

# Worship for the Lord's Day

August 26, 2018 – 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** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* arr. Terry Kirkland  
*In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.*

## To Praise God's Name

### Call to Worship

The Lord redeems the life of his servants.

***Thanks be to God!***

No one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

***Praise the Lord!***

\* **Hymn** *We Will Glorify the King of Kings* **Sing the Faith #2087**

### Unison Prayer of Confession

*Almighty God, forgive us, for we have not believed your words. We are weak, estranged, wandering, and lost. Seeking to stand in our own strength, we fall. Strangers to your holiness, we wander. Shine your light in our darkness, and guide us back to our place in you. Amen.*

### Silent Prayers of Confession

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

### Assurance of Forgiveness

**Response** Forgiveness is ours through 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

**First Scripture Reading** *John 6:56-69* **p.929**

**Anthem** *Blessed Are the Ones Who Wait for You* David Foley

**Second Scripture Reading** *Ephesians 6:10-20* **p.1020**

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

**Sermon** *"Lord, To Whom Would We Go?"* Rev. Nancy Dawson

## To Thank God

\* **Hymn** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* **Hymnal #5**

\* **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** *Blessed Jesus, At Your Word* Johanne Ahle

*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**      *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*      Hymnal #429

\* **Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**      *Spirit Song*      John Wimber



## **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, September</b>	Frank & Barbara Podrebarac Rob & Susan Gilliam (Sept. 2 & 16)
<b>Lay Reader, September 2</b>	Ron Coleman
<b>Lay Reader, September 9</b>	Martha Moore
<b>Nursery September 2</b>	Need Someone
<b>Nursery September 9</b>	Gary Taylor
<b>Communion Servers, Sept. 2</b>	Ron Coleman, Betsy Soto Dennis & Linda Janiak

## 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>

## 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
- Arleatha Payne
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Joyce Coleman
- LeeAnn Head
- Billy Robertson
- Travis Taylor
- Brenda Cuthbertson
- 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

Today we would like to welcome back to our pulpit, **Rev. Dr. Nancy Dawson**. She is an Honorably Retired Presbyterian Minister in our Presbytery of the Peaks. Prior to retirement, she served for eleven years as our General Presbyter. Previously Nancy served as Associate for Church Development for the Presbytery of the James, as Pastor of Amphyll Presbyterian Church in Richmond and as Associate Pastor for Summit Presbyterian Church in Stafford Virginia. She and her husband Richard live in Forest, VA with their dog Ellie.

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Barbie & Gary Andrews for the glory of God and in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Kevin deBernard**.

**Pastor Ed** will be out of town until August 30, if you have a pastoral concern, please contact the church office or your cluster elder.

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

Volunteers are needed to provide meals for our **youth group meetings**, please sign-up on the bulletin board.

The Ministry Beyond Committee will be collecting items for the **UVA Altavista Dialysis Facility** to increase the unit's patient engagement. A list of needed items are posted on the bulletin board. Please bring all items to APC by September 16<sup>th</sup> and place them in the bin in the hall.

Our Church will be serving the **Second Helping Lunch**, Wednesday, September 26. Volunteers are needed to serve and provide menu items. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

Next Sunday we will begin a new **order of worship**.

**September DAWN Donation:** mac & cheese and jelly