

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

Anyone who thirsts, come and drink!

*If you have no money but you're hungry,
come and receive living water without a price tag.*

Why do you spend money on what does not nourish you?

Why do you work for what does not nurture you?

Listen, come and eat eternal food that will delight you.

Come and partake in the Spirit that will give you life.

Become a witness of God's free gift of grace to all people.

*They will come running to because our Covenant God
raises up, transforms, and makes new!*

* **Hymn** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Hymnal #356

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

Unison Prayer of Confession

*God of justice and mercy, we admit that we are not always free of
deceit. We are fooled by the false promises of the world into
pursuing things that do not truly nourish us. Hear our cry and save
us, dear God, in Jesus' 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 *Isaiah 55:1-5* p.635

Anthem *He Touched Me* Bill & Gloria Gaither
Ron Coleman

New Testament Reading *Romans 8:26-30* p.983

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

Sermon *"Whom Are Called"*

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 *The Love of God* F. M. Lehman

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

To See God's Word in Sacrament

* **Hymn** *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee* Hymnal #282

**Invitation to the Lord's Table
The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest...

...With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. According to Christ's commandment:

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory...

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** *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* Hymnal #384

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Amen** *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* Hymnal #2088

Postlude *Jesus Saves!* Wm. Kirkpatrick

Altavista Presbyterian Church

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
in the Presbytery of the Peaks



Worship for the Lord's Day

August 6, 2017 – 18th 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 *O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus* arr. R. Thygerson

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

Congregational Introit *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* **Sing the Faith #2193**

Schedules

Ushers, August	Mark Younkin, Ron Coleman Jack Ritzer, Sang-ill Lee
Lay Reader, August 13	Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Lay Reader, August 20	Cynthia Erb
Nursery, August 6	Gary Andrews
Nursery, August 13	Dana Taylor

August 7-12, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning: Pss. 62; 145 Evening: Pss. 73; 9 2 Sam. 7:1-17 Acts 18:1-11 Mark 8:11-21	THURSDAY	Morning: Pss. 116; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 26; 130 2 Sam. 11:1-27 Acts 19:11-20 Mark 9:2-13
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 12; 146 Evening: Pss. 36; 7 2 Sam. 7:18-29 Acts 18:12-28 Mark 8:22-33	Friday	Morning: Pss. 84; 148 Evening: Pss. 25; 40 2 Sam. 12:1-14 Acts 19:21-41 Mark 9:14-29
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 132; 134 2 Sam. 9:1-13 Acts 19:1-10 Mark 8:34-9:1	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 63; 149 Evening: Pss. 125; 90 2 Sam. 12:15-31 Acts 20:1-16 Mark 9:30-41

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>
Chip Roark ('18) <i>Ministry Support</i>
Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('19) <i>Worship</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>



Our Mission

As members of the Body of Christ is to be
His voice and hands helping all people.



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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.
- 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, healing from heart bypass surgery.
- 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 and are searching for a church home, we encourage you to join us in the great adventure of Christian discipleship. Our mission is to proclaim God's kingdom begun in Jesus Christ, and to live lives which point to its coming fulfillment in Him. Simply speak to the pastor or one of our ushers if you are interested in joining us in this work.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Jack & Alline Ritzer for the glory of God and in loving memory of Sonny Rogers and Ruthanne Ritzer.

The **Lay Reader** today is **John Erb**.

Beginning this Sunday we will not have the **Adult Sunday School Class**, it will resume in the fall of 2018.

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

We will have a **Coffee Hour** with light refreshments in the fellowship hall Sunday, August 20, at 9 AM.

August DAWN Donation: Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles