

Worship for the Lord's Day

July 22, 2018 – 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 *Étude # 1* Martha Lynn Thompson
Barbie Andrews & Friends

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

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

Come into the presence of the Most High God
with songs of praise and shouts of thanksgiving.

*For our Savior frees us from slavery; our Savior heals our
diseases; our Savior is our peace.*

We are a holy temple in the Lord Jesus Christ.
Come, let us worship God.

* **Hymn** *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd* **Insert**

Unison Prayer of Confession

*Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever. We confess that
we act as if we are in control. If we think of others at all, it is with
an eye toward their usefulness to us. We have no right to be called
your children. Have mercy on us, God of grace. Put the mind of
Christ within us so that our lives take the form of a cross. 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 8:1-7* **p.1008**

Anthem *God of Love and God of Power* James D. Kimball
I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Old Testament Reading *I Samuel 16:14-23* **p.248**

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

Sermon *"An Unusual Haunting"*

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *Lord Jesus, Think on Me* **Hymnal #301**

* **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 *The Lord is My Shepherd* Thomas Koschat

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**

Camp Peaks Report

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** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Hymnal #260

* **Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *Victory in Jesus* Eugene Bartlett



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 29	Anne Mabry
Lay Reader, August 5	Need Someone
Nursery, July 22	Keegan deBernard, Linda Janiak
Nursery July 29	Anne Mabry

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 Soddors, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.

Today's Prayers and Sermon Notes

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 **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given for the glory of God and in celebration of Paul and Mike's connection to their birth families.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Barbie Andrews**.

The campers and their families will have an **ice cream social** in the fellowship hall immediately after worship. The congregation is welcome and encouraged to meet and greet our guests.

Monday, July 23, is the deadline for articles for the **August "Link" newsletter**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

Pastor Ed will be out of town July 23-30, if you have a pastoral concern, please contact the church office or your Cluster Elder.

Next Sunday we welcome to our pulpit the Reverend Nancy Dawson.

July DAWN Donation: Peanut Butter & Jelly