

Worship for the Lord's Day

July 29, 2018 – 15th 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 *Aria* J. S. Bach

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

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

And we, your faithful, bless you.

We shall speak of the glory of your realm
and tell of your power.

*We shall let all people know your mighty deeds
and glorious splendor.*

* **Hymn** *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* Sing the Faith #2195

Unison Prayer of Confession

*God of wonder, Lord of King David and of the Son, the Messiah,
David's greater son, we confess our sins and pray for your help so
that we can truly repent and turn from evil. Deliver us from the
temptation to hide from you, to lie to you, or to excuse ourselves
before your judgment seat. Grow in us a deeper desire to love Christ
with the fullness of your love, and to glorify him now and forever.
Amen.*

Silent Prayers of Confession

Choral Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy, Christ, Have Mercy*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response Forgiveness is ours through 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

Epistle Reading *Ephesians 3:14-21* p.1018

Anthem *Symphony No. 9 in E minor, Opus 95* Antonin Dvorak
"From the New World" - II Largo (Linda Giles, Organist)

Gospel Reading *John 6:1-21* p.927

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

Sermon *"Rooted and Grounded in Love"*

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *With Grateful Hearts Our Faith Professing* Hymnal #497

* **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 *Lord, Help Me Live for Others* Elizabeth Shields
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** *I Danced in the Morning* Hymnal #302

* **Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* James Ellor



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, August	Lee Anne Head, Jean Murphy Gary & Barbie Andrews Susan Gilliam (Aug. 12 & 19)
Lay Reader, August 5	Ron Coleman
Lay Reader, August 12	John Erb
Nursery, August 12	Kevin deBernard, Rob Gilliam
Nursery August 19	Kevin deBernard, Rob Gilliam
Communion Servers, August 5	Martha Moore, Al Smith John & Cynthia Erb

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
- The Andrews Family, in the death of Preston.
- 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

Today we would like to welcome back to our pulpit, **Rev. Dr. Nancy Dawson**. She is an Honorably Retired Presbyterian Minister in our Presbytery of the Peaks. Prior to retirement, she served for eleven years as our General Presbyter. Previously Nancy served as Associate for Church Development for the Presbytery of the James, as Pastor of Amphil Presbyterian Church in Richmond and as Associate Pastor for Summit Presbyterian Church in Stafford Virginia. She and her husband Richard live in Forest, VA with their dog Ellie.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by the Andrews family for the glory of God and in loving memory of Preston.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Anne Mabry**.

The **Ministry Within Committee** will meet this Tuesday, July 31, at 5:30 PM at the church.

Janet Soddors' **90th birthday** is August 1st. We would like to shower her with cards to let her know how much she is loved and celebrated on her birthday. Please send cards to 1903 Woodhaven Lane, Altavista, VA 24517.

August DAWN Donation: spaghetti sauce & spaghetti