

Worship for the Lord's Day

July 8, 2018 – 12th 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 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Joseph Barnby

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

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

Jesus Christ, the crucified Lord,
calls us to believe the good news of salvation.

His grace is sufficient for us.

Let us enter into God's new realm rejoicing,

*Not in our own strength,
but in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Come let us worship God.

* **Hymn** *Sanctuary* **Sing the Faith # 2164**

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call. By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. *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 5:11-15* **p.1006**

Anthem *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Helen H. Lemmel
Softly and Tenderly Medley arr. Anthony Burger
Linda Giles, Pianist

Old Testament Reading *I Samuel 16:1, 4-13* **p.248**

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

Sermon *"An Unlikely Choice"*

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *All Hail to God's Anointed* **Hymnal #205**

* **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 *Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me* Rev. Tom Jones

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

* **Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* Spiritual



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

Ushers, July	Jack Ritzer, Sang-il Lee The deBernard Family
Lay Reader, July 22	Barbie Andrews
Lay Reader, July 29	Anne Mabry
Nursery, July 22	Keegan deBernard, Linda Janiak
Nursery July 29	Need Someone

Upcoming Events

July 1	10 AM Worship/Communion & Children's Church
July 2	5 PM, Ministry Beyond Meeting 7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
July 3	Noon - Men's Lunch at Hibachi Grill 5:30 PM CE Meeting at the Church
July 4	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-
July 8	10 AM Worship/Children's Church
July 9	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
July 11	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 5:30 PM Property Mtg. @ Church
July 15	10 AM Worship- Youth Sunday/Children's Church Session Meeting after Worship
July 16	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
July 17	Noon - Men's Lunch at Applebee's
July 18	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch
July 22	10 AM Worship/Children's Church
July 23	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting August Link Deadline Pastor Ed on Vacation July 23-30
July 25	11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch
July 29	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.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Dianne Emmett
- Ted Phillips
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Joyce Coleman
- LeeAnn Head
- Arleatha Payne
- Billy Robertson
- Vicky Mattox
- Travis Taylor
- Brenda Cuthbertson
- Our service members: Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin.
- Our homebound members: Tim Coleman, Janet Sodders, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.

Today's Prayers and Sermon Notes

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! I Thessalonians 2:8 says, "We are delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well..." If you are a guest with us this morning, we are grateful for your presence among us. Please speak to the pastor or one of our ushers if you have any questions about our church or our community.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Alex & Beverly Eubank for the glory of God and in celebration of Jamie & Jeremy.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Martha Moore**.

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

The **Property Committee** will meet this Wednesday, July 11, at 5:30 PM at the church.

With new elders come new **stewardship sign-up sheets!** We have six stewardship committees, which are six ways to serve this congregation: Ministry Beyond the Congregation, Ministry Within the Congregation, Christian Education, Worship, Property, and Ministry Support. Questions regarding these committees can be forwarded to either Rev. Soto or any elder on the committee. Please sign-up on the bulletin board for the committee that you would like to serve on.

July DAWN Donation: Peanut Butter & Jelly