

# Worship for the Lord's Day

July 16, 2017 – 15<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** *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* arr. David Hegarty

*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

God's creation delights and astonishes.

*Let the people pause and wonder!*

God, the Creator, has made it all.

*Let all creation shout and sing! Alleluia!*

\* **Hymn** *All Creatures of Our God and King* **Hymnal #455**

### Unison Prayer of Confession

*Faithful God, your word falls on hardened ground when our worldly anxiety and attachment to sinning crowd out your place in our lives. Forgive our frail and human ways and cultivate in us a spirit of trust and faithfulness, for you are our hope for deliverance. 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** *Isaiah 55:10-13* p.635

### Anthem

**New Testament Reading** *Romans 8:1-11* p.982

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

### Sermon

## To Thank God

\* **Hymn** *Open My Eyes That I May See* **Hymnal #324**

\* **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**    *Great Spirit Come and Rest in Me*    arr. David Johnson  
*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**            *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*            **Hymnal #466**  
\* **Charge and Benediction**  
\* **Congregational Amen**            *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil*            **Sing the Faith #2219**  
**Postlude**            *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*            **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

<b>Ushers, July</b>	Alex & Beverly Eubank Jerry Moore, Anne Mabry
<b>Lay Reader, July 23</b>	Dana Taylor
<b>Lay Reader, July 30</b>	Gary Andrews
<b>Nursery, July 23</b>	Charlotte Mabry
<b>Nursery, July 30</b>	Darlene Robertson

## July 17-22, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Monday, July 17 Morning: Pss. 5; 145 Evening: Pss. 82; 29 1 Sam. 18:5-16 (17-27a) 27b-30 Acts 11:19-30 Mark 1:29-45	THURSDAY	Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 16; 62 1 Sam. 20:24-42 Acts 13:1-12 Mark 2:23-3:6
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 42; 146 Evening: Pss. 102; 133 1 Sam. 19:1-18 (19-24) Acts 12:1-17 Mark 2:1-12	FRIDAY	Morning: Pss. 51; 148 Evening: Pss. 142; 65 1 Sam. 21:1-15 Acts 13:13-25 Mark 3:7-19a
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Pss. 89:1-18; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 1; 33 1 Sam. 20:1-23 Acts 12:18-25 Mark 2:13-22	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 104; 149 Evening: Pss. 138; 98 1 Sam. 22:1-23 Acts 13:26-43 Mark 3:19b-35

## 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>

*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.
- 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.
- 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

**Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church!** We open wide the doors of our church to anyone who is eager to join our shared discipleship in Jesus Christ. We receive members into our church in the following ways: profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, transfer by letter of membership from other churches, or a reaffirmation of Christian faith. The Pastor or any Active Elder would be glad to discuss membership with you.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Beverly Eubank**.

The **Session** meets today at 1:00 PM for its monthly meeting. If you have a prayer concern for which your elders could pray, we invite you to write it on the insert and place it in the offering.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Applebee's this Tuesday, July 18, at Noon.

Next Monday, July 24, is the deadline for articles for the **August "Link" newsletter**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

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