

Worship for the Lord's Day

October 28, 2018 – Reformation Sunday

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 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Lani Smith

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

Call to Worship

I will bless the Lord at all times,

God's praise will continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord,

Let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,

Let us exalt God's name together!

* **Hymn** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Hymnal #263

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we have not been humble. We have not sought your wisdom. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to boast only of you. Give us the light of your wisdom and ways. May we be humble disciples of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ.

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** *The Canons of Dort*

[Article 1] Whom God calls, according to his purpose, to the communion of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and regenerates by the Holy Spirit, he delivers also from the dominion and slavery of sin in this life...

[Article 9] Of this preservation of the elect to salvation and of their perseverance in the faith, true believers for themselves may and do obtain assurance according to the measure of their faith, whereby they arrive at the certain persuasion that they ever will continue true and living members of the church...

Offering *Teach Me Thy Way* Roger C. Wilson

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 Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* Hymnal #457

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson *Deuteronomy 30:4-10* p.179

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

Anthem *This Is My Father's World* Steven Strite

Second Scripture Lesson *Ephesians 2:1-3* p.1017

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

Sermon "T.U.L.I.P."

* **Hymn** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Hymnal #478

* **Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *All Things Bright and Beautiful* arr. Gordon Young



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, November	Jack & Alline Ritzer The deBernard Family
Lay Reader, November 4	Linda Janiak
Lay Reader, November 11	Barbie Andrews
Nursery November 4	Martha Moore
Nursery November 11	Need Someone
Communion Servers, Nov. 4	Gary & Barbie Andrews Martha Moore, John Erb

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 and Michael.

Today's Prayers and Sermon Notes

Announcements

Pastor Ed's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, October 30, at 10 AM at the church. This week's Bible Study will look at Paul's speech before Agrippa, Acts 26:1-32.

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 4**.

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

Dinner for Eight, will be Saturday, November 17th, please sign-up on the bulletin board by November 11th, if you wish to participate.

We have two opportunities to go to Charlotte to volunteer at the **Operation Christmas Child** Processing Center. The first is Tuesday, November 20, from 1-5 PM and the second is Saturday, November 24, from 2-6 PM. Youth must be at least 13 years old to participate. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by Sunday, November 11th.

Volunteers are needed to host the upcoming **Koinonia** luncheons/dinners, please sign-up on the bulletin board.

A **workday** has been scheduled at the church for Saturday, Nov. 17th. Breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall at 7 AM, we will work until 2 PM. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend the breakfast. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

November DAWN Donation: flour, stuffing mix