

Worship for the Lord's Day

October 8, 2017 – 27th 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. Fred Bock
In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Congregational Introit *Gather Us In (v. 2)* **Sing the Faith #2236**

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

The heavens declare the glory of God!

The skies proclaim God's handiwork.

The day pronounces God's glory without a sound,

The night expounds God's knowledge without a word,

And yet their voice goes out through all the earth.

Joining our voices, we cry: To God be the Glory!

* **Hymn** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* **Hymnal #476**

Unison Prayer of Confession

The righteousness of God comes through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. Forgive us, O Lord, of our lack of faith. Help our unbelief. 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 15:1-6* **p.11**

Choral Anthem *Healing at the Fountain* Crosby/Rodriguez

New Testament Reading *Galatians 3:15-21* **p.1013**

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

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

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *Faith Is Patience in the Night* **Sing the Faith #2211**

* **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 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* McFarland
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** *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* Hymnal #370

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Amen** *How Can I Keep from Singing (v. 2)* Sing the Faith #2212

Postlude *My Hope is Built* William Bradbury



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	Janette Walker, Beverly Eubank Anne Mabry, Joyce Coleman
Lay Reader, Oct. 15	Samantha Janiak
Lay Reader, Oct. 22	Linda Janiak
Nursery, Oct. 15	Darlene Robertson
Nursery, Oct. 22	Gary Andrews

October 9-14, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning: Pss. 5; 145 Evening: Pss. 82; 29 2 Kings 21:1-18 1 Cor. 10:14-11:1 Matt. 8:28-34	THURSDAY	Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 16; 62 2 Kings 23:4-25 1 Cor. 12:1-11 Matt. 9:18-26
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 42; 146 Evening: Pss. 102; 133 2 Kings 22:1-13 1 Cor. 11:2 (3-16) 17-22 Matt. 9:1-8	Friday	Morning: Pss. 51; 148 Evening: Pss. 142; 65 2 Kings 23:36-24:17 1 Cor. 12:12-26 Matt. 9:27-34
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Pss. 89:1-18; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 1; 33 2 Kings 22:14-23:3 1 Cor. 11:23-34 Matt. 9:9-17	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 104; 149 Evening: Pss. 138; 98 Jer. 35:1-19 1 Cor. 12:27-13:3 Matt. 9:35-10:4

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 **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Jean Murphy for the glory of God and in honor of her family and friends.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Martha Moore**.

APC members and guests are invited to our **Koinonia Luncheon** immediately following worship today in the fellowship hall.

The **Youth Group** will meet today at 5 PM at the church.

The **Women's Fellowship** will meet this Tuesday, October 10, at 10:30 AM in the parlor, all women are invited.

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet this Tuesday, October 10, at 6:00 PM at the church.

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

The **Property Committee** will meet this Wednesday, October 11, at 5:30 PM at the church.

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.