

Worship for the Lord's Day

October 7, 2018 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM

*An asterisk * indicates standing, as you are able.
The congregation's responses are in bold italics.*

Welcome The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Announcements *Please see the bulletin insert for all announcements.*

Prelude *Close to Thee* arr. Don Phillips

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

Call to Worship

To my sisters and brothers I will tell your glory:

O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

In the great congregation I will sing your praise:

O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

* **Hymn** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* Hymnal #417

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you created us to live in relationship with you and to love and serve one another. Yet, in the hardness of our hearts, we dismiss your commandments and seek to go our separate ways. Lord, have mercy on us. Redeem, restore, and regenerate us, for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

* **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.

* **Song of Praise** *Gloria Patri* Hymnal #567

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen. Amen. Amen.*

* **Profession of Faith** *Westminster Confession of Faith*

*By this faith a Christian believes whatever is revealed in the word to be the true, authentic, authoritative statement of God himself. By this faith the believer also acts according to what particular passages in the word say. By faith the believer humbly submits to and obeys God's various commands. He trembles at God's awesome threats, and eagerly embraces his promises about this life and the life to come. But the chief actions of saving faith are accepting, receiving, and resting on Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, in the power of the covenant of grace.
Amen*

Offering *Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire* arr. John Duro

During the offertory, you are invited to offer silent prayers of gratitude.

* **Song of Thanksgiving** *Doxology* Hymnal #593

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Pastoral Prayer & 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.

* **Hymn** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* Hymnal #369

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson *Proverbs 23:15-25* p.565

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

Anthem *How Beautiful* arr. Benjamin Harlan

Second Scripture Lesson *James 4:1-10* p.1056

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

Sermon *"A Single-Minded Faith"*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing in the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after the Meal

* **Hymn** *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* Hymnal #426

* **Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *More Like the Master* Charles Gabriel



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

Ushers, October	Sang-il Lee, Ron Coleman Anne Mabry, Jean Murphy
Lay Reader, October 14	Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Lay Reader, October 21	Need Someone
Nursery October 14	Kevin deBernard
Nursery October 21	Need Someone
Communion Servers, Today	Kevin & Kelly deBernard Dennis & Linda Janiak

Upcoming Events

October 1	7 PM Boy Scouts Meets in FH 6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting @ Church
October 2	10 AM Bible Study Noon - Men's Lunch-Hibachi Grill 5:30 PM Christian Ed Meeting @ Church
October 3	11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 5:30 PM Property Meeting
October 6	7 AM-1PM Yard/Bake Sale at Altavista Fire Dept.
October 7	10 AM Worship/Communion & Children's Church Collect Peace & Global Witness Offering
October 8	7 PM Boy Scouts Meets in FH
October 9	10 AM Bible Study
October 10	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 10:30 AM Women's Fellowship in Adult SS Room 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch
October 14	10 AM Worship/Children's Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting @ Church
October 15	7 PM Boy Scouts Meets in FH
October 16	10 AM Bible Study Noon - Men's Lunch-Applebee's
October 17	9:30 APC Serves Lunch @ Daily Bread 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 1 PM DAWN Board Meeting
October 21	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Richard Boswell Preaching
October 22	7 PM Boy Scouts Meets in FH
October 23	10 AM Bible Study
October 24	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 6 PM Session Meeting at Church
October 25	November Link Deadline
October 28	10 AM Worship/Children's Church 11:30 AM Koinonia Luncheon 5 PM Youth Group Meeting @ Church
October 29	7 PM Boy Scouts Meets in FH
October 30	10 AM Bible Study
October 31	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch

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
- Arleatha Payne
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Cynthia Erb
- Joyce Coleman
- LeeAnn Head
- Billy Robertson
- June Lee
- Our service members: Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin.
- Our homebound members: Tim Coleman, Janet Soddors, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.
- Those impacted by hurricane Florence.

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 **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Jerry & Martha Moore for the glory of God and in honor of Justin's birthday.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Gary Andrews**.

The **Peace & Global Witness Offering** for World Communion Sunday will be collected this morning. This Offering will be matched by the ACT for Mission funds. Please make checks payable to APC and indicate on the memo line or the pew envelope as special offering.

Pastor Ed's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, October 9, at 10 AM at the church. This week's Bible Study will look at Paul's sermon in Athens, Acts 17:22-34.

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

The **Women's Fellowship** will meet this Wednesday, October 10, at 10:30 AM in the Adult Sunday School room, all women are invited.

APC will help serve lunch at the **Lynchburg Daily Bread** next Wednesday, October 17, from 9:30 AM to 12:45 PM. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office.

October DAWN Donation: canned green beans and corn