

Worship for the Lord's Day

May 5, 2019 – 3rd Sunday of Easter
10:00 AM

*An asterisk * indicates standing, as you are able.
The congregation's responses are in bold italics.*

Welcome The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Announcements *Please see the bulletin insert for all announcements.*

Prelude *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* B. L. Lutes

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

Call to Worship

The Apostle John looked and heard the voice of angels,
thousands and thousands around God's throne, singing:

***Worthy is the lamb who was slain to receive power
and wealth and wisdom and might and honor
and glory and blessing!***

Then he heard every creature on earth, and under the earth,
and in the sea, singing:

***To the one who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb be
blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!***

Let us worship around the throne of the Lamb!

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

Prayer of Confession

*Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done,
the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the
truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy,
and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and
tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be with you. *And also with you.*

All children 6 and younger are invited to Children's Church in the nursery.

* **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.***

* **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 *Blessed Jesus, At Your Word* J. S. Bach

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**

Pastoral 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.***

* **Hymn** *The Strife Is O'er* Hymnal #119

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson *Psalms 30:1-12* p.479

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

Anthem *Do This in Remembrance* Larry Shackley

Second Scripture Lesson Acts 9:1-9

p.955

The word of God for the People of God. *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon "Blinded by the Light"

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing in the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after the Meal

* **Hymn** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* Hymnal #417

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *O For a Heart to Praise My God* arr. Robert Powell



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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May Events

May 2	National Day of Prayer
May 5	10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church
May 7	10 AM Bible Study 11:15 Women's Fellowship Men's Lunch at Noon - China Wok
May 8	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 5:30 PM Property Meeting
May 12	10 AM Worship-Youth Sunday/Children's Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
May 13	6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting
May 14	10 AM Bible Study
May 15	9:30 AM-APC serves lunch at the Daily Bread
May 18	Session Retreat - Church Fellowship Hall
May 19	10 AM Worship-Children's Church
May 21	10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon - Tuscan Grill
May 22	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship
May 26	10 AM Worship/Children's Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
May 27	June Link Deadline
May 28	10 AM Bible Study

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

Ron Coleman ('19) <i>Christian Education</i>
Kelly deBernard ('19) <i>Ministry Within the Congregation</i>
Kevin deBernard ('20) <i>Christian Education</i>
Susan Gilliam ('20) <i>Ministry Beyond the Congregation</i>
Carolyn Lees ('20) <i>Worship</i>
Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('19) <i>Worship</i>
Jack Ritzer ('20) <i>Ministry Support</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>

Schedules

Ushers, May

Lay Reader, May 19

Lay Reader, May 26

Nursery, May 12

Nursery, May 19

Communion Servers Today

Ron Coleman, Sang-il Lee Kevin deBernard, Anne Mabry
Gary Andrews
Martha Moore
Need Someone
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Gary & Barbie Andrews Martha Moore, Jack Ritzer

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.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Dianne Emmett
- Ted Phillips
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Scottie Bennett
- Cynthia Erb
- Bob Dodson
- Cherie Maulbeck - cancer
- Alline Ritzer
- Joyce Coleman
- LeeAnn Head
- Billy Robertson
- June Lee
- Our service members: Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin
- Our homebound members: Tim Coleman, Janet Soddors, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! We open wide the doors of our church to anyone who is eager to join our shared discipleship in Jesus Christ. We receive members into our church in the following ways: profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, transfer by letter of membership from other churches, or a reaffirmation of Christian faith. The Pastor or any Active Elder would be glad to discuss membership with you.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Carl & Brenda Cuthbertson for the glory of God and in celebration of their 5th wedding anniversary and Cora Cuthbertson's 99th birthday.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Jeff Janiak**.

Pastor Ed's Bible Study will meet Tuesday, May 7, at 10 AM. This week's Bible Study: "The Ten Commandments" Deuteronomy 5:11-15.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, May 7, at China Wok.

The **Women's Fellowship** will meet this Tuesday, May 7, at 11:15 AM in the adult Sunday School room, all women are invited.

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

The **Property Committee** will meet this Wednesday, May 8, at 5:30 PM at the church.

Next Sunday is **Youth Sunday**, our youth will be leading us in worship.

May DAWN Donation: Peanut Butter & Jelly