

Worship for the Lord's Day

November 4, 2018 – All Saints' Day
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 *Surely the Presence of the Lord* Lanny Wolfe
is in This Place

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

Call to Worship

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

There is no end to his greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another

And shall declare your power.

All your works praise you, Lord,

And your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your kingdom

And speak of your power.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

* **Hymn** *For All the Saints* **Sing the Faith #2283**

Prayer of Confession

*Eternal God, you command us to speak, but we have been silent.
You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful.
Have mercy on us, your faithless servants. Keep before us faithful
people for us to follow so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
we may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus
Christ. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

This reconciliation is promised to those who repent.
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**

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Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly
Spir-it: as it was in the be- gin-ning is now, and will be for
ev-er A-men. A-men. A-men.

* **Profession of Faith** *Westminster Confession of Faith*

*All believers are united to Jesus Christ, their head, by his Spirit and
by faith, and have fellowship with him in his grace, suffering, death,
resurrection, and glory. United to one another in love the saints have
fellowship in each other's gifts and grace and are obliged to perform
those public and private duties which nourish their mutual good,
both spiritually and physically. Amen.*

Offering *The Savior for Me* William Runyan

During the offertory, you are invited to offer silent prayers of gratitude.

* **Song of Thanksgiving** *Doxology* **Hymnal #593**

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7
12

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow:
Praise God all crea-tures here be-low; Praise God a-bove ye
heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men. A-men.
A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men.

* **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 Beauty of the Earth* Hymnal #473

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson *Psalm 24:1-10* p.476

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

Anthem *Blessed Are the Ones Who Wait for You* David Foley

Second Scripture Lesson *Revelation 21:1-4* p.1085

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

Sermon *"Dwelling With the Lord"*

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** *For All the Saints* Hymnal #526

* **Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *The Way of the Cross Leads Home* Charles Gabriel

Announcements

The **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Jack & Alline Ritzer for the glory of God and in loving memory of Judy Leggett & Harvey Watson's birthdays.

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

Pastor Ed's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, November 6, at 10 am at the church. This week's Bible Study we will look at the Fruit of the Spirit, keeping in step with the Spirit, Gal. 5:22-23.



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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Upcoming Events

November 4	10 AM Worship/Communion/Children's Church Return OCC Items
November 5	6 PM Ministry Beyond Meeting @ Church 7 PM Boy Scouts Meets in FH
November 6	10 AM Bible Study Noon - Men's Lunch-Tuscan Grill
November 7	11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 5:30 PM Property Meeting at the Church
November 8	5:30 PM Worship Meeting at the Church
November 11	10 AM Worship/Children's Church OCC Packing Party after worship
November 12	7 PM Boy Scouts Meets in FH
November 13	10 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Christian Ed Meeting @ Church
November 14	9:30 APC Serves Lunch @ Daily Bread 9:30 AM Prayer Fellowship 10:30 AM Women's Fellowship in Adult SS Room 11-12:30 PM Second Helping Lunch 1 PM DAWN Board Meeting
November 17	7 AM Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
November 18	8 AM - 2 PM Clean-Up Day at APC 10 AM Worship/Children's Church Receive Thanksgiving Offering Congregational Meeting after Worship Session Meeting after Congregational Meeting
November 19	7 PM Boy Scouts Meets in FH
November 20	10 AM Bible Study Noon - Men's Lunch-Main Street Café 1-5 PM Process Shoeboxes at OCC Processing Center
November 21	No Second Helping Lunch Church Office Closes at Noon December Link Deadline
November 22	Thanksgiving Day-Church Office Closed
November 24	2-6 PM Process Shoeboxes at OCC Processing Center
November 25	10 AM Worship/Children's Church 5 PM Youth Group Meeting @ Church
November 26	7 PM Boy Scouts Meets in FH
November 27	10 AM Bible Study
November 28	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>

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, Today	Gary & Barbie Andrews Martha Moore, John Erb

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.

Announcements

The **Ministry Beyond Committee** will meet this Monday, November 5, at 6 PM at the church.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, November 6, at the Tuscan Grill.

The **Property Committee** will meet this Wednesday, November 7, at 5:30 PM at the church.

The **Worship Committee** will meet this Thursday, November 8, at 5:30 PM at the church.

The **Youth Group Packing Party** for the Operation Christmas Child will be next Sunday, November 11, after worship. Everyone is welcome to join them!

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.

Our fall **Congregational Meeting** will be held Sunday, November 18, immediately after worship to present the 2019 Operating Budget, review & approve the Pastor's 2019 Terms of Call and to elect the 2019 Nominating Committee.

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.

The Property Committee has scheduled a **workday** at the APC 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.

November DAWN Donation: flour, stuffing mix