

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship

O give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever!

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so:

God's steadfast love endures forever!

- * **Hymn** *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* Hymnal #504

*The Presbyterian Two-Cents-a-Meal offering
will be collected at the communion table during the hymn.*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. We would seek to be righteous as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to obey, we ignore; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day. 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

New Testament Reading *Revelation 7:9-14* p.1076

Choral Anthem *Ave Verum Corpus* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Old Testament Reading *Psalms 34:7-18* p.481

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

Sermon "Fear as Reverence"

To Thank God

- * **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 *My Lord, What a Morning* Spiritual

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

To See God's Word in Sacrament

- * **Hymn** *Great Are Your Mercies, O My Maker* Hymnal #352

Invitation to the Lord's Table The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest...

...With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. According to Christ's commandment:

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory...

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing in the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after the Meal

To Depart to Serve God

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| * Hymn | <i>For All the Saints</i> | Hymnal #526 |
| * Charge and Benediction | | |
| * Congregational Amen | <i>Change My Heart, O God</i> | Sing the Faith #2152 |
| Postlude | <i>I Sing a Song of the Saints of God</i> | John Hopkins, Jr. |

Altavista Presbyterian Church

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
in the Presbytery of the Peaks



Worship for the Lord's Day

November 5, 2017 – 31st 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 Blood Will Never Lose It's Power* Andre Crouch
In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

People to Contact at APC

Schedules

Ushers, November	Jerry & Martha Moore Kevin & Kelly deBernard
Lay Reader, Nov. 12	Carolyn Lees
Lay Reader, Nov. 19	Ron Coleman
Nursery, Nov. 12	Charlotte Mabry
Nursery, Nov. 19	Barbie Andrews
Communion Servers, Today	John & Cynthia Erb Stephanie Moehlenkamp Kelly deBernard

November 6-11, Daily Lectionary Reading

MONDAY	Morning: Pss. 5; 145 Evening: Pss. 82; 29 Neh. 6:1-19 or Ezra 3:1-13 Rev. 10:1-11 Matt. 13:36-43	THURSDAY	Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 16; 62 Ezra 7:(1-10) 11-26 or Zech. 1:7-17 Rev. 14:1-13 Matt. 14:1-12
TUESDAY	Morning: Pss. 42; 146 Evening: Pss. 102; 133 Neh. 12:27-31a, 42b-47 or Ezra 4:7, 11-24 Rev. 11:1-19 Matt. 13:44-52	Friday	Morning: Pss. 51; 148 Evening: Pss. 142; 65 Ezra 7:27-28; 8:21-36 or Ezra 5:1-17 Rev. 15:1-8 Matt. 14:13-21
WEDNESDAY	Morning: Pss. 89:1-18; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 1; 33 Neh. 13:4-22 or Hag. 1:1-2:9 Rev. 12:1-12 Matt. 13:53-58	SATURDAY	Morning: Pss. 104; 149 Evening: Pss. 138; 98 Ezra 9:1-15 or Ezra 6:1-22 Rev. 17:1-14 Matt. 14:22-36

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>



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.
- Dean Smith's health.
- Dianne Emmett's, health.
- Ted Phillips' health.
- David Lyons, 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 **sanctuary flowers** this morning are given by Jack & Alline Ritzer for the glory of God and in loving memory of Ruthanne Ritzer, and Herman (Sonny) Rogers.

The **Lay Reader** today is **John Erb**.

The Presbyterian Men will meet for our **Men's lunch** at Noon this Tuesday, November 7, at China Wok.

Pastor Ed's **evening Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday, November 7, at 6:30 PM at the church, this meeting will be B.Y.O.D. Bring Your Own Dinner.

The **Prayer Fellowship** will meet this Wednesday, 9:30 AM in the pastor's study.

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

The **Worship Committee** will meet this Thursday, November 9, at 5:30 PM at the church.

Next 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.

The **Thanksgiving Offering** will be collected November 19, for the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands. This offering will be matched by our ACT for Missions funds. Please make checks payable to APC.

A **workday is scheduled** at the church for Saturday, November 18th. 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.

November DAWN Donation: Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles