

Worship for the Lord's Day

May 13, 2018 – 7th 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 *Jesus Loves Me* arr. Carol Tornquist

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

Congregational Introit *Gather Us In* (vs. 2) **Sing the Faith** #2236

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

Happy are those who do not ridicule and scoff.

*They who delight in God's teachings
and meditate on them day and night.*

They are like trees planted by streams of water.

*They yield fruit in due season,
and their leaves do not wither.*

* **Hymn** *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* **Hymnal #115**

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, though you call us to delight in your teachings, we can become cynical and full of doubt. Do not judge us, we pray, but heal us and restore us to you. Guard us and protect us from evil, and sanctify us in truth; in Jesus' name. 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.*

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 41:8-13* p.621

Anthem *Let the Children Come* Joseph Martin
Soloists: Kelly & Keegan deBernard

New Testament Reading *Ephesians 4:9-16* p.1019

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

Sermon *"The Apostles' Creed, Part VI"*

To See God's Word in Sacrament

* **Hymn** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* **Hymnal #142**

Presentation of Candidate for Baptism

Promises of the Parents

* **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.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sacrament of Baptism

Welcome

* Passing the Peace of Christ

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

To Thank God

Offering *Happy the Home When God is There* John B. Dykes

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** *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Sing the Faith #2173

* Charge and Benediction

* **Congregational Amen** *They'll Know We Are Christians* Sing the Faith #2223
(vs. 2)

Postlude *Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. Robert J. Hughes



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 20	Martha Moore
Lay Reader, May 27	John Erb
Nursery, May	Dana Taylor

Upcoming Events

May 1	Noon - Men's Lunch at China Wok 6:30 PM Bible Study
May 2	11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch
May 3	10 AM Bible Study
May 6	10 AM Worship/Communion & Children's Church
May 7	5 PM, Ministry Beyond Meeting 7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
May 8	10:30 AM Women's Fellowship Mtg. 6 PM C.E. Meeting
May 9	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 5:30 PM Property Meeting
May 13	Happy Mother's Day 10 AM Worship/Baptism/Children's Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
May 14	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
May 15	Noon - Men's Lunch at Tuscan Grill 6:30 PM Bible Study
May 16	9:30 APC Serves Lunch at Lynchburg Daily Bread 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 1 PM DAWN Board Meeting
May 17	10 AM Bible Study
May 19	8:30 AM Session Retreat @ Presbytery of the Peaks Office
May 20	10 AM Worship/Children's Church
May 21	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting June Link Deadline
May 23	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch
May 27	10 AM Worship/Children's Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
May 28	Memorial Day, Church Office Closed
May 30	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch

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
- Joyce Coleman
- 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.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.

Announcements

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers and grandmothers! Thank you for your ministry of love and leadership, nurture and knowledge. May God bless you this and every day.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Ed & Betsy Soto for the glory of God and in memory of Tom Reif and in honor of all mothers and mother-figures.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Chip Roark**.

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

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, May 15, at Tuscan Grill.

Pastor Ed's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, May 15, 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 17, 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 today and make checks payable to APC and indicate that it's for the youth fundraiser on the memo line.

The **Session** will meet at the Presbytery of the Peaks (108 Melinda Drive, Lynchburg) this Saturday, May 19, at 8:30 AM for their retreat.

May 21, is the deadline for articles for the **June "Link" newsletter**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

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 today.

Camp Peaks Day Camp will be July 16-20, from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the Janiak 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.