

# Worship for the Lord's Day

October 1, 2017 – 26<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** *Amazing Grace* arr. Jack Schrader  
*In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.*

**Congregational Introit** *Gather Us In* (v. 1) **Sing the Faith**  
#2236

## To Praise God's Name

### Call to Worship

Praise the Lord who is our provider.

*The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.*

God brought us out of bondage and has made us free.

*The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.*

Glorious are the deeds of our God, and mighty are his acts.

*The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.*

\* **Hymn** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* **Hymnal #482**

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

### Unison Prayer of Confession

*God of Grace and God of Glory, we ignore the mystery of faith that is made known to us in Scripture. This mystery is that all your Children, regardless of station, status, or race, are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel, we are made ministers according to the gift of God's grace. Forgive us, O Lord, of our complacency, selfishness, and hatred toward others. Amen.*

### Silent Prayers of Confession

**Choral 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** *Genesis 6:5-8* **p.5**

**Choral Anthem** *Stand In Awe* Ellen J. Lorenz

**New Testament Reading** *Titus 3:3-8* **p.1041**

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

**Sermon** *"Five Solae of the Reformation: Sola Gratia"*

## 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**      *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*      Daniel Towner

*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**      *Grace Alone*      Sing the Faith #2162

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Today's communion liturgy comes from Calvin's April 14, 1560 Easter Service.

**Words of Institution**

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer after Communion and 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**      *Let Us Break Bread Together*      Hymnal #513

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Congregational Amen**      *How Can I Keep from Singing (v. 1)*      Sing the Faith #2212

**Postlude**      *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*      Haldor Lillenas



## 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, October</b>	Janette Walker, Beverly Eubank Anne Mabry, Joyce Coleman
<b>Lay Reader, Oct. 8</b>	Martha Moore
<b>Lay Reader, Oct. 15</b>	Samantha Janiak
<b>Nursery, Oct. 8</b>	Charlotte Mabry
<b>Nursery, Oct. 15</b>	Darlene Robertson
<b>Communion Servers, Today</b>	Gary & Barbie Andrews Anne Mabry, Martha Moore

## October 2-7, Daily Lectionary Reading

<b>MONDAY</b>	Morning: Pss. 62; 145 Evening: Pss. 73; 9 2 Kings 17:24-41 1 Cor. 7:25-31 Matt. 6:25-34	<b>THURSDAY</b>	Morning: Pss. 116; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 26; 130 2 Kings 18:28-37 1 Cor. 9:1-15 Matt. 7:22-29
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Morning: Pss. 12; 146 Evening: Pss. 36; 7 2 Chron. 29:1-3; 30:1 (2-9) 10-27 1 Cor. 7:32-40 Matt. 7:1-12	<b>Friday</b>	Morning: Pss. 84; 148 Evening: Pss. 25; 40 2 Kings 19:1-20 1 Cor. 9:16-27 Matt. 8:1-17
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 132; 134 2 Kings 18:9-25 1 Cor. 8:1-13 Matt. 7:13-21	<b>SATURDAY</b>	Morning: Pss. 63; 149 Evening: Pss. 125; 90 2 Kings 19:21-36 1 Cor. 10:1-13 Matt. 8:18-27

## 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>
Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('19) <i>Worship</i>
Chip Roark ('18) <i>Ministry Support</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.
- All those affected by Hurricane Irma.
- All those who have been affected by Hurricane Harvey.
- Jeremy Larkin, as he serves in the military as a helicopter pilot.
- Grant Martin (Dennis & Linda Janiak's son-in-law) deployed to Korea.
- Our homebound member, Tim Coleman.
- Our nation and all our elected leaders.
- The Soddors family, in the death of Jerry Soddors.

## **Today's Prayers and Sermon Notes**

## **Announcements**

**Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church!** If you are a guest with us today, we extend to you the hand of fellowship in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshipping with us, and hope you will return. If you are interested in more information about our congregation, please speak to the pastor or one of our ushers at the door.

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

The **Ministry Beyond Committee** will meet this Monday, October 2, at 5 PM at the church.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, October 3, at Hibachi Grill in Lynchburg.

**Pastor Ed's Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday, October 3, at 6:30 PM at the church, this meeting will be B.Y.O.D. Bring Your Own Dinner. The morning Bible Study will meet this Thursday, October 5, at 10 AM at the church.

Our **church secretary**, Carolyn Doss, will be on vacation this Wednesday and Thursday. If you have a pastoral concern, please contact Pastor Ed at [revsoto@altapres.org](mailto:revsoto@altapres.org) or at 434.219.5648.

Next Sunday October 8, we will have our **Koinonia Luncheon** immediately following worship, please bring a dish to share.

Rev. Ed Soto is delivering a **five-week sermon series** on the Five Solae (Latin for "alone" or "only") of the Reformation. The Five Solae were doctrinal areas in which the Reformers saw the Medieval Church had gone astray. This is in celebration of and will lead up to Reformation Sunday, which is October 29.