

# Worship for the Lord's Day

August 5, 2018 – 16<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** *The Love of God* arr. Lavawan Riley

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

## To Praise God's Name

### Call to Worship

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
one God and Father of all,

*He is above all and through all and in all.*

*We come with humility, gentleness, and patience,  
bearing with one another in love.*

Come, let us worship our God!

\* **Hymn** *As the Deer* **Sing the Faith #2025**

*The Presbyterian Two-Cents-a-Meal offering  
will be collected at the communion table during the hymn.*

### Unison Prayer of Confession

*God, you have called us to live as holy people, set aside for you. But we confess that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to bear witness to your glory. Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. 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** *Romans 8:31-39* p.983

**Anthem** *Have you Been to Calvary* Richard D. Baker 1927  
Linda Giles, Soloist & Pianist

**Old Testament Reading** *I Samuel 17:1-11, 32-37* p.248

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

**Sermon** *"An Unnerving Foe"*

## To Thank God

\* **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** *Father, We Thank You* Louis Bourgeois

*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 of the People**

### To See God's Word in Sacrament

\* **Hymn**      *Why Are Nations Raging?*      Hymnal #159

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**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.*

**Words of Institution**

**Sharing in the Bread and the Cup**

**Prayer after the Meal**

### To Depart to Serve God

\* **Hymn**      *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*      Hymnal #138

\* **Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**      *Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus*      Adam Geibel



## **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>	Lee Anne Head, Jean Murphy Gary & Barbie Andrews Susan Gilliam (Aug. 12 & 19)
<b>Lay Reader, August 12</b>	John Erb
<b>Lay Reader, August 19</b>	Kelly deBernard
<b>Nursery, August 12</b>	Kevin deBernard, Rob Gilliam
<b>Nursery August 19</b>	Kevin deBernard, Rob Gilliam
<b>Communion Servers, Today</b>	Martha Moore, Al Smith John & Cynthia Erb

## Upcoming Events

<b>August 1</b>	11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch
<b>August 5</b>	10 AM Worship/Communion & Children's Church
<b>August 6</b>	6 PM, Ministry Beyond Meeting 7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
<b>August 7</b>	Noon - Men's Lunch China Wok
<b>August 8</b>	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 5:30 PM Property Mtg. @ Church
<b>August 12</b>	10 AM Worship/Children's Church 5 PM Youth Gathering at the Janiak's
<b>August 13</b>	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
<b>August 14</b>	5:30 PM C.E. Meeting at the Church
<b>August 15</b>	11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 1 PM DAWN Board Meeting
<b>August 19</b>	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Session Meeting after Worship
<b>August 20</b>	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
<b>August 21</b>	Noon - Men's Lunch at Mama Rosa's in Gretna
<b>August 22</b>	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch
<b>August 26</b>	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Nancy Dawson Preaching Pastor Ed out of Town Aug. 26-30
<b>August 27</b>	7 PM Boy Scouts Meeting September Link Deadline

## 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>



### **"Have you Been to Calvary"**

Have you been to the cross where the Lord Jesus suffered?  
Have you been to Calvary?

Have you been to the place of redemption for sinners?  
Have you been to Calvary?

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It was there on Calvary, God's dear Son lay down His life for you.  
While there's time, don't delay, place your faith in Christ Jesus.  
Turn your eyes now to Calvary.

You can search, you can buy and try everything man-made, but it cannot satisfy:  
It is Christ, only Christ, who gives life more abundant, and He calls from Calvary.

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While the Spirit's clear voice can be heard softly pleading, give your life to Jesus now:  
Trusting faith is the way to have life everlasting, and He calls from Calvary.

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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
- Joyce Coleman
- LeeAnn Head
- Arleatha Payne
- Billy Robertson
- Travis Taylor
- Brenda Cuthbertson
- The Andrews Family, in the death of Preston.
- The Bayse Family, in the death of Mae.
- 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!** We are glad that you have come to worship our saving Lord, Jesus Christ, with us today. We hope you join us as we serve God today and throughout the week.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by LeeAnn Head for the glory of God and in honor of her father, Tim Fauver's birthday.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Ron Coleman**.

The **Ministry Beyond Committee** will meet this Monday, August 6, at 6 PM at the church.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, August 7, at China Wok.

The **Prayer Fellowship** will meet this Wednesday, 9:30 AM in the pastor's study.

The **Property Committee** will meet this Wednesday, August 8, at 5:30 PM at the church.

The **family of Preston Andrews** acknowledges with great appreciation the support they received in life and in death and also the wonderful luncheon that Altavista Presbyterian Church provided.

**August DAWN Donation:** spaghetti sauce & spaghetti