

Worship for the Lord's Day

August 27, 2017 – 21st 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 *American Hymn* arr. Roger Wilson

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

We, who are many, are transformed to become one in Christ.

*We, who are many, are called to worship God,
the Three in One.*

Come, let us worship God.

* **Hymn** *Arise, Your Light is Come!* **Hymnal #411**

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of Grace and God of Glory, we confess that we are conformed to this world. We conform to this world's frantic pace, too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide. We conform to this world's impatient attitudes, preferring the latest instead of the lasting. Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God. We pray 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 *I Chronicles 16:23-27* **p.361**

Anthem *Is Your All on the Altar?* arr. Frye & Martin
Ron Coleman

New Testament Reading *Matthew 28:16-20* **p.866**

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

Sermon *WV Mission Trip Testimony*

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* **Hymnal #423**

* **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.*

Schedules

Ushers, September	Alex Eubank, Garry Taylor Gary & Barbie Andrews
Lay Reader, Sept. 3	Mark Younkin
Lay Reader, Sept. 10	Barbie Andrews
Nursery, Sept. 3	Linda Janiak
Nursery, Sept. 10	Darlene Robertson
Communion Severs, Sept. 3	Sally Sease, Kelly deBernard Stephanie Moehlenkamp Alex Eubank

August 28-Sept. 2, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning: Pss. 57; 145 Evening: Pss. 85; 47 1 Kings 1:(1-4) 5-31 Acts 26:1-23 Mark 13:14-27	THURSDAY	Morning: Pss. 143; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 81; 116 1 Kings 3:16-28 Acts 27:27-44 Mark 14:12-26
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 54; 146 Evening: Pss. 28; 99 1 Kings 1:32-2:4 (5-46a) 46b Acts 26:24-27:8 Mark 13:28-37	Friday	Morning: Pss. 88; 148 Evening: Pss. 6; 20 1 Kings 5:1-6:1, 7 Acts 28:1-16 Mark 14:27-42
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Pss. 65; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 125; 91 1 Kings 3:1-15 Acts 27:9-26 Mark 14:1-11	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 122; 149 Evening: Pss. 100; 63 1 Kings 7:51-8:21 Acts 28:17-31 Mark 14:43-52

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.
- 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! 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 Al & Jeannie Smith for the glory of God and in thankful celebration of their 55 years of marriage on September 1st.

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

The **Session** meets today at 1 PM for its monthly stated meeting. If you have a prayer concern for which your elders could pray, we invite you to write it on the insert and place it in the offering.

Everyone and anyone who has signed up for, or is interested in **volunteering in the nursery** is invited to a brief meeting after worship today.

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

Our Church will be serving the **Second Helping Lunch**, Wednesday, September 20. Volunteers are needed to serve and provide menu items. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

Volunteers are needed to help **host our Koinonia Meals**, please sign-up on the bulletin board.

Volunteers are needed to provide **meals for our Youth Group** meetings, please sign-up on the bulletin board. If you have questions, please contact Dana Taylor.

Pastor Ed's Bible Study will begin September 5, at 6:30 PM at the church, this meeting will be B.Y.O.D. Bring Your Own Dinner. The other bible study time will begin Thursday, September 7, at 10 AM at the church.

September DAWN Donation: Peanut Butter and Jelly