

Worship for the Lord's Day

October 22, 2017 – 29th 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 *The Heavens Are Telling* L. van Beethoven
In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Congregational Introit *Gather Us In* (v. 4) **Sing the Faith**
#2236

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

Lord, you have welcomed us, saying,
"I know you by name, and you have found favor with me."
Lord, you have promised us,
"My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."
Lord, you have blessed us, saying,
"I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you."
Lord, you have humbled us, saying,
"I will proclaim my holy name in your presence."
Lord, show us your glory!
We worship you!

* **Hymn** *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* Hymnal #483

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy One of Israel, we do not heed your commands. We do not write them on our hearts. We do not teach them to our children. We ignore you. Forgive us for not dwelling on your commands. We ask you to write them on the doorposts of our hearts. 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 *Psalms 19:7-11* p.474

Choral Anthem *Still Be My Vision* Mary McDonald
Rachel Carter, Violinist

New Testament Reading *Romans 9:14-21* p.984

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

Sermon *"Five Solae of the Reformation: Soli Deo Gloria"*

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *I Was There* Sing the Faith #2051

* **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 *He Made Something Beautiful of My Life* The Gaithers
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** *To God Be the Glory* Hymnal #485

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Amen** *How Can I Keep from Singing (v. 4)* Sing the Faith #2212

Postlude *I Will Trust in the Lord* Spiritual



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. 29	Linda Janiak
Lay Reader, Nov. 5	John Erb
Nursery, Oct. 29	Martha Moore
Nursery, Nov. 5	Gary Andrews

October 23-28, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning: Pss. 57; 145 Evening: Pss. 85; 47 Jer. 44:1-14 or Jer. 29:1, 4-14 1 Cor. 15:30-41 Matt. 11:16-24	THURSDAY	Morning: Pss. 143; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 81; 116 Ezra 1:1-11 or Jer. 42:1-22 1 Cor. 16:1-9 Matt. 12:15-21
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 54; 146 Evening: Pss. 28; 99 Lam. 1:1-5 (6-9) 10-12 or Jer. 40:7-41:3 1 Cor. 15:41-50 Matt. 11:25-30	Friday	Morning: Pss. 88; 148 Evening: Pss. 6; 20 Ezra 3:1-13 or Jer. 43:1-13 1 Cor. 16:10-24 Matt. 12:22-32
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Pss. 65; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 125; 91 Lam. 2:8-15 or Jer. 41:4-18 1 Cor. 15:51-58 Matt. 12:1-14	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 122; 149 Evening: Pss. 100; 63 Ezra 4:7, 11-24 or Jer. 44:1-14 Philem. 1-25 Matt. 12:33-42

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 who have been affected by the recent fires and 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! I Thessalonians 2:8 says, "We are delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well..." If you are a guest with us this morning, we are grateful for your presence among us. Please speak to the pastor or one of our ushers if you have any questions about our church or our community.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Anne Mabry**.

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

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

The **Prayer Fellowship** will not meet this Wednesday.

Pastor Ed will be out of the office October 23-27, if you have a pastoral concern, please contact the church office or your Cluster Elder.

Next Sunday we will welcome to our pulpit **Rev. Jacob Kave**, Chaplin at Hargave Military Academy.

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.

Our **Operation Christmas Child Tree** is now up in the hallway with ornaments listing items to purchase for the shoebox gifts. Each ornament has a number on it and as you choose your ornament(s) please put your name beside the corresponding number(s) on the list beside the tree. When you return the items to the church please be sure to attach the ornament to the bag or box to help us keep track of the items. Please have all items returned to the church by **Sunday, November 5**.