

Worship for the Lord's Day

July 23, 2017 – 16th 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 *On Eagle's Wings (Psalm 91)* Michael Joncas

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

People of God, let us gather to worship
and praise God's name.

*We give thanks to you, O God,
with our whole selves we will glorify your name forever!*

For great is your steadfast love for us.

You have delivered us from the depths.

God says, "Know that I am with you
and will keep you wherever you go."

* **Hymn** *Lead On, O King Eternal* **Hymnal #447**

Unison Prayer of Confession

*Abba, Father, where we are in bondage to sin, set us free; restore us
as your children and joint heirs with Christ. You are our hope.
Lead us in the way everlasting. 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 44:6-8* **p.624**

Anthem *So Be It* Heather Sorenson
Stephanie Moehlenkamp

New Testament Reading *Romans 8:12-18* **p.983**

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

Sermon *"Heirs With Christ"*

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* **Hymnal #489**

* **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 *You Have Come to the Lakeshore* Cesareo Gabarain
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** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Hymnal #263

* **Charge and Benediction**

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

Postlude *Pass It On* Kurt Kaiser



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 30	Gary Andrews
Lay Reader, August 6	John Erb
Nursery, July 30	Darlene Robertson
Nursery, August 6	Gary Andrews

July 24-29, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning: Pss. 135; 145 Evening: Pss. 97; 112 1 Sam. 24:1-22 Acts 13:44-52 Mark 4:1-20	THURSDAY	Morning: Pss. 36; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 80; 27 1 Sam. 28:3-20 Acts 15:1-11 Mark 5:1-20
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 123; 146 Evening: Pss. 30; 86 1 Sam. 25:1-22 Acts 14:1-18 Mark 4:21-34	FRIDAY	Morning: Pss. 130; 148 Evening: Pss. 32; 139 1 Sam. 31:1-13 Acts 15:12-21 Mark 5:21-43
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Pss. 15; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 48; 4 1 Sam. 25:23-44 Acts 14:19-28 Mark 4:35-41	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 56; 149 Evening: Pss. 118; 111 2 Sam. 1:1-16 Acts 15:22-35 Mark 6:1-13

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)
Worship

Chip Roark ('18)
Ministry Support

Dana Taylor ('18)
Christian Education

Mark Younkin ('19)
Property

Rev. Ed Soto
Moderator of Session

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John Erb
Clerk of Session

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Dennis Janiak
Treasurer

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
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.
- Dean Smith's health.
- Dianne Emmett's, health.
- Ted Phillips' health.
- David Lyon, cancer.
- Hospice patients and their caregivers.
- Elaine Button, health concerns.
- Scotty Bennett, leukemia.
- Linda Orrell (friend of Darlene Robertson) very sick from a rare blood cancer.
- 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) deployed to Korea.
- Nancy Pittard, cancer.
- Linda Riley (Mark Younkin's mother) health concerns.
- 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! Psalm 122 says, "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" If you are a guest among us this morning, we extend a warm greeting to you on behalf of the elders and members of this congregation. We are glad you are here to worship with us today. Please speak to one of our ushers or the pastor if there is any way this congregation can assist you.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Dana Taylor**.

This 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.

We need your help! Please join us this evening, for a **prayer walk for Gus-the-Bus**. We'll gather at the church at 7 PM and we'll split into groups to distribute flyers around the neighborhood.

APC members will be working on-site with "**Gus the Bus Plus**" Ministry this 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.

The **Worship Committee** will meet next Monday, July 31, at 6:00 PM at the church.

Starting in August, we're going to bring back the **Prayer Fellowship!** We'll meet every Second and Fourth Wednesdays of the month and we'll gather at 9:30 AM in the pastor's study. If you need prayer or want to pray for others, please stop on by! *Our first gathering will be August 9th.*

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