

# Worship for the Lord's Day

July 21, 2019 – Fourteenth 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** *Breathe On Me, Breath of God* arr. David Lasky

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

**Call to Worship** *Psalm 52* p.493

\* **Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Hymnal #376

## Prayer of Confession

*Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from You, yet You remain constant to us. We run from You, but You call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor You, yet You still profess Your love for us. Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to You, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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.***

## Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Lesson** *Amos 8:4-10* p.796

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

**Anthem** Megan Ingram

**Offering** *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* arr. Terry Osman

*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**      *Open My Eyes That I May See*      **Hymnal #324**
- \* **New Testament Lesson**      *Mark 1:2-8*      **p.867**  
    The word of God for the People of God. *Thanks be to God!*
- Sermon**      *Expository Series on the Gospel of Mark*
- \* **Hymn**      *Though I May Speak*      **Hymnal #335**
- \* **Charge and Benediction**
- \* **Postlude**      *Blessed Be the Name*      arr. James Mansfield



## **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
- Charlotte Miller – back problems
- 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**

Sang-il Lee, Jean Murphy  
Jerry Moore

**Lay Reader, July 28**

Anne Mabry

**Lay Reader, August 4**

Carolyn Lees

**Nursery, July 28**

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## 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

**Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church!** Our church exists to proclaim the good news of God's love made known in Jesus Christ, to build a fellowship of Christian love, and to serve this community and the world in the way of compassion. If you would like information concerning membership in this church or information about the Presbyterian tradition, the pastor or a greeter would be happy to assist you.

The **Lay Reader** today is **John Erb**.

Over the next year or so, Pastor Ed will lead us on a journey through the **Gospel of Mark** with an expository sermon series. Each Sunday we will look at sequential passages from Mark, starting at chapter one, verse one, all the way through to the end of the book.

The **Session** meets today immediately after worship for its monthly stated 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.

Monday, July 29, is the deadline for articles for the **August "Link" newsletter**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

**July DAWN Donation:** Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce