

# Worship for the Lord's Day

October 15, 2017 – 28<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** *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. E. L. Ashford

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

**Congregational Introit** *Gather Us In (v. 3)* **Sing the Faith #2236**

## To Praise God's Name

### Call to Worship

You have been called to the banquet.

*This is the feast.*

You have been summoned to the wedding.

*This is the feast of life and light.*

From the streets and the byways, God has invited us.

*We have come to the banquet that has no end. Alleluia! Amen!*

\* **Hymn** *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show* **Hymnal #481**

### Unison Prayer of Confession

*Christ, our Savior, far too often we turn to you for our selfish desires. We call upon you as one calls upon a magic genie, hoping you will fulfill our wishes. Forgive us for not seeing you as you are, the Son of God. Forgive us for not respecting and revering you as our King. You are the church's one foundation, and because of you we stand firm against the gates of hell. 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** *Isaiah 53:10-12, 63:7-9* **p.634 & 642**

**Choral Anthem** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* **V. Johnson**

**New Testament Reading** *Hebrews 9:23-28* **p.1049**

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

**Sermon** *"Five Solae of the Reformation: Solus Christus"*

## To Thank God

\* **Hymn** *Victim Divine* **Sing the Faith #2259**

\* **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**     *There's Something About That Name*     Gloria & Bill Gaither

*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**     *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*     Hymnal #379

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Congregational Amen**     *How Can I Keep from Singing (v. 3)*     Sing the Faith #2212

**Postlude**     *In Thee is Gladness*     Johann Lindermann



## **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. 22</b>	Linda Janiak
<b>Lay Reader, Oct. 29</b>	Anne Mabry
<b>Nursery, Oct. 22</b>	Gary Andrews
<b>Nursery, Oct. 29</b>	Martha Moore

## October 16-21, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning: Pss. 135; 145 Evening: Pss. 97; 112 Jer. 36:11-26 1 Cor. 13:(1-3) 4-13 Matt. 10:5-15	THURSDAY	Morning: Pss. 36; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 80; 27 Jer. 38:1-13 1 Cor. 14:26-33a (33b- 36) 37-40 Matt. 10:34-42
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 123; 146 Evening: Pss. 30; 86 Jer. 36:27-37:2 1 Cor. 14:1-12 Matt. 10:16-23	Friday	Morning: Pss. 130; 148 Evening: Pss. 32; 139 Jer. 38:14-28 1 Cor. 15:1-11 Matt. 11:1-6
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Pss. 15; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 48; 4 Jer. 37:3-21 1 Cor. 14:13-25 Matt. 10:24-33	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 56; 149 Evening: Pss. 118; 111 Jer. 52:1-34 1 Cor. 15:12-29 Matt. 11:7-15

## 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.
- The Soddors family, in the death of Jerry Soddors.
- All those who have been affected by the recent Hurricanes.
- 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.

## 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 **Lay Reader** today is **Samantha Janiak**.

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.

**Pastor Ed's Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday, October 17, 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 19, at 10 AM at the church.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, October 17, at Mama Rosa's Italian Restaurant located at 201 McBride Lane, Gretna.

We will be helping to serving lunch at the **Lynchburg Daily Bread** located at 721 Clay Street this Wednesday, October 18, from 9:30 AM to 12:45 PM. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office.

We will have a **Coffee Hour** with light refreshments in the fellowship hall next Sunday, October 22, at 9:00 AM.

October 23, is the deadline for articles for the **November "Link" newsletter**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.

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.

**October DAWN Donation:** Chicken Noodle & Tomato Soup