

# Worship for the Lord's Day

August 12, 2018 – 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** *There Is a Balm in Gilead* arr. Anthony Giamanco

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

## To Praise God's Name

### Call to Worship

Bless the Lord at all times;

*His praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

O magnify the Lord with me,

*Let us exalt God's name together.*

\* **Hymn** *God the Sculptor of the Mountains* Sing The Faith #2060

### Unison Prayer of Confession

*Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been disobedient to your commands. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness but have indulged in evil gossip. We have not lived in imitation of Jesus Christ. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love and teach as Christ loved and taught. Amen.*

### Silent Prayers of Confession

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

### Assurance of Forgiveness

**Response** This is the good news of the Gospel. *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** *Ephesians 3:14-21* p.1018

**Choral Anthem** *You Are There* David Whipple, Jr.

**Old Testament Reading** *I Samuel 17:38-49* p.249

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

**Sermon** *"An Unexpected Hero"*

## To Thank God

\* **Hymn** *Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name* Hymnal #163

\* **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**      *In a World Where Love Abides*      Carl Simone

*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**      *Come, Thou Almighty King*      Hymnal #139

\* **Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**      *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*      Welsh Folk Tune



## 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 19</b>	Kelly deBernard
<b>Lay Reader, August 26</b>	Kevin deBernard
<b>Nursery, August 19</b>	Kevin deBernard, Rob Gilliam
<b>Nursery August 26</b>	Need Someone

## 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>

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

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

The **Youth Group** will have a fall & spring planning meeting this afternoon at 5 PM at the home of Dennis & Linda Janiak.

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet this Tuesday, August 14, at 5:30 PM at the church.

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