

# Worship for the Lord's Day

July 1, 2018 – 11<sup>th</sup> 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** *God of Our fathers* arr. Robert Lau

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

## To Praise God's Name

### Call to Worship

I wait for the Lord,

*My soul waits, and in God's word I hope.*

My soul waits for the Lord more than those  
who watch for the morning,

*More than those who watch for the morning.*

In faith, let us turn to our God, whose love is sure.

\* **Hymn** *He Is Exalted* Sing the Faith #2070

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

### Unison Prayer of Confession

*Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced  
with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers  
fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We  
cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O  
God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus,  
in whose name we pray. 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**

**New Testament Reading** *II Corinthians 4:13-18* p.1006

**Anthem** *In This Hour* Heather Sorenson  
Stephanie Moehlenkamp, Soloist

**Old Testament Reading** *I Samuel 8:19-22* p.240

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

**Sermon** *"Israel Demands a King"*

## 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**      *We Give Thee But Thine Own*      William Howe  
*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**  
**Presentation of Scholarship Recipient, Addison Moorman**  
**Prayers by and for the People**

### To See God's Word in Sacrament

\* **Hymn**      *Not Unto Us, O Lord of Heaven*      Hymnal #227

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

**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**      *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*      Hymnal #482

\* **Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**      *God Bless America*      Irving Berlin



## **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, July</b>	Jack Ritzer, Sang-il Lee The deBernard Family
<b>Lay Reader, July 8</b>	Martha Moore
<b>Lay Reader, July 22</b>	Barbie Andrews
<b>Nursery, July 8</b>	Louise Phillips, Linda Janiak
<b>Nursery July 22</b>	Keegan deBernard, Linda Janiak
<b>Communion Servers Today</b>	Jack Ritzer, Barbie Andrews John & Cynthia Erb

## Upcoming Events

<b>July 1</b>	10 AM Worship/Communion & Children's Church
<b>July 2</b>	5 PM, Ministry Beyond Meeting 7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
<b>July 3</b>	Noon - Men's Lunch at Hibachi Grill 5:30 PM CE Meeting at the Church
<b>July 4</b>	Church Office Closed - Independence Day!! No Second Helping Lunch 10-11:30 AM, APC to help Gus the Bus at Shreve Park 12-1:30 PM, APC to help Gus the Bus at Lola Park-
<b>July 8</b>	10 AM Worship/Children's Church
<b>July 9</b>	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
<b>July 11</b>	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 5:30 PM Property Mtg. @ Church
<b>July 15</b>	10 AM Worship- Youth Sunday/Children's Church Session Meeting after Worship
<b>July 16</b>	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
<b>July 17</b>	Noon - Men's Lunch at Applebee's
<b>July 18</b>	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch
<b>July 22</b>	10 AM Worship/Children's Church
<b>July 23</b>	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting August Link Deadline Pastor Ed on Vacation July 23-30
<b>July 25</b>	11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch
<b>July 29</b>	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Nancy Dawson Preaching

## People to Contact at APC

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

Ron Coleman ('19) <i>Christian Education</i>
Kelly deBernard ('19) <i>Ministry Within the Congregation</i>
Kevin deBernard ('20) <i>Christian Education</i>
Susan Gilliam ('20) <i>Ministry Beyond the Congregation</i>
Carolyn Lees('20) <i>Worship</i>
Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('19) <i>Worship</i>
Jack Ritzer ('20) <i>Ministry Support</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.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Dianne Emmett
- Ted Phillips
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Joyce Coleman
- LeeAnn Head
- Arleatha Payne
- Vicky Mattox, recovery from broken wrist.
- Travis Taylor, recovery from knee surgery.
- Brenda Cuthbertson, recovery from broken ankle.
- 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.

## Today's Prayers and Sermon Notes

## Announcements

**Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church!** Our church exists to proclaim the good news of God's love made known in Jesus Christ, to build a fellowship of Christian love, and to serve this community and the world in the way of compassion. If you would like information concerning membership in this church or information about the Presbyterian tradition, the pastor or a greeter would be happy to assist you.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Gary Andrews**.

The **Ministry Beyond Committee** will meet this Monday, July 2, at 5 PM at the church.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, July 3, at Hibachi Grill in Lynchburg.

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet this Tuesday, July 3, at 5:30 PM at the church.

Volunteers are needed to work on-site with the "**Gus the Bus Plus**" Ministry Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you will be available to help. The ministry is in need of new or gently used children's books. Donated books may be placed in the bin in the hall.

Our Church will be serving the **Second Helping Lunch**, Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to serve and provide menu items. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

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

**July DAWN Donation:** Peanut Butter & Jelly