

Worship for the Lord's Day

April 30, 2017 – 3rd 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 *Take Time to Be Holy* arr. Dorothy Wells

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

Congregational Introit *Let Us with a Joyful Mind* Sing the Faith #2012
(v. 1)

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed
from the futility of sin.

Alleluia!

By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

Alleluia!

By his love we are made new in the living
and enduring Word of God

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

* **Hymn** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* Hymnal #482

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. 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.*

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

All children through the 5th grade are invited to depart for Children's Church.

To Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading *Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19* p.530

Choral Anthem *The Prayer with Lead Us Lord* Sager & Foster
arr. Fettke

New Testament Reading *I Peter 1:13-23* p.1058

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

Sermon *"Called to Be Holy"*

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *Arise, Your Light is Come!* Hymnal #411

* **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 *He Lifted Me* Charles Gabriel

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** *Thine Is the Glory* Hymnal #122

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Amen** *Let Us with a Joyful
Mind (v. 4)* **Sing the Faith
#2012**

Postlude *I Will Sing the Wondrous* F. H. Rowley



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	Dennis & Jeffrey Janiak Mary Woodie & Anne Mabry
Lay Reader, May 7	Linda Janiak
Lay Reader, May 14	Mark Younkin
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
Communion Servers, May 7	Beverly Eubank Jeffrey Janiak David & Sally Sease

May 1-6, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning: Pss. 97; 145 Evening: Pss. 124; 115 Dan. 4:19-27 1 John 3:19-4:6 Luke 4:14-30	THURSDAY	Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 68; 113 Dan. 5:13-30 1 John 5:13- 20 (21) Luke 5:1-11
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 98; 146 Evening: Pss. 66; 116 Dan. 4:28-37 1 John 4:7-21 Luke 4:31-37	FRIDAY	Morning: Pss. 96; 148 Evening: Pss. 49; 138 Dan. 6:1-15 2 John 1-13 Luke 5:12-26
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 9; 118 Dan. 5:1-12 1 John 5:1-12 Luke 4:38- 44	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 92; 149 Evening: Pss. 23; 114 Dan. 6:16-28 3 John 1-15 Luke 5:27-39

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>

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, healing for broken bone in her 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! Our church exists to proclaim the good news of God's love made known in Jesus Christ, to build a fellowship of Christian love, and to serve this community and the world in the way of compassion. If you would like information concerning membership in this church or information about the Presbyterian tradition, the pastor or a greeter would be happy to assist you.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Gary & Jane Strebel for the glory of God and with love and thanks for an amazing church family at Altavista Presbyterian.

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

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** this Tuesday, May 2, at 12 Noon at China Wok.

The **Ministry Beyond Committee** will meet this Tuesday, May 2, at 6:00 PM at the church.

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. Today is the deadline to sign-up.

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.