 9; 118 Dan. 2:17-30 1 John 2:12-17 John 17:20-26	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 92; 149 Evening: Pss. 23; 114 Dan. 3:19-30 1 John 3:11-18 Luke 4:1-13

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>

Confirmands and their Mentors

Jackson Moehlenkamp	Ron Coleman
Keegan deBernard	Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Charlotte Mabry	Denise Tucker
John Roark	John Tucker

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.
- Oliver family, in the death of Russ Oliver.
- The Reilly family, in death of Craig Reilly (Mark Younkin's stepfather.
- Michael & Margaret Gafford's granddaughter, broken bone in arm.
- Anne Marino, mass in her stomach.
- Nancy Pittard, cancer.
- Linda Reilly (Mark Younkin's mother) health concerns.
- David Lyons, cancer.
- Our homebound members, Joe Mason, Janet & Jerry Soddors, Tim Coleman.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.
-

Today's Prayers and Sermon Notes

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 for the glory of God and in honor of our four Confirmands, Charlotte Mabry, Jackson Moehlenkamp, John Roark, and Keegan deBernard.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Sally Sease**.

We will not have **Children's Church** this morning.

Everyone is invited to a **luncheon** immediately following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate our new Confirmands.

This Monday 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.