

# Worship for the Lord's Day

July 30, 2017 – 17<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** *Day by Day* arr. Todd Kendall

*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

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples.

*Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wonderful works.*

Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

*Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually.*

Remember the wonderful works he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

\* **Hymn** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* **Hymnal #457**

### Unison Prayer of Confession

*We confess that we have turned away from you and have not lived with upright hearts. Forgive us for failing to follow you. Guide our feet to walk in your ways and serve your world to the glory of your name. 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** *I Kings 3:5-9* p.293

**Anthem** *When I Look Into Your Holiness* Wayne & Cathy Perrin  
Barbie Andrews

**New Testament Reading** *Romans 8:19-25* p.983

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

**Sermon** "Anticipation"

## To Thank God

\* **Hymn** *I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes* **Hymnal #234**

\* **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**      *No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus*      C. F. Weigle  
*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**      *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*      Hymnal #260

\* **Charge and Benediction**

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

**Postlude**      *Amen!*      arr. E. Edwin Young



## **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, August</b>	Mark Younkin, Ron Coleman Jack Ritzer, Sang-ill Lee
<b>Lay Reader, August 6</b>	John Erb
<b>Lay Reader, August 13</b>	Stephanie Moehlenkamp
<b>Nursery, August 6</b>	Gary Andrews
<b>Nursery, August 13</b>	Dana Taylor

### July 31-Aug. 5, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning: Pss. 57; 145 Evening: Pss. 85; 47 2 Sam. 2:1-11 Acts 15:36-16:5 Mark 6:14-29	THURSDAY	Morning: Pss. 143; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 81; 116 2 Sam. 4:1-12 Acts 16:25-40 Mark 7:1-23
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 54; 146 Evening: Pss. 28; 99 2 Sam. 3:6-21 Acts 16:6-15 Mark 6:30-46 Friday, August 4	Friday	Morning: Pss. 88; 148 Evening: Pss. 6; 20 2 Sam. 5:1-12 Acts 17:1-15 Mark 7:24-37
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday, August 2 Morning: Pss. 65; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 125; 91 2 Sam. 3:22-39 Acts 16:16-24 Mark 6:47-56	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 122; 149 Evening: Pss. 100; 63 2 Sam. 5:22-6:11 Acts 17:16-34 Mark 8:1-10

## 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.
- 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.
- The Orrell family in the death of Linda (friend of Darlene Robertson).
- Al Smith, heart bypass surgery.
- 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!** If you are a guest with us today, we extend to you the hand of fellowship in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshipping with us, and hope you will return. If you are interested in more information about our congregation, please speak to the pastor or one of our ushers at the door.

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

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

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, August 1, at China Wok.

The **Ministry Beyond Committee** will meet this Tuesday, August 1, at 5:00 PM at the church.

The **Christian Ed Committee** will meet this Tuesday, August 1, at 6:00 PM at the church.

The **Ministry Within Committee** will meet this Wednesday, August 2, 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.

**August DAWN Donation:** Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles