

## To Praise God's Name

### Call to Worship

Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

*Alleluia!*

Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

*Alleluia!*

Let your heart overflow with the living water  
that renews the face of the earth.

*Alleluia! Thanks be to God.*

\* **Hymn**            *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*            Hymnal #316

*The Presbyterian Two-Cents-a-Meal offering  
will be collected at the communion table during the hymn.*

### Unison Prayer of Confession

*We sin against you, O Holy Ghost, by our disobedience to your  
guiding counsel. Christ left you to be our advocate, but we ignore  
your direction, and instead we seek after wayward spirits. Holy  
Spirit, forgive us of our insolence, turn our hearts to seek after the  
things of God. Let God's will be felt in our hearts and lived out  
through our lives. Amen.*

### Silent Prayers of Confession

### 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**        *Numbers 11:24-30*            p.125

### Anthem

**New Testament Reading**        *Acts 2:1-21*            p.948

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

**Sermon**            *"Unity of the Spirit"*

## To Thank God

\* **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

*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**

## To See God's Word in Sacrament

\* **Hymn**            *The Church's One Foundation*            Hymnal #442

## Invitation to the Lord's Table The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give our thanks and praise...*

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest...*

...With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. According to Christ's commandment:

*We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory...*

## 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.*

## Words of Institution

Sharing in the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after the Meal

## To Depart to Serve God

\* **Hymn**      *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*      Hymnal #126

\* **Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

# Altavista Presbyterian Church

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)  
in the Presbytery of the Peaks



## Worship for the Lord's Day

June 4, 2017 - 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

**Announcements**

*Please see the bulletin insert for all announcements.*

**Prelude**

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

## Schedules

<b>Ushers, June</b>	Gary & Barbie Andrews Alex & Beverly Eubank
<b>Lay Reader, June 11</b>	Gary Andrews
<b>Lay Reader, June 18</b>	Cynthia Erb
<b>Nursery, June 11</b>	Alice Barkdoll, Cynthia Erb
<b>Nursery, June 18</b>	Anne & Charlotte Mabry
<b>CC Teachers, June</b>	Ron Coleman
<b>CC Assistant, June 11</b>	Cynthia Erb
<b>CC Assistant, June 18</b>	Alline Ritzer
<b>Communion Servers, Today</b>	Martha Moore, Mark Younkin John & Cynthia Erb

## June 5-10, Daily Lectionary Reading

<b>MONDAY</b>	Morning: Pss. 57; 145 Evening: Pss. 85; 47 Deut. 11:13-19 2 Cor. 5:11-6:2 Luke 17:1-10	<b>THURSDAY</b>	Morning: Pss. 143; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 81; 116 Deut. 16:18-20; 17:14-20 2 Cor. 8:1-16 Luke 18:1-8
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Morning: Pss. 54; 146 Evening: Pss. 28; 99 Deut. 12:1-12 2 Cor. 6:3-13 (14-7:1) Luke 17:11-19	<b>FRIDAY</b>	Morning: Pss. 88; 148 Evening: Pss. 6; 20 Deut. 26:1-11 2 Cor. 8:16-24 Luke 18:9-14
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Morning: Pss. 65; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 125; 91 Deut. 13:1-11 2 Cor. 7:2-16 Luke 17:20- 37	<b>SATURDAY</b>	Morning: Pss. 122; 149 Evening: Pss. 100; 63 Deut. 29:2- 15 2 Cor. 9:1-15 Luke 18:15-30

## 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>



## **Our Mission**

As members of the Body of Christ is to be  
His voice and hands helping all people.



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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.
- 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**

**Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church!** If you are a guest with us today, we extend to you the hand of fellowship in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshipping with us, and hope you will return. If you are interested in more information about our congregation, please speak to the pastor or one of our ushers at the door.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Dana Taylor**.

Our **Guest Organist** today is **Justin Matthews**.

Our **Koinonia Picnic** will be held next 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. Registration forms are available in the church office.

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. 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