

Worship for the Lord's Day

May 27, 2018 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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 *Fantasia on "America"* arr. Edward Broughton

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

Congregational Introit *Gather Us In* **Sing the Faith**
(vs. 4) #2236

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made,

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

And all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Come, let us worship God!

* **Hymn** *In You, Lord, I Have Put My Trust* **Hymnal #183**

Unison Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, in your mercy, uncover our brokenness, that we might know we are in need of salvation. Holy Spirit, you promise to renew us, changing us with a new birth in Christ. Bring us out of the darkness of our sins. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Choral Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy, Christ, Have Mercy*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!. *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 *Genesis 2:5-8* **p.2**

Choral Anthem *To Believe* Matthew Evancho
arr. Heather Sorenson

New Testament Reading *I Corinthians 12:14-19* **p.999**

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

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

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *O Christ, the Great Foundation* **Hymnal #443**

Statement on Installation

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Constitutional Questions

Prayer for Elders

Declaration of Installation

Charge to Installed Elders

Schedules

Ushers, June	Mark Younkin, Ron Coleman Anne & Charlotte Mabry
Lay Reader, June 3	Cynthia Erb
Nursery, June 3	Gary Andrews, Charlotte Mabry
Nursery, June 10	Barbie Andrews
Communion Servers, June 3	Barbie Andrews, Linda Janiak John & Cynthia Erb

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>

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.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Dianne Emmett
- Ted Phillips
- 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.

"To Believe"

by Matthew Evancho/Arr. Heather Sorenson

"Before I lay me down to rest, I ask the Lord one small request. I know I have all I could need, but this prayer is not for me. Too many people on this day don't have a peaceful place to stay. Let all fighting cease, that Your children may see peace; wipe their tears of sorrow away.

To believe in a day when hunger and war will pass away, to have the hope amidst despair, that every sparrow's counted, that You hear each cry and listen to each prayer.

Let me try always to believe that we can hear the hearts that grieve. Please help us not ignore anguished cries of the poor, or their pain will never leave.

To believe in a day when hunger and war will pass away, to have the hope amidst despair, that every sparrow's counted, that You hear each cry and listen to each prayer.

Help us do Your will, oh Father, in the name of all that's true, and we'll see in one another the loving image of You. Amen."

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! We are glad that you have come to worship our saving Lord, Jesus Christ, with us today. We hope you join us as we serve God today and throughout the week.

The **Lay Reader** today is **John Erb**.

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

The **church office** will be closed tomorrow, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.

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

Our **Koinonia Picnic** will be held Sunday, June 10, 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 10-13, 6:00-8:30 PM. For more information, please contact Martha Moore.

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.

A **Special Offering** will be collected June 10, for the Lynchburg & Amherst area tornado relief and it will be matched by our ACT for Missions Trust. Please make checks payable to APC and indicate that it's for the tornado relief on the memo line.

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.

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.