

# Worship for the Lord's Day

October 14, 2018 – 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.*

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

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

**Prelude** *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* arr. Gordon Young  
*In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.*

## Call to Worship

God, you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

*In you our ancestors trusted;  
they trusted you, and you delivered them.*

To you they cried, and they were saved;  
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

**God, you are holy. All praise to you, now and forever!**

\* **Hymn** *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* Hymnal #411

## Prayer of Confession

*We know the commandments: You shall not murder; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother. Keep the Sabbath holy; You shall not take God's name in vain; you shall not make idols; you shall have no other gods. In many ways we fail you. Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on selfish matters instead of on your will. In the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ, who gave his whole life for the sake of the gospel, have mercy on us. Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon

In Jesus Christ we find the forgiveness we seek.  
*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*

*Since the persons of believers are accepted through Christ, their good works in this life are also accepted in him. It is not as though they were perfect in God's sight but that God, looking on them in his Son, is pleased to accept and reward what is sincerely done, even though accompanied by much weakness and imperfection.*

**Offering** *Thank You, Lord* Benton Price

*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** *As Morning Dawns* Hymnal #161

## Prayer for Illumination

**First Scripture Lesson** *Proverbs 11:17-21* p.555

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

**Anthem** *Unbroken Praise* Richard Kingsmore



## Schedules

Ushers, October

Sang-il Lee, Ron Coleman  
Anne Mabry, Jean Murphy

Lay Reader, October 21

Linda Janiak

Lay Reader, October 28

Keegan deBernard

Nursery October 21

Kevin deBernard

Nursery October 28

Need Someone

## 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)  
*Christian Education*

Kelly deBernard ('19)  
*Ministry Within the Congregation*

Kevin deBernard ('20)  
*Christian Education*

Susan Gilliam ('20)  
*Ministry Beyond the Congregation*

Carolyn Lees ('20)  
*Worship*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('19)  
*Worship*

Jack Ritzer ('20)  
*Ministry Support*

Mark Younkin ('19)  
*Property*

Rev. Ed Soto  
*Moderator of Session*

### Staff

Rev. Ed Soto  
*Pastor*

Carolyn Doss  
*Church Secretary*

John Erb  
*Clerk of Session*

Dot Hogan  
*Organist*

Dennis Janiak  
*Treasurer*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp  
*Choir Director*

### Other Contacts

Dolores Drumheller  
*Prayer Fellowship Request*

Jack Ritzer  
*The Men of the Church*

*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

**Pastor Ed's Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday, October 16, at 10 AM at the church. This week's Bible Study will look at Paul's speech to the Ephesian elders, Acts 20:17-38.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, October 16, at Applebee's.

**Pastor Ed** will be out of town October 19 - 21, if you have a pastoral concern, please contact your cluster elder.

**Next Sunday** we welcome to our pulpit Richard Boswell.

A **Gospel Sing** will be held at Mount Hermon UM Church October 21, at 6 PM. The proceeds will benefit Bethany Ebenezer UM Church to help with the storm damage.

Faith Christian Academy will host their annual **Widow and Widower Luncheon**, Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM -12:30 PM. Please contact the school at 434.324.8276 to RSVP by Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

Everyone is invited to the **Presbytery of the Peaks cookout** Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Outdoor games start at 5 PM, followed by dinner. Bring a side or dessert to share!

October 25, is the deadline for articles for the November "**Link**" **newsletter**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

APC has an opportunity to go to the Charlotte, NC Distribution Center Tuesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> for **Operation Christmas Child** to help process the shoebox gifts for shipping. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by November 18<sup>th</sup>. Youth must be at least 13 years old to participate.

**October DAWN Donation:** canned green beans and corn