

Worship for the Lord's Day

July 9, 2017 - 14th 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 *Give Me Jesus* arr. Mark Hayes

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**

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

Come, all you who carry heavy burdens,
and Christ will give you rest.

*For he is gentle and humble in heart:
in him we find rest for our souls.*

* **Hymn** *Baptized in Water* **Hymnal #492**

Unison Prayer of Confession

*Holy One, we confess to you and to each other that we are tired
and weighed down by the sins we've committed against you and
against our neighbors. We give this burden to you, mindful of
Jesus' promise that he will give us rest. O God, we trust in you.
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

Old Testament Reading *Hosea 2:14-20* **p.777**

Anthem *Faith of Our Fathers* Larry Clark
Keegan deBernard

New Testament Reading *Romans 7:4-6* **p.982**

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

Sermon *Freeeeeeedom!!* Ron Coleman

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* **Hymnal #370**

* **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 *Fill My Cup, Lord* Richard Blanchard

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** *Gather Us In* Sing the Faith
#2236

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Amen** *Goodness Is Stronger
than Evil* Sing the Faith
#2219

Postlude *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use 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	Alex & Beverly Eubank Jerry Moore, Anne Mabry
Lay Reader, July 16	Beverly Eubank
Lay Reader, July 23	Dana Taylor
Nursery, July 16	Barbie Andrews
Nursery, July 23	Charlotte Mabry

July 10-15, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning: Pss. 62; 145 Evening: Pss. 73; 9 1 Sam. 15:1-3, 7-23 Acts 9:19b-31 Luke 23:44-56a	THURSDAY	Morning: Pss. 116; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 26; 130 1 Sam. 16:14-17:11 Acts 10:17-33 Luke 24:36-53
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 12; 146 Evening: Pss. 36; 7 1 Sam. 15:24-35 Acts 9:32-43 Luke 23:56b-24:11 (12)	FRIDAY	Morning: Pss. 84; 148 Evening: Pss. 25; 40 1 Sam. 17:17-30 Acts 10:34-48 Mark 1:1-13
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 132; 134 1 Sam. 16:1-13 Acts 10:1-16 Luke 24:13-35	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 63; 149 Evening: Pss. 125; 90 1 Sam. 17:31-49 Acts 11:1-18 Mark 1:14-28

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

Gary Andrews ('18)
Ministry Beyond the Congregation

Ron Coleman ('19)
Christian Education

Kelly deBernard ('19)
Ministry Within the Congregation

Anne Mabry ('18)
Worship

Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('19)
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Chip Roark ('18)
Ministry Support

Dana Taylor ('18)
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Mark Younkin ('19)
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Choir Director

Other Contacts

Dolores Drumheller
Prayer Fellowship Request

Jack Ritzer
The Men of the Church

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.
- Dianne Emmett'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 Session is delighted to **welcome to our pulpit** our very own Ron Coleman. Ron has served on the Altavista Town Council and also served as Vice Mayor. He served last year as Moderator of Peaks Presbytery and currently serves as Chair of the Peaks Cabinet Committee. Ron also teaches our Adult Sunday School and sings in the Choir and is involved in the Kairos Prison Ministry.

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

The **Lay Reader** today is **Sally Sease**.

A **special offering** will be collected this morning 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.

The **Property Committee** will meet this Wednesday, July 12, at 5:30 PM at the church.

Our **church secretary**, Carolyn Doss, will be on vacation July 11-14. If you have a pastoral concern, please contact Pastor Ed at revsoto@altapres.org or at 434.219.5648.

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

The **Session** will meet next Sunday, July 16 at 1:00 PM for its July meeting.

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