

Worship for the Lord's Day

May 20, 2018 – Day of Pentecost
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 *Hear Us, Holy Jesus* Rob Peery

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

Congregational Introit *Gather Us In* **Sing the Faith**
(vs. 3) #2236

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

God declares: "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

The young shall see visions. The elders shall dream dreams.

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

* **Hymn** *Holy Spirit, Lord of Love* **Hymnal #524**

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to hold fast to your Word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your timeless Word that the Spirit of truth will show us your will and grant us courage. 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 *Psalms 37:8-14* p.484

Choral Anthem *You Are There* David Whipple Jr.

New Testament Reading *Matthew 13:24-30* p.847

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

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

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *Jesus Comes with Clouds Descending* **Hymnal #6**

* **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.

Schedules

Ushers, May	Jerry & Martha Moore Chip & John Roark
Lay Reader, May 27	John Erb
Lay Reader, June 3	Cynthia Erb
Nursery, May 27	Kevin deBernard
Nursery, June 3	Gary Andrews

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
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 5:30 PM Property 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 Sodders, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! If you are a guest with us today and are searching for a church home, we encourage you to join us in the great adventure of Christian discipleship. Our mission is to proclaim God's kingdom begun in Jesus Christ, and to live lives which point to its coming fulfillment in Him. Simply speak to the pastor or one of our ushers if you are interested in joining us in this work.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Alex & Beverly Eubank for the glory of God and in honor of their granddaughter, Zoe Olivia.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Martha Moore**.

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

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

The Choir will be taking a break for the June & July. If you have an interest in filling the gap with your own **musical talent** please sign up on the bulletin board.

Volunteers are needed to provide food and other items for the **West Virginia Mission Trip**. Please sign-up on the bulletin board. All donated items must be at the church by June 17, and placed in the bin in the hall.

Two **Volunteers** are needed to serve in the **Nursery** each Sunday for the summer months, please sign-up on the bulletin board in the hall.

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. A commitment is needed by July 9th.

Calvin and Hops, a new discussion group, will replace the Tuesday evening Bible Study. Our first gathering will be June 12, at 6:30 PM at the Two Sisters Tap Room.