

Worship for the Lord's Day

April 29, 2018 – 5th 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 *I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes* A. Schreiner

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

Congregational Introit *In This Time* (vs. 2) **Sing the Faith**
#2203

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

Sing to our God a new song.

God has done marvelous things!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

* **Hymn** *Thine Is the Glory* Hymnal #122

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that we do not bear the fruit of the Spirit. We fail to show love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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 53:4-9* p.634

Choral Anthem *Kyrie Eleison* arr. Davis Huntsinger

New Testament Reading *I Peter 4:12-19* p.1060

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

Sermon "The Apostles' Creed, Part IV"

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *In Christ Alone* **Insert**

* **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 *Christ the Cornerstone* Benton Price

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** *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise* Hymnal #539

* **Charge and Benediction**

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

Postlude *Great Day!* Spiritual



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, May	Jerry & Martha Moore Chip & John Roark
Lay Reader, May 6	Barbie Andrews
Lay Reader, May 6	Kelly deBernard
Nursery, May	Dana Taylor
Communion Servers, May 6	Mark Younkin, Ron Coleman Kelly deBernard, Anne Mabry

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! 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 **Lay Reader** today is **Ron Coleman**.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, May 1, at China Wok.

Pastor Ed's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, May 1, at 6:30 PM at the church, this meeting will be B.Y.O.D. Bring Your Own Dinner. The morning Bible Study will meet this Thursday, May 3, at 10 AM at the church.

The Youth Group will be selling **APC T-Shirts** as a fundraiser for \$20 each. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by April 13th and make checks payable to APC and indicate that it's for the youth fundraiser on the memo line.

A churchwide trip is being planned for June 7th, to visit the **Museum of the Bible** in Washington, D.C. We will carpool to Northern VA, park at the metro stop and take the subway into D.C. We will return the same day. If you are interested, please sign-up on the bulletin board by May 13th.