

# Worship for the Lord's Day

October 29, 2017 – 30<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** *He Leadeth Me* E. L. Ashford  
*In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.*

**Congregational Introit** *Sanctuary* Sing the Faith #2164

## To Praise God's Name

### Call to Worship

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,  
*Then the enemy would have swallowed us up alive;*  
Then the flood would have swept us away,  
*The torrent would have gone over us.*  
Blessed be the Lord!  
*Our help is in the name of the Lord.*

\* **Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymnal #464

**Unison Prayer of Confession** from Calvin's 1562 Genevan Psalter

*O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge unfeignedly before thy holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress thy holy commandments without end or ceasing...O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as thou dost blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of thy Holy Spirit...producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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** *I Kings 19:11-13* p.313

**Choral Anthem** *Crown Him Lord of All!* E. Perronet/M.Parks

**New Testament Reading** *Romans 1:16-20* p.977

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

**Sermon** "You Ain't Seen Nothin Yet" Rev. Jacob Kave

## To Thank God

\* **Hymn** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Hymnal #260

\* **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**     *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*     Karen Lafferty

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

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Congregational**     *Change My Heart, O God*     Sing the Faith  
**Amen**     #2152

**Postlude**     *He's Got the Whole World in His Hand*     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

<b>Ushers, November</b>	Jerry & Martha Moore Kevin & Kelly deBernard
<b>Lay Reader, Nov. 5</b>	John Erb
<b>Lay Reader, Nov. 12</b>	Carolyn Lees
<b>Nursery, Nov. 5</b>	Gary Andrews
<b>Nursery, Nov. 12</b>	Charlotte Mabry
<b>Communion Servers, Nov. 5</b>	John & Cynthia Erb Stephanie Moehlenkamp Kelly deBernard

### Oct. 30 - Nov. 4, Daily Lectionary Reading

<b>MONDAY</b>	Morning: Pss. 62; 145 Evening: Pss. 73; 9 Zech. 1:7-17 or Jer. 45:1-5 Rev. 1:4-20 Matt. 12:43-50	<b>THURSDAY</b>	Morning: Pss. 116; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 26; 130 Neh. 1:1-11 or Lam. 2:16-22 Rev. 5:11-6:11 Matt. 13:18-23
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Morning: Pss. 12; 146 Evening: Pss. 36; 7 Ezra 5:1-17 or Lam. 1:1-5 (6-9) 10-12 Rev. 4:1-11 Matt. 13:1-9	<b>Friday</b>	Morning: Pss. 84; 148 Evening: Pss. 25; 40 Neh. 2:1-20 or Lam. 4:1-22 Rev. 6:12-7:4 Matt. 13:24-30
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 132; 134 Isa. 26:1-4, 8-9, 12-13, 19-21 Rev. 21:9-11, 22-27 (22:1-5) or Heb. 11:32- 12:2 Matt. 5:1-12	<b>SATURDAY</b>	Morning: Pss. 63; 149 Evening: Pss. 125; 90 Neh. 4:1-23 or Lam. 5:1-22 Rev. 7:(4-8) 9-17 Matt. 13:31-35

## 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

The Session would like to welcome **Rev. Jacob Kave** to our pulpit. Rev. Kave is the Chaplain at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, VA. He has moved around quite a bit, but if he was asked he would call Lexington, VA home. He spent eight years in the military, then attended James Madison University, where he was a Young Life Leader and earned his Masters of Art in Teaching. He taught Math and Science for six years, after which he went back to school and earned his MDiv from Eastern Mennonite Seminary in April. Rev. Kave was ordained in the Presbyterian Church (USA) on Oct. 1, 2017. He and his wife Ashley have two children, McCully 4 and McCrae 17 months.

Today's **Call to and Prayer of Confession** comes from John Calvin's 1562 *Genevan Psalter*.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Linda Janiak**.

Pastor Ed's **morning Bible Study** will meet this Thursday, November 2, at 10 AM at the church.

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**.

**Sunday, November 12**, our youth will have their Operation Christmas Child "Packing Party" following worship and we encourage everyone to come out and be a part of this fun time of service and fellowship.

A **workday is scheduled** at the church for Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall at 7 AM and we will work from 8:00 AM - Noon, please sign-up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend the breakfast. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Turn your clocks back, **Daylight Saving Time** ends Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.