

# Worship for the Lord's Day

August 13, 2017 - 19<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** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* arr. Carolyn Tornquist

*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**

## To Praise God's Name

### Call to Worship

God speaks peace to the faithful,  
to those who turn to God in their hearts.

*Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear God.*

Where God dwells, steadfast love and faithfulness meet.

*Faithfulness springs up from the ground  
and righteousness looks down from the sky.*

God gives what is good and we respond with abundant praise!

\* **Hymn** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* **Hymnal #478**

### Unison Prayer of Confession

*Gracious God, you call us to step out in faith, trusting in you for all things. We respond to your command but then sink in doubt and fear. We are not able to fulfill your commandments, for our purposes are never in full accord with yours. Forgive us, we pray, when we confess with our lips but do not believe in our hearts. Help us to practice our faith in all circumstances. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. 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 50:4-9* **p.631**

**Anthem** *God of the Sparrow* Carl F. Schalk  
*Sally Sease & Barbie Andrews*

**New Testament Reading** *Romans 8:31-39* **p.983**

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

**Sermon** *"God's Everlasting Love"*

## To Thank God

\* **Hymn** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* **Hymnal #280**

\* **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**      *Why Should He Love Me So?*      Robert Harkness

*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**      *Now Thank We All Our God*      Hymnal #555

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Congregational Amen**      *Lord, I Lift Your Name  
on High*      Sing the Faith  
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**Postlude**      *The Shepherd of Love*      Albert Reitz



## 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 20</b>	Cynthia Erb
<b>Lay Reader, August 27</b>	Ron Coleman
<b>Nursery, August 20</b>	Stephanie & Jackson Moehlenkamp
<b>Nursery, August 27</b>	Gary Andrews

## August 14-19, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning: Pss. 5; 145 Evening: Pss. 82; 29 2 Sam. 13:23-39 Acts 20:17-38 Mark 9:42-50	THURSDAY	Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 16; 62 2 Sam. 15:1-18 Acts 21:27-36 Mark 10:32-45
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 42; 146 Evening: Pss. 102; 133 2 Sam. 14:1-20 Acts 21:1-14 Mark 10:1-16	Friday	Morning: Pss. 51; 148 Evening: Pss. 142; 65 2 Sam. 15:19-37 Acts 21:37-22:16 Mark 10:46-52
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Pss. 89:1-18; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 1; 33 2 Sam. 14:21-33 Acts 21:15-26 Mark 10:17-31	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 104; 149 Evening: Pss. 138; 98 2 Sam. 16:1-23 Acts 22:17-29 Mark 11

## 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>

*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.
- Al Smith, healing from heart bypass surgery.
- Cynthia Erb, recovery from knee 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 Ed & Betsy Soto to the glory of God and in celebration of the anniversary of Betsy's ordination and her parent's wedding.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Stephanie Moehlenkamp**.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, August 15, at Main Street Café.

We will have a **Coffee Hour** with light refreshments in the fellowship hall Sunday, August 27, at 9:00 AM.

August 24, is the deadline for articles for the **August "Link" newsletter**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

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