

Worship for the Lord's Day

November 3, 2019
Twenty-Ninth 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 *Grace Medley* arr. Ruth Schram

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

Call to Worship Psalm 149 p.546

* **Hymn** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Hymnal #150

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy and grace, we are meant to praise you and give thanks to you always. We confess that we do not live out of constant gratitude. We blame you; we blame others. We doubt your compassion, even your power. We find it hard to give ourselves away to you in obedient expressions of gratitude and praise. Forgive us for attitudes and behaviors that disobey your commands. Help us to live holy and joyful lives, befitting children of God. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *Hebrews 2:14-18*

He is able to help those who are being tempted.

Thanks be to God!

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be with you. *And also with you.*

* **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.*

* **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.

A Time For Young Christians

All children 6 and younger are invited to Children's Church in the nursery.

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson *Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:18-20* p.811

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

Anthem *Communion Praise* Dale Peterson

Offering *II Corinthians 9:6-8*

Offertory *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* arr. Ruth Schram

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**

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** *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* **Hymnal #509**

* **New Testament Lesson** *Mark 3:13-19* **p.869**

Please remain standing for the reading of God's Word.

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

Sermon *"The Twelve"*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing in the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after the Meal

* **Hymn** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* **Hymnal #364**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** *Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!* W. Kirkpatrick



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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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
- Ryan Hedgepeth
- Cynthia Erb
- Al Smith
- Carol Moorefield
- Cherie Maulbeck – cancer
- Teresa Dalton, rocky mountain spotted fever
- Family & Friends of Michelle Hodges
- Margaret Liebchen
- Alline Ritzer
- Joyce Coleman
- LeeAnn Head
- Billy Robertson
- Our service members: Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin
- Our homebound members: Tim Coleman, Janet Soddors, Dean Smith, Essie Moore.

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

- Kevin deBernard ('20)
Christian Education
- John Erb ('21)
Clerk of Session
- Susan Gilliam ('20)
Ministry Beyond the Congregation
- Carolyn Lees ('20)
Worship
- Barbara Podrebarac ('21)
Ministry Beyond the Congregation
- Jack Ritzer ('20)
Ministry Support
- Chip Roark ('21)
Property
- Janette Walker ('21)
Ministry Within the Congregation
- Rev. Ed Soto
Moderator of Session

Staff

- Rev. Ed Soto
Pastor
- Carolyn Doss
Church Secretary
- Dot Hogan
Organist
- Dennis Janiak
Treasurer
- Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

Other Contacts

- Dolores Drumheller
Prayer Fellowship Request
- Jack Ritzer
The Men of the Church

Schedules

Ushers, November

Sang-il Lee, Jean Murphy
Kevin & Kiernan deBernard

Lay Reader, November 10

Carl Cuthbertson

Lay Reader, November 17

Gary Andrews

Nursery, November 10

Gary Andrews

Nursery, November 17

Martha Moore

Communion Servers, Today

Martha Moore, John Erb
Dennis & Linda Janiak

November Events

November 1	6 PM Dinner & Discussion with Paul Young
November 2	9 AM-2PM Paul Young Conference at the Presbytery
November 3	10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church
November 5	10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon - Tuscan Grill 5 PM Ministry Within Meeting 6 PM CE Meeting
November 9	Dinner for Eight
November 10	10 AM Worship/Children's Church OCC Packing Party after Worship
November 11	6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting
November 12	10 AM Bible Study
November 13	9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 10:30 AM Women's Fellowship Meeting 5:30 PM Property Meeting
November 17	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Session Meeting after Worship
November 19	8:30 AM Bingo at Dialysis Center 10 AM Bible Study Men's Lunch at Noon - Main St. Cafe 1:00 PM Bingo at Dialysis Center
November 20	8:30 AM Bingo at Dialysis Center 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 9:30 AM APC Serves Lunch at Daily Bread 1:00 PM Bingo at Dialysis Center
November 21	9 AM Presbytery at Covenant Church, Roanoke VA
November 24	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Collect Children's Thanksgiving Offering Congregational Meeting after Worship 5 PM Youth Group Meeting
November 25	December Link Deadline
Nov. 27 & 28	Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Announcements

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given for the glory of God and in honor of the YMCA Arts Council.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Ron Coleman**.

Tuesday morning **Bible Study** will meet November 5, at 10 AM in the adult classroom. Pastor Ed will lead a video series on "The Attributes of God," presented by Dr. Steven Lawson. This week's lesson is on the wisdom of God, Is. 55:8-9; Rm. 11:33-34; 1Cr. 1:18-25.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, November 5, at Tuscan Grill.

The **Ministry Within Committee** will meet this Tuesday, November 5, at 5 PM at the church.

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet this Tuesday, November 5, at 6 PM at the church.

Dinner for Eight will be Saturday November 9, please sign-up on the bulletin board no later than November 3.

The **Youth Group Packing Party** for the Operation Christmas Child will be next Sunday, November 10, after worship. Everyone is welcome to join them!

We have an opportunity to go to Charlotte to volunteer at the **Operation Christmas Child** Processing Center Monday, November 25, from 1-5 PM. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by Sunday, November 17th.

Volunteers are needed to assist dialysis patients in a bingo activity the third Tuesday and Wednesday of each month at the Altavista Dialysis Center. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are interested in helping.

Our fall **Congregational Meeting** will be held Sunday, November 24, immediately after worship to present the 2020 Operating Budget, approve the Pastor's 2020 Terms of Call and to elect the 2020 Nominating Committee.

November DAWN Donation: Tomato & Chicken Noodle Soup