

Worship for the Lord's Day

May 26, 2019 – 6th 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 *God of Our Fathers* arr. Robert J. Hughes

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

Call to Worship

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Let the peoples praise You, O God.

Let all the peoples praise You.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

*For You judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon the earth.*

Let the peoples praise You, O God.

Let all the peoples praise You.

* **Hymn** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Hymnal #263

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might live in peace and reflect your love in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ!

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 *The Navy Hymn* 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**

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** *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!* Hymnal #116

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson *Psalm 67:1-7* p.500

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

Anthem

Second Scripture Lesson *Acts 16:16-24* p.963

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

Sermon *"Paul's At It Again"*

* **Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Hymnal #376

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *To Our Beloved Country* Gertrude Richolson



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 11	Session Retreat - Church Fellowship Hall
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 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	Church Office Closed for Memorial Day
May 28	10 AM Bible Study June Link Deadline
May 29	11-12:30 PM APC Serves the Second Helping Lunch

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

Kevin deBernard ('20) <i>Christian Education</i>
John Erb ('21) <i>Clerk of Session</i>
Susan Gilliam ('20) <i>Ministry Beyond the Congregation</i>
Carolyn Lees ('20) <i>Worship</i>
Barbara Podrebarac ('21) <i>Ministry Beyond the Congregation</i>
Jack Ritzer ('20) <i>Ministry Support</i>
Chip Roark ('21) <i>Property</i>
Janette Walker ('21) <i>Ministry Within the Congregation</i>
Rev. Ed Soto <i>Moderator of Session</i>

Staff

Rev. Ed Soto <i>Pastor</i>
Carolyn Doss <i>Church Secretary</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, June

Lay Reader, June 2

Lay Reader, June 9

Nursery, June 2

Nursery, June 9

Gary Andrews, Janette Walker Carl & Brenda Cuthbertson Cynthia Erb Charlotte Mabry Kevin deBernard Martha Moore
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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
- Al Smith
- 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! Psalm 122 says, "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" If you are a guest among us this morning, we extend a warm greeting to you on behalf of the elders and members of this congregation. We are glad you are here to worship with us today. Please speak to one of our ushers or the pastor if there is any way this congregation can assist you.

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

The **church office** will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

Baby boy Soto will soon be here, please sign up on the bulletin board to provide **casseroles** to help Ed and Betsy as they transition into being a family of three.

Our **Koinonia Picnic** will be held Sunday, June 9, immediately after worship at the English Park. Please bring your lawn chairs and a dish or two to share.

Our **Vacation Bible School** for preschool - middle school will be with the First Baptist Church June 9-12, 5:45-8:30 PM. For more information, please contact Martha Moore.

The **POP Camp Peaks** will be July 8-12, 9 AM - 3 PM at the Janiak's Farm for ages 5-12. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board. Registration deadline is June 30th.

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

If you have a **pastoral concern** while pastor Ed is on leave, please contact the church office or your cluster elder. Rev. Mikel Pugh will be available for any pastoral care emergencies.

June DAWN Donation: Mac & Cheese & Jelly