

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord,
and proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Your steadfast love endures forever.

Your faithfulness is as high as the heavens.

Happy are those who sing your praise,

and extol your righteousness all the day long.

* **Hymn** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* Hymnal #460

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

Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord, you taught us to love you and our neighbor, but we have not lived in obedience or walked in the light of your love. Forgive us for the wrongs we have done; we know that the wages of sin is death. We trust in your gift of forgiveness, which is freedom and life in Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

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 6 and younger are invited to Children's Church in the nursery.

To Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading *Genesis 22:1-8* p.16

Anthem *God Bless America* Irving Berlin

Second Scripture Reading *Genesis 22:9-14* p.17

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

Sermon *"Fortified Faith"*

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 *The Ninety and Nine* arr. Mary Louthan

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** *O God, What You Ordain Is Right* Hymnal #284

**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

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| * Hymn | <i>How Great Thou Art</i> | Hymnal #467 |
| * Charge and Benediction | | |
| * Congregational Amen | <i>Goodness Is Stronger than Evil</i> | Sing the Faith #2219 |
| Postlude | <i>God of Our Fathers</i> | George W. Warren |

Altavista Presbyterian Church

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



Worship for the Lord's Day

July 2, 2017 - 13th 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 *We Shall Walk Through the Valley* arr. Keyser

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

Congregational Introit *He Has Made Me Glad* **Sing the Faith #2270**

Schedules

Ushers, July	Alex & Beverly Eubank Jerry Moore, Anne Mabry
Lay Reader, July 9	Sally Sease
Lay Reader, July 16	Beverly Eubank
Nursery, July 9	Alice Barkdoll
Nursery, July 16	Barbie Andrews
Communion Servers, Today	John & Cynthia Erb Barbie Andrews Dana Taylor

July 3-8, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning: Pss. 57; 145 Evening: Pss. 85; 47 1 Sam. 10:17-27 Acts 7:44-8:1a Luke 22:52-62	THURSDAY	Morning: Pss. 143; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 81; 116 1 Sam. 13:5-18 Acts 8:26-40 Luke 23:13-25
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 54; 146 Evening: Pss. 28; 99 1 Sam. 11:1-15 Acts 8:1b-13 Luke 22:63-71	FRIDAY	Morning: Pss. 88; 148 Evening: Pss. 6; 20 1 Sam. 13:19-14:15 Acts 9:1-9 Luke 23:26-31
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Pss. 65; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 125; 91 1 Sam. 12:1-6 (7-15) 16-25 Acts 8:14-25 Luke 23:1-12	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 122; 149 Evening: Pss. 100; 63 1 Sam. 14:16-30 Acts 9:10-19a Luke 23:32-43

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.
- Angela Smith (Al & Jeannie Smith's daughter-in-law) healing for broken ankle.
- Scotty Bennett, leukemia.
- Kim & Genevieve Steinhorst, fire destroyed their home.
- Jeremy Larkin, as he serves in the military as a helicopter pilot.
- Grant Martin (Dennis & Linda Janiak's son-in-law) and his family as he is deployed to Korea in July.
- Nancy Pittard, cancer.
- Linda Riley (Mark Younkin's mother) health concerns.
- David Lyon, 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 **Martha Moore**.

The **church office** will be closed Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Pastor Ed will be out of town July 5-9 attending his father-in-law's memorial service, if you have a pastoral concern, please contact the church office or your Cluster Elder.

The Presbyterian Men will not meet for **lunch** July 4th.

There will be a meeting for all those who will be participating in the **WV Mission Trip** immediately after worship today in the Adult Sunday School Room.

A **special offering** will be collected next Sunday, July 9, to purchase building materials for the West Virginia Mission trip. Please make checks payable to APC and indicate on the memo line that it's for the mission trip.

APC will be serving the **Second Helping Lunch**, Wednesday, July 12th. Volunteers are needed to serve and provide menu items. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the hall.

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 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.

July DAWN Donation: Peanut Butter & Jelly