

# Worship for the Lord's Day

May 28, 2017 – 7<sup>th</sup> 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** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* arr. Robert Hughes

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

**Congregational Introit** *Let Us with a Joyful Mind* (v. 3) **Sing the Faith** #2012

## To Praise God's Name

### Call to Worship

Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

*Let us all be jubilant with joy!*

Sing to God, all peoples of the world.

Sing praises to God most high.

*From the sanctuary of heaven,*

*God gives life and renews the face of the earth.*

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\* **Hymn** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* **Hymnal #172**

### Unison Prayer of Confession

*Loving God, we confess that we do not always bring honor and glory to your name. We are rebellious and weak; we flee before your goodness. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, that we may rise up again in peace to love and serve your world. Amen.*

### Silent Prayers of Confession

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

### Assurance of Forgiveness

**Response** Forgiveness is ours in 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 through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to depart for Children's Church.*

## To Hear God's Word

### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Reading** *Psalms 68:1-10* p.500

**Choral Anthem** *Our Lord Is In This Place* Mary McDonald

**New Testament Reading** *I Peter 5:1-11* p.1060

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

**Sermon** *"Shepherding the Flock of God"*

## To Thank God

\* **Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation* **Hymnal #361**

\* **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 Lord's My Shepherd*      Thomas Koschat

*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**      *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*      Hymnal #483

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Congregational**      *Let Us with a Joyful Mind*      **Sing the Faith**  
**Amen**      (v. 6)      **#2012**

**Postlude**      *The Lord's My Shepherd*      Scottish Psalter



## **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

<b>Ushers, June</b>	Gary & Barbie Andrews Alex & Beverly Eubank
<b>Lay Reader, June 4</b>	Dana Taylor
<b>Lay Reader, June 11</b>	Gary Andrews
<b>Nursery, June 4</b>	Garry & Dana Taylor
<b>Nursery, June 11</b>	Alice Barkdoll, Cynthia Erb
<b>CC Teachers, June</b>	Ron Coleman
<b>CC Assistant, June 4</b>	Darlene Robertson
<b>CC Assistant, June 11</b>	Cynthia Erb
<b>Communion Servers, June 4</b>	Linda Janiak, Jane Strebel Mark Younkin, Cynthia Erb

## May 29-June 3, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Monday, May 29 Morning: Pss. 97; 145 Evening: Pss. 124; 115 Ezek. 4:1-17 Heb. 6:1-12 Luke 9:51-62	THURSDAY	Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 68; 113 Ezek. 18:1-4, 19-32 Heb. 7:18-28 Luke 10:25-37
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 98; 146 Evening: Pss. 66; 116 Ezek. 7:10-15, 23b-27 Heb. 6:13-20 Luke 10:1-17	FRIDAY	Morning: Pss. 96; 148 Evening: Pss. 49; 138 Ezek. 34:17-31 Heb. 8:1-13 Luke 10:38-42
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 9; 118 Ezek. 11:14-25 Heb. 7:1-17 Luke 10:17-24	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 92; 149 Evening: Pss. 23; 114 Ezek. 43:1-12 Heb. 9:1-14 Luke 11:14-23

## People to Contact at APC

### **Session (Active Elders)**

Gary Andrews ('18) <i>Ministry Beyond the Congregation</i>
Beverly Eubank ('17) <i>Property</i>
Linda Janiak ('17) <i>Ministry Within the Congregation</i>
Anne Mabry ('18) <i>Worship</i>
Martha Moore ('17) <i>Christian Education</i>
Chip Roark ('18) <i>Ministry Support</i>
Dana Taylor ('18) <i>Christian Education</i>
Mark Younkin ('17) <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.
- Pastor Ed and his wife Betsy.
- Dean Smith's health.
- Ted Phillips' health.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- The Reif family in the death of Tom Reif (Betsy Soto's father).
- Elaine Button, health concerns.
- Tucker Martin (Dennis & Linda Janiak's grandson) to continue to heal from surgery.
- Nancy Pittard, cancer.
- Linda Riley (Mark Younkin's mother) health concerns.
- David Lyons, cancer.
- Our homebound members, Joe Mason, Janet & Jerry Soddors, Tim Coleman.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.

## Today's Prayers and Sermon Notes

## Announcements

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

The **church office** will be closed Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

All members and visitors, whether you're in and out of the church regularly or only come a few times a month, you're invited to **take a survey!** This questionnaire will help Pastor Ed determine the course of Sermons, Sunday School, Bible Studies, and many other aspects of ministry at APC. You can find the survey on our website at <http://www.altapres.org/church-survey.html>. If you prefer a paper copy, please contact Pastor Ed. Please complete the survey by May 31.

Our **Koinonia Picnic** will be held Sunday, June 11, 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 11-14, 6:00-8:30 PM. For more information, please contact Martha Moore.

Mark your calendar for **Camp Peaks Day Camp** July 17-21, from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the Janiak's farm. The cost is \$35 for ages 5 -12. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board. A commitment is needed by June 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, please contact Dana Taylor.

Volunteers are needed to work on-site with "**Gus the Bus Plus**" Ministry Wednesday, July 26. The ministry is in need of new or gently used children's books, tooth brushes and tooth paste. Donated item may be placed in the bin in the hall. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are interested in helping in any way.

The 2017 **Mission Trip** is scheduled for August 20 - 27, in Hampden, West VA. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the hall if you would like to participate.

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

**June DAWN Donation:** Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles