

Worship for the Lord's Day

July 7, 2019 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM

*An asterisk * indicates standing, as you are able.
The congregation's responses are in bold italics.*

Welcome The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Announcements *Please see the bulletin insert for all announcements.*

Prelude *America, the Beautiful* arr. Douglas Wagner

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

Call to Worship

Sing praise to the Lord, you faithful people.

Give thanks to God's holy name.

For the Lord restores our life;

He raises us from the dead.

Will the dust sing His praise, or tell of his faithfulness?

Our souls will sing to Him.

How can we ever be silent?

We will give thanks to Him forever.

* **Hymn** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* Hymnal #441

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we trust too much in our own strength. We hide our faces from those who suffer. We turn away from neighbors in need. We give up hope instead of seeking your help. Lord, be gracious to us. Forgive our sins, heal our brokenness, and fill our hearts with songs of joy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be with you. *And also with you.*

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

* **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.*

* **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**

Pastoral Prayer & 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.

* **Hymn** *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* Hymnal #399

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson *Psalm 30* p.479

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

Anthem *Wayfaring Stranger* arr. Marvin Gaspard
Dot Hogan

Second Scripture Lesson *Luke 10:1-11, 16-20* p.901

The word of God for the People of God. *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon *"Do Not Be Afraid"* Skip Wodke

* **Hymn** *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* Hymnal #430

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* J. R. Johnson



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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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.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Dianne Emmett
- Ted Phillips
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Scottie Bennett
- Cynthia Erb
- Al Smith
- POP Day Camp
- Montreat Youth Conference
- Bob Dodson
- Cherie Maulbeck - cancer
- Alline Ritzer
- Joyce Coleman
- LeeAnn Head
- Billy Robertson
- June Lee
- Our service members: Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin
- Our homebound members: Tim Coleman, Janet Soddors, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

- Kevin deBernard ('20)
Christian Education
- John Erb ('21)
Clerk of Session
- Susan Gilliam ('20)
Ministry Beyond the Congregation
- Carolyn Lees ('20)
Worship
- Barbara Podrebarac ('21)
Ministry Beyond the Congregation
- Jack Ritzer ('20)
Ministry Support
- Chip Roark ('21)
Property
- Janette Walker ('21)
Ministry Within the Congregation
- Rev. Ed Soto
Moderator of Session

Staff

- Rev. Ed Soto
Pastor
- Carolyn Doss
Church Secretary
- Dot Hogan
Organist
- Dennis Janiak
Treasurer
- Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

Other Contacts

- Dolores Drumheller
Prayer Fellowship Request
- Jack Ritzer
The Men of the Church

Schedules

Ushers, July

Lay Reader, July 14

Lay Reader, July 21

Nursery, July 14

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Communion Servers, July 14

Sang-il Lee, Jean Murphy

Jerry Moore

Martha Moore

John Erb

Need Someone

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Ron Coleman, Martha Moore

Gary & Barbie Andrews

July Events

- July 2** Men's Lunch at Noon - Hibachi Grill
- July 4** Independence Day, Church Office Closed
- July 7** 10 AM Worship-Children's Church
Skip Wodke Preaching
- July 9** 5:30 PM Christian Ed. Meeting
- July 10** 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship
- July 14** 10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church
- July 16** Men's Lunch at Noon - Applebee's
- July 17** 9:30 AM-APC serves lunch at the Daily Bread
5:30 PM Property Meeting
- July 21** 10 AM Worship-Children's Church
Session Meeting after Worship
- July 24** 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship
- July 28** 10 AM Worship-Children's Church
- July 29** August Link Deadline

Announcements

We welcome to our pulpit this morning, Mr. Skip Wodke. He attends his home church, Quaker Memorial Presbyterian, and is currently serving as a youth leader and has served as an elder and a Sunday School Teacher for both the senior and junior high classes. He is also a youth leader with the Presbytery of the Peaks Youth Counsel. He is a self-employed structural steel draftsman; he and his wife have two adult children and one granddaughter.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Ron Coleman**.

Communion will be served next Sunday instead of today.

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet this Tuesday, July 9, at 5:30 PM at the church.

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

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

July DAWN Donation: Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce